



Permitting and Inspections Department
Michael A. Russell, MS, Director

December 2, 2017

CARHART GEORGE S &
7 LAFAYETTE ST
PORTLAND, ME 04101

CBL: 014 D007001
Located at: 7 LAFAYETTE ST

Certified Mail 70132250000169951595

Dear CARHART GEORGE S &,

An evaluation of the above-referenced property on **12/01/2017** shows that the structure fails to comply with Chapter 6.Article V. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Portland, The Housing Code. Attached is a list of the violations.

This is a notice of violation pursuant to Section 6-118 of the Code. All referenced violations shall be corrected within **30** days of the date of this notice. A re-inspection of the premises will occur on **01/05/2018** at which time compliance will be required. Failure to comply will result in this office referring the matter to the City of Portland Corporation Counsel for legal action and possible civil penalties, as provided for in Section 1-15 of the Code.

This constitutes an appealable decision pursuant to Section 6-127 of the Code.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss the matter or have any questions.

Please be advised that the Portland City Council has amended the Building regulations to include a \$150.00 re-inspection fee. This violation will automatically cause a re-inspection at no charge. If there are any subsequent inspections, however, the \$150.00 fee will be assessed for each inspection.

Sincerely,

/s/

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Hanscombe", written over a white background.

Kevin Hanscombe
Code Enforcement Officer

**CITY OF PORTLAND
HOUSING SAFETY OFFICE**

389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager CARHART GEORGE S &		Inspector Kevin Hanscombe	Inspection Date 12/1/2017
Location 7 LAFAYETTE ST	CBL 014 D007001	Status Violations Exist	Inspection Type Housing Safety Inspection

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 210

Violation: ESCAPE WINDOWS; Escape Windows - One and Two-Family Dwellings: Escape windows shall be a free and clear outside window or door operable from the inside without the use of tools, keys, or special effort. Windows shall be within 20 feet of the finished ground level or accessible by rescue apparatus (if approved), or opening onto an exterior balcony and when below ground level shall be provided with an accessible, free and clear, window well.
NFPA 101 (2009) 24.2.2.3.3

Notes: 2nd floor 4 bedrooms

2) 205

Violation: SMOKE ALARMS / LEVEL; Smoke Alarms - One and Two-Family Dwellings: Single-station or multiple-station (interconnected) photoelectric smoke alarms must be powered by the building electrical system or powered by a 10-year non-replaceable battery and shall be positioned correctly on walls or ceilings: (1) within 21 feet of any door to a sleeping room and (2) in living areas separated by doors on each level of the dwelling unit and (3) including the basement.

NFPA 101 (2009) 24.3.4.1(2)(3), 9.6.2.10, amended by City Code of Ordinances Section 10-3(i)

Notes: basement alarm due to age, 1st floor LR

3) 207

Violation: CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS / LEVEL; Carbon Monoxide Alarms - One and Two-Family Dwellings: Single-station or multiple-station (interconnected) Carbon Monoxide alarms must be powered by the (A) building electrical system, or (B) 10-year non-replaceable battery and shall be positioned correctly on walls or ceilings: (1) on each level of the dwelling unit, and (2) including the basement.

NFPA 720 (2009) 9.5.1, 9.5.3, amended by State Law Title 25, Chapter 317 § 2468

Notes: Basement missing and 1st floor LR (we allow combination smoke and co alarms where applicable)

4) 211

Violation: OTHER

Notes: basement stairwell missing plaster and several holes in the plaster need to be patched to obtain required fire rating

Comments: Please schedule a follow up inspection on or before 01/05/2018 for the missing detection and wall patching. At this time we will be looking to obtain a plan of action for the egress windows.