Visalia Fire Department
LICENSED FACILITY CHECKLIST

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This document is provided as a guide to help you prepare your residential property for use as a licensed facility. Please review each item and place a check mark in each box after completing. **Be sure to correct any unsafe conditions noted during the inspection.** In addition to this checklist, other applicable Federal, State and/or city regulations may apply. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Division at 559-713-4266.

- ☐ Address numbers are visible from street; minimum 6" numeral, contrasting background (i.e. black on white or white on black. *CFC901.4.4*
- ☐ Minimum of two separate exits are required and shall be unobstructed to the street. Required exits are not permitted to be through an attached garage, store room, rest room, closet or similar space. *CBC Table 10A*
- ☐ All exterior doors shall be openable from the inside by a single unlocking or unlatching action. Also called "emergency exit hardware". *CBC1003.3.18*
- ☐ Security bars, grills, grates may be installed on emergency escape or rescue windows or any required door, provided the devices are openable from the inside by a single unocking/unlatching action. *CBC 310.4*
- ☐ Minimum 2A 10BC fire extinguisher which is State Fire Marshal tagged and approved shall be mounted 3 feet to 5 feet above the floor. *CBC 310.15.3 and Title 19*
- ☐ A **sounding device** suitable for sounding a fire alarm shall be attached to the structure. It shall be distinctive in tone and audible throughout the structure (i.e. a personal alarm mounted on a wall near an exit.) *CBC 310.15.4*
- ☐ Listed smoke alarms shall be installed outside and inside of sleeping rooms. Smoke alarms shall be tested by the licensee and witnessed by the inspector. *CBC 310.15.2*
- ☐ On hour separation between garage and house is required. The door shall be solid wood 1 3/8 inches in thickness and must be provided with an automatic door closer. *CBC 302.4(3) Table 3-B*
- ☐ Extension cords shall not be used in place of permanent wiring. *CFC 8506.1*
- ☐ No combustible storage near heat-producing equipment. *CFC 1107.1*
- ☐ GFIC protection required in bathrooms, outdoors, other areas per Electrical Code. New construction only, recommended in existing structures. *CFC 8504*