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General Building Permit Application

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

Address/Location of Construction: 73 Melbourne St. Portland, Me.		
Total Square Footage of Proposed Structure:	3400	
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & Lot Chart# Block# Lot# 015 F02001	**Applicant Name:** Tom Seekins Address 29 Derby Lane City, State & Zip North Yarmouth, Me. 04097	Telephone: 207 653-8434 Email: Thomas.Seekins@Siemens.Com
Lessee/Owner Name: (if different than applicant) Address: City, State & Zip: Telephone E-mail:	**Contractor Name:** Rob Davenport (if different from Applicant) Address: Fieldstone Dr. 04092 City, State & Zip: Westbrook, Me. Telephone 207-899-7344 E-mail: Rodavenportroadrunner.com	Cost of Work: $ 245,000 C of O Fee: $ Historic Rev $ 0 Total **Fees:** $

Current Use (i.e. single family) 2 Family

If vacant, what was the previous use? 2 Family

Proposed Specific use: 2 CONDOS

Is property part of a subdivision? If yes, please Name NO

Project description:

Who should we contact when the permit is ready:	Meghan or Tom Seekins
Address:	29 Derby Lane
City, State & Zip:	North Yarmouth, Me 04097
E-mail Address:	Thomas.Seekins@Siemens.Com
Telephone:	207-653-8434 or 207-839-7749

Please submit all of the information outlined on the applicable checklist. Failure to do so causes an automatic permit denial.

In order to be sure the City fully understands the full scope of the project, the Department may request additional information prior to the issuance of a permit. For further information or to download copies of this form and other applications visit the Department of Permitting and Inspections on-line at www.portlandmaine.gov, or stop by the office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

Signature: [signature] **Date:** 5/23/16

This is not a permit; you may not commence ANY work until the permit is issued.

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CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION PERMITAPPLICATION

FEES: $150 administrative fee and $100 Certificate of Occupancy fee PER UNIT. There is an additional fee for any building alterations using normal permit fee structures.

Before and owner offers to convey a converted unit, a conversion permit shall be obtained. Condo Conversions are NOT a change of use. They are considered a change of ownership of building area, not land. Subdivision is not involved. Only the LEGAL number of dwelling units may be condominiumized. Any illegal units shall be removed or made legal by proper permitting.

The entire purpose of this ordinance is to protect existing residential tenants & to ensure that converted housing is safe and decent.

Notice of intent to convert: All tenants shall be given a specific notice of intent to convert their unit to a condominium, from the owner. This notice shall contain a specific offer and terms for the tenant to purchase their unit. The notice shall contain specific wording outlined within the Ordinance that notifies the tenants of irrevocable rights and how to contact the City of Portland. The tenant shall also be given a specific time for notice to vacate based upon the number of years that they have occupied their unit. The minimum notice to vacate is 120-day notice:

0-4 years =	120 days notice	7 years = 210 days notice	10 years = 300 days notice
5 years =	150 days notice	8 years = 240 days notice	11 years = 330 days notice
6 years =	180 days notice	9 years = 270 days notice	12+years=360 days notice

Sixty days after their notice, the tenant has an exclusive, irrevocable option to purchase their own unit. During that time, the owner/developer may not convey, nor offer to convey, the unit to any other person. For the next 180 days, the owner/developer cannot offer a more favorable price or term to any other person unless the same terms are offered to the original tenant first.

Rent may not be altered during the official noticing period unless expressly provided in a pre-existing written lease. The owner/developer shall post a copy of the issued permit in a conspicuous place in each unit, and shall make copies available to prospective purchasers upon request.

Relocation payments: If the tenant does NOT purchase, the owner shall (before the tenant vacates) make a cash payment to the tenant in the amount of rent for the preceding two months ONLY if the tenant meets the current 80% of the low/moderate income rules adjusted for family size as given to the City of Portland by the Federal Government. Additionally, the developer shall provide other assistance to the tenant in the form of reasonable accommodations, referrals, and determining tenant eligibility.

Copies of your notice to each of your tenants MUST be attached to your permit application. NO permit will be issued without copies of the notices. If there are building vacancies, this office requires the reason why the unit is vacant, with the previous tenant's name, new address, and phone number to contact them.

PLEASE READ SPECIFIC ORDINANCE FOR EXACT INFORMATION

*389 Congress Street * Portland Maine 04101-3509 * Phone: (207) 874-8703 * Fax: (207) 874-8716*
http://www.portlandmaine.gov * E-Mail: buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov

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Electronic Signature and Fee Payment Confirmation

Notice: Your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per state law.

