



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

MAYOR SENDS STRONG REMINDER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO SECTION 8 LANDLORDS

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(April 5, 2011) --- Today Mayor Pedro E. Segarra mailed a letter to Section 8 landlords in the City of Hartford in response to calls and concerns that have come to his attention through his Constituent Services team. He also issued this statement:

“As a community organizer, attorney, and now Mayor, when complaints like these come to my attention, I do not hesitate to take swift and strong action. The law requires heat, plumbing, and electrical systems to be in good working condition. Paying additional fees, “gouging” or other rental agreement discrepancies are a violation of Section 8 rules and regulations and appropriate agencies will be contacted to ensure proper compliance. If any Hartford resident currently receiving housing assistance feels they are being victimized, they should contact the Connecticut Fair Housing Center by calling 211, the City’s 311 Call Center, or my office of Constituent Services.”