

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

 Cancellation of One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;

Both parties attended.

No issues of service were raised. I find the Applicant served the Respondent as required under the *Act*.

The hearing process was explained, and each party had the opportunity to ask questions. The hearing lasted 33 minutes.

Both parties had an opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony and to make submissions.

Before the conclusion of this hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or an Order.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a Decision:

The parties agreed as follows:

- 1. The parties acknowledge the tenants has two dogs in the unit with the consent of the landlord;
- 2. The tenant shall pay to the landlord a pet deposit in the amount of \$350.00 on or before May 1, 2020 which shall be held by the landlord in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- 3. The landlord shall notify the tenant 24 hours prior to coming to the unit to mow the grass in the back yard and the tenant shall assure the area is free of dog feces when the landlord attends;
- 4. The landlord cancels the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause dated February 2, 2020;
- 5. The tenancy shall continue until ended in accordance with the tenancy agreement and the *Act*.

Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of this application.

The settlement was fully discussed in a 33-minute hearing.

The parties are still bound by all the rights, responsibilities, terms, conditions and any statutory compensation provisions of the tenancy agreement, the *Act*, and the associated regulations.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

Conclusion

The One Month Notice to End Tenancy dated February 2, 2020 is cancelled and the tenancy shall continue until ended under the tenancy agreement and the *Act*.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: April 07, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch