

CITY OF PORTLAND  
 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT**

May 9, 2017

HOFF THREE PROEPTIES  
 251 Danforth St  
 Portland ME 04102

<b>Location</b> 173 CONGRESS ST	<b>CBL</b> 013 M028001	<b>Inspection Date</b> 4/28/2017
<b>Inspector</b> Alan Greene	<b>Inspection Type</b> FP Routine Inspection	<b>Status</b> Failed

The City of Portland Fire Department inspected this property, and found the fire and life safety code violations listed below, which you are hereby ordered to correct. You must propose a date of completion to remedy each violation, a final date of completion, and a date of re-inspection.

**You must send this form to the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 5/30/2017.**

Your failure to submit a plan of action by the date provided, or to correct any violation within the applicable time frame, may result in legal action against you, the imposition of civil penalties, and the pursuit of other legal remedies.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Proposed Date of Completion</b>
<p><b>NFPA 80- ANNEX D.4 1-HOUR FIRE DOORS ASSEMBLIES REQ;</b> Listings are provided for floor fire door assemblies that are installed in fire-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies that have been tested in accordance with the methods described in NFPA 288. The listing indicates the fire-rated assembly and the hourly rating (3 hours, 2 hours, 1.5 hours, 1 hour, .75 hours) for which the door can be permitted to be used so that access to the space above the ceiling or to the floor above can be provided without adversely affecting the fire resistance rating of the entire assembly. The listing provides limitations on the maximum size of an individual door opening and the total area of all door openings permitted for each 100 square feet of floor or ceiling.            Laundry room on first floor</p>	
<p><b>NFPA 10- 7.1.1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NEED ANNUAL SERVICE;</b> The owner or designated agent or occupant of a property in which fire extinguishers are located shall be responsible for inspection, maintenance, and recharging.            first floor</p>	
<p><b>NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 AND 7.5.1.1.1 OBSTRUCTED EGRESS;</b> Exits shall be located and exit access shall be arranged so that exits are readily accesible at all times (7.5.1.1). Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, continuous passageways, aisles, or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be arranged to provide access for each occupant to not less than two exits by separate ways of travel, unless otherwise provided in 7.5.1.1.3 and 7.5.1.1.4 (7.5.1.1.1).            Storage in hallways 2nd and 3rd floor</p>	
<p><b>NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED;</b> The areas described in Table 31.3.2.1.1 shall be protected as indicated: Boiler and fuel-fired heater rooms serving more than a single dwelling unit (minimum separation/protection is 1 hour or sprinklers)            Basement</p>	

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<b>NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 EXPOSED WIRES;</b> Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, shall not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues. There shall be no damaged parts that may adversely affect safe operation or mechanical strength of the equipment such as parts that are broken, bent, cut, or deteriorated by corrosion, chemical reaction, or overheating. Basement over water heaters	
<b>NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOOR(S) MUST SELF-CLOSE;</b> A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise permitted by 7.2.1.8.3. Basement door catches, does not self close	
<b>FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b>	____ / ____ / ____
<b>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b>	____ / ____ / ____

The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and may require evidence of sufficient financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed plan. Please contact the Bureau with any questions.

**VIOLATOR CERTIFICATION**

*I agree to remedy the violations listed within the timeframes provided. If I require additional time to comply, I understand that I must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the deadline to request an extension, which is entirely within the Bureau's discretion to grant or deny.*

*I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule a reinspection of my property once the violations have been remedied to do so. My failure to schedule a reinspection shall be deemed an admission that the violations have not been remedied.*

*If I fail to comply with this agreement, I understand that I am liable for penalties pursuant to the City of Portland Code of Ordinances §§ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. § 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Responsible Party

**SEEN AND AGREED**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Prevention Bureau