

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

CITY OF HOLLY SPRINGS

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Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act

TO ALL TENANTS AND APPLICANTS

“V A W A” – The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. VAWA protections are not only available to women, but are available equally to all individuals regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the Federal agency that oversees that **The Holly Spring Housing Authority** is in compliance with VAWA. This notice explains your rights under VAWA. A HUD-approved certification form can be provided to you upon request. You can fill out this form to show that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and that you wish to use your rights under VAWA.

Protections for Applicants

If you qualify for assistance under **The Holly Springs Authority**, you cannot be denied admission or denied assistance because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Protection for Tenants

If you are receiving assistance under **The Holly Springs Housing Authority**, you may not be denied assistance, terminated from participation, or be evicted from your rental housing because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Affiliated individual means your spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child, or a person to whom you stand in the place of a parent or guardian (for example, the affiliated individual is in your care, custody, or control); or any individual, tenant, or lawful occupant living in your household.

Head of Household

Date