By digitally signing the attached document(s), you are signifying your understanding that this is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a ***legal signature*** per Maine state law. You are also signifying your intent on paying your fees by the selections below.

1. Once the complete application package has been received by us, and entered into the system
2. You will receive an e-mailed invoice from our office which signifies that your electronic permit application and corresponding paperwork have been entered, ready for payment, to begin the process.
3. You then have the following four (4) payment options:

[X] provide an on-line electronic check or credit/debit card (we accept American Express, Discover, VISA, and MasterCard) payment

[ ] call the Inspections Office at (207) 874-8703 and speak to an administrative representative to provide a credit/debit card payment over the phone

[ ] hand-deliver a payment method to the Inspections Office, Room 315, Portland City Hall

[ ] deliver a payment method through the U.S. Postal Service, at the following address:

City of Portland
Department of Permitting and Inspections
389 Congress Street, Room 315
Portland, Maine 04101

By signing below, I understand the review process starts only once my payment has been received. After all approvals have been met and completed, I will then be issued my permit and it will be sent via e-mail. ***No work shall be started until I have received my permit.***

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: 5/23/16

I have provided digital copies and sent them on: Date: 5/23/16

NOTE: All electronic paperwork must be delivered to buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov or by physical means ie; a thumb drive or CD to the office.

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SUBMIT WITH CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION PERMIT APPLICATION

PROJECT DATA:

ADDRESS: 73 Melbourne St. Portland, Me.

Chart/Block/Lot(CBL): 015 F020001

Number of legal dwelling unit in building: 2

Tenant Name	Tenant Telephone #	Occupancy Length	Date of Notice	Eligible for $?
Unit 1: Empty				
Unit 2: Empty				
Unit 3:				
Unit 4:				
Unit 5:				
Unit 6:				
Unit 7:				
Unit 8:				
Unit 9:				
Unit 10:				

If more than 10 units, submit same information on all units on a separate piece of paper (or back of this one)

Length of time building owned by applicant: 2 Months

Are any building improvements, renovations, or modifications being made associated with this conversion that requires a building, plumbing, electrical or HVAC permit? YES X NO____ (check ONE)

Type and cost of building improvements, associated with this conversion, that do NOT require permits:

$ 55,000 Exterior walls, windows, doors, roof

$ 10,00 Insulation

$ 180,000 Interior Cosmetics (walls/floors/hallways/refinishing, etc.)

$ Ø OTHER (specify)

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1. PARTIES TO THIS LEASE

The parties to the lease are:

LANDLORD
Name Nancy Wyman
Address 73 Melbourne St
Portland, Me 04101
Telephone 7479295

TENANT
Name Theodore Parsons Jr.
Address
Telephone 207 2100404

Name
Address
Telephone

2. MANAGING AGENT

If the landlord employs an agent to manage this residence, the agent is:

Name Lisa Beaulieu
Address PO Box 245
Limington, Me 04049
Telephone 207-749-5999

3. RESIDENCE LOCATION

This residence is a house _____, apartment ✓, mobile home _____ (check one).

It is located at: 73 Melbourne Street

ME (Zip): _____

Floor: 1 Apartment number: _____

4. LENGTH OF LEASE

A. *Initial Rental Period.* The landlord will rent this residence to the tenant for 12 months. This term shall begin on the 1st day of April 2015, at noon.

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B. *Extended Stay.* If the tenant has not moved out of the residence by 12 noon on the day the lease ends and has not signed with the landlord a new lease, then this lease becomes a continuing **"tenancy at will"** and the tenant will rent from month-to-month. All terms of this lease will remain in effect, except for terms that are in conflict with a State law regulating a tenancy at will. Either party can stop this month-to-month tenancy by giving to the other party at least 30-days written notice. This notice must expire on or after the date through which rent has been paid. The first month's rent of this Extended Stay lease is due on the day after the Initial Rental Period (paragraph A) ends.

C. *No Extended Stay.* The landlord can refuse to allow the tenant to become a month-to-month tenant at the end of the lease. To do so he must so inform the tenant at least 30 days before the end of the initial Rental Period (paragraph A). The tenant must then leave the residence no later than the last day of the Initial Rental Period.

