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4. In the **SUBJECT** box title "6 Months Notice for Rent Increase"
5. Make sure to put your name under "Sincerely" and **SEND!**

 Letter template 

Dear Council Member,

I am urging your approval of item G-4 on this week's agenda to refer notice of rent increase to the HLUt Committee for discussion.

I would like to see this notice set to 6 months, with strong penalties for non-compliance. Tenants in the Sunshine City are facing sky-high rent increases, and council has a responsibility to do everything in its power to make it as difficult as possible for landlords to continue to commit this merciless price gouging.

In addition to this discussion, the HLUt should also revisit the month-to-month notice of termination. The 21 day extension that was passed back in December is completely inadequate and municipalities across the state are currently approving much longer durations to protect their constituents.

This discussion should be scheduled for the next HLUt meeting & fast-tracked for approval by city council. The excruciatingly slow pace of this process is a choice, and is inconsistent with the emergency situation St. Petersburg tenants are currently facing.

Sincerely,

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