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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR-3923-N01]

Payment of Claims Under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act to HUD Oklahoma City Office Employees and their Survivors for Damage to, or loss of, Motor Vehicles as a Result of the Bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of waiver.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a waiver, granted by the Secretary, of HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 17.44(d)(1). This section precludes payment by HUD of claims under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, 31 U.S.C. 3721 *et seq.* ("the Act") for damages to an employee-owned automobile used for travel to and from his/her duty station unless there had been prior specific authorization from the employee's supervisor that use of the automobile was advantageous to the Government. This waiver is for the purpose of facilitating payment to HUD employees and their survivors whose automobiles were damaged as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

The Act authorizes Executive Branch agencies to pay up to \$40,000 to settle claims of agency employees for service related damages or destruction of personal property. The statute provides agency heads with discretion to make such payments and requires a determination that the possession of the property was reasonable or useful under the circumstances. HUD's regulation implementing the Act at 24 CFR 17.44(d)(1) prohibits payment of claims for damage to, or loss of, automobiles and motor vehicles used to travel from quarters to the office unless there has been specific prior authorization from

the employee's supervisor that use of the vehicle was advantageous to the Government. The regulatory restriction is intended to preclude the payment of claims for damages incurred while commuting. However, under the circumstances surrounding the tragic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the regulation acts inadvertently and unreasonably to preclude the payment of claims to employees, and their survivors, for damage to, or loss of, their automobiles caused by the explosion.

Accordingly, the Secretary has determined that HUD's regulation presents an impediment to effectuating the remedial purpose of the Act and hereby waives the prior authorization provisions of 24 CFR 17.44(d)(1).

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Henry G. Cisneros,

Secretary.

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Office of Administration

[Docket No. N-95-3917-N-07]

Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street,

Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (4) the agency form number, if applicable; (5) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (6) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (7) whether the proposal is new or an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (8) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3507; Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: July 3, 1995.

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Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Proposal: Budget-Based Rent Increase.
Office: Housing.

**Description of the Need for the
Information and its Proposed Use:**
Owners of certain cooperative and subsidized rental projects will be required to submit the Budget Worksheet when requesting a rent increase. HUD will use the information to evaluate owner expense estimates.

Form Number: HUD-92547-A.

Respondents: Not-For-Profit
Institutions.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respond- ents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-92547-A	12,500		1		1		12,500
Recordkeeping	12,500		1		.25		3,125