5. RENT PAYMENTS

A. *Rental Amount.* The rent for this residence is $ 1,300.00 a month. The tenant shall pay the rent for each month on the last day of that month. If there are charges in addition to this rent they are listed below in paragraph C.

B. *Paying the Rent.* The rent should be paid to: Nancy Wyman. The landlord can assess a penalty of 2 % (up to 4%) of the monthly rent once payment 7 days late.

C. *Additional Charges.* In addition to the monthly rent, the tenant also agrees to pay the landlord the following charges (describe the reason for the charge, the amount, and when it should be paid):

N/A

6. SECURITY DEPOSIT

A. *Amount of Security Deposit.* The tenant has paid the landlord $ 1000.00 as a Security Deposit. The Security Deposit is in addition to rental payments and should not be substituted by the tenant for unpaid rent. The landlord will hold the Security Deposit until the end of the residency. The Security Deposit remains the tenant's money. The landlord will keep the Security Deposit separate from the landlord's own money. The landlord will not require a Security Deposit of more than two months rent.

B. *Return of the Security Deposit.* This Security Deposit may be used by the landlord after the tenancy has ended to repair damage to the residence and for the actual costs of unpaid rent, storing and disposing of unclaimed property, or utility charges the tenant owes to the landlord. The Security Deposit cannot be used to pay for routine cleaning or painting made necessary by normal wear and tear. The landlord will return the entire Security Deposit to the tenant at the end of the lease if the following conditions are met:

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(1) The apartment is in good condition except for (a) normal wear and tear or (b) damage not caused by the tenant, the tenant's family, invitees or guests;

(2) The tenant does not owe any rent or utility charges which the tenant was required to pay directly to the landlord; and

(3) The tenant has not caused the landlord expenses for storage and disposing of unclaimed property.

If the landlord deducts money from the tenant's Security Deposit, the landlord will provide the tenant a list of the items for which the tenant is being charged and return to the tenant the balance of the Security Deposit.

The landlord will return the Security Deposit, or the remaining balance, to the tenant no more than thirty (30) days after the tenancy ends.

7. MOVING IN

If the residence is not ready to move into on the day the rental period begins (see Section 4, "LENGTH OF LEASE"), the tenant may cancel the lease and receive a full refund. If the tenant chooses to wait until the residence is ready, then the rental period will begin with the first day the tenant moves in and the first month's rent payments will be proportionately reduced.

8. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LANDLORD

Utilities and services shall be paid by the parties as follows (check one):

UTILITIES / SERVICES	LANDLORD	TENANT
Electricity		✓
Heating Oil	✓	
Natural Gas	N/A	N/A
Sewerage	N/A	N/A
Trash Removal		✓
Yard Maintenance	✓	
Snow Removal	✓	
Air Conditioning		✓
Hot Water	✓	
Cold Water		
Telephone		✓
Cable Television		✓

The landlord will also provide the following services:

_____

_____

_____

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9. TENANT RESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

A. *Use Only as a Residence.* The tenant agrees that the residence will be used only as a residence, except for incidental use in trade or business (such as telephone solicitation of sales or arts and crafts created for profit). Such incidental uses will be allowed as long as they do not violate local zoning laws or affect the landlord's ability to obtain fire or liability insurance. The total number of persons residing in this residence cannot exceed 3.

B. *Damage.* The tenant agrees not to damage the apartment, the building, the grounds or the common areas or to interfere with the rights of other tenants to live in their apartments in peace and quiet. Damage (other than normal wear and tear) caused by the tenant, the tenant's family, invitees or guests shall be repaired by the tenant at the tenant's expense. Upon the tenant's failure to make such repairs the landlord, after reasonable written notice to the tenant, may make the repairs and the tenant shall be responsible to the landlord for their reasonable cost.

C. *Alterations.* No alteration, addition or improvement to the residence shall be made by the tenant without the prior written consent by the landlord.

10. LANDLORD RESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

A. *Legal Use Of The Residence.* The landlord agrees not to interfere with the tenant's legal use of the residence.

B. *Residence Must Be Fit To Live In.* The landlord promises that the residence: (1) complies with applicable housing codes; (2) is fit to live in; and (3) is not dangerous to the life, health or safety of the occupants. The landlord agrees to make all necessary repairs and take all necessary action to keep the residence fit to live in and to meet all applicable housing code requirements. The landlord is not responsible for this promise if the residence becomes unfit to live in due to the tenant's misconduct or the misconduct