

# **Filing Receipt**

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# CY 2024 Registration of Submetered or Allocated Utility Service

#### **Registration Number: Not Entered**

#### **Property Owner**

Houston Industrial Warehouses Joint Venture 707 N SHEPHERD, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77007 (210) 733-6125 rward@resynergybill.com

#### **Property Manager**

LYND LIVING LLC 4499 POND HILL RD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78231 (210) 733-6125 rward@resynergybill.com

#### **Property Where Utility Service Is Provided**

SOUTHFORK LAKE 3333 SOUTHFORK PKWY MANVEL, TX 77578 (281) 489-0000 sflman@lynd.com

Property Type: Apartment Complex

#### Information on Utility Service

**Tenants are billed for?** Both Water and Wastewater **Submetered or Allocated?** Changing from Submetered to Allocated **Name of utility providing service:** Brazoria County MUD **Date billing begins:** 5/21/2024

#### **Changing from Submetered to Allocated**

The following supporting documents were uploaded: Request Letter to PUCT - SFL.pdf

### Method Used to Allocate Utility Charges

The following methods are used:

- Occupancy Method
- Occupancy and Size of Rental Unit, Percentage = 50%

# Method Used to Offset Charges for Common Areas

The following methods were checked:

• Installed irrigation system that is/are separately metered or submetered.

# **Filing Party**

This registration was filed by the Property Manager.

Rachel Ward Utility Management Specialist ReSynergy Bill 7575 N Loop 1604 West Suite 104 San Antonio, Tx 78249 rward@resynergybill.com (210) 596-9813 x712 05/16/2024

Chris Burch Director Customer Protection Division Public Utility Commission of Texas William B. Travis Building | 1701 N. Congress Ave Suite 7-110 Austin, Tx 78701

Dear Chris Burch,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request a change from submeter to allocated billing for the Southfork Lake apartments, located at 3333 Southfork Parkway, Manvel, Tx 77578. As you may be aware, the manufacturer of the submetering system, Inovonics, has discontinued the system that was installed at the property.

After conducting a thorough review of the situation, we have determined that replacing the submetering system with a new one from a different manufacturer would be both costly and time-consuming. In order to replace the gateway and repeaters, as well as the labor costs involved, the estimated total would range from \$8,000 to \$15,000.

Given the significant financial implications of replacing the submetering system, we kindly request to change from submeter to allocated billing for the residents at the property. This alternative billing method will help alleviate the financial burden of the replacement costs, as well as provide a more sustainable and efficient solution moving forward.

We understand the importance of accurate utility billing and are committed to ensuring a smooth transition to allocated billing for all residents. If you require any additional information or assistance during this process, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working together to implement the necessary changes for the benefit of all residents at the property.

Sincerely,

Rachel Ward Utility Management Specialist ReSynergy Bill