

# Online Public Rental Registrations/Permit Look-Up is next step in Councilman Panico's Quality of Life Housing Enforcement Initiative

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**Farmingville, NY** - Today, Councilman Dan Panico announced the unveiling of his Online Rental Assessory Apartment Permits and Registration Access. In another aggressive move of Councilman Dan Panico's housing enforcement initiative and in an effort of transparency, he wanted to make certain the residents had the ability to know who was in their neighborhood.

After meeting with the CDC and other agencies it was clear the ability to know whether a resident has a rental permit is important in our mutual enforcement efforts. By providing the resident with this access it enables them to know who is in their neighborhood and we are correcting decades of flawed policies.

"Let the word go forth that the old way of doing business around here is over," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "Slumlords and their ilk will no longer be hidden from public view by the old time consuming process of obtaining information about properties on their block and in their neighborhood. Now concerned residents will be able to know by clicking a link on [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org) to obtain information on rental permits/registrations and accessory apartment permits. As always my office will remain a central point and source of information for residents to report suspicious activity on their neighborhood in a confidential manner. Since taking office a little over two years ago I have worked to empower those who want to live in clean safe neighborhoods with the tools to make a difference. This will be another tool in that arsenal."

To check whether a house has a legal rental registration or assessory apartment permit, log onto the [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org) website and you will find Rental Registrations on the homepage under In the Spotlight. Click on the picture and it will take you to a fillable form which will ask for hamlet and street. Councilman Panico adds this initiative to his Rental Registration Code Amendment, the Do Not Litter Campaign Code Amendment, and the Getting Tough on Graffiti Code Amendment, See Something/Say Something which are all part of his Housing Enforcement Initiative.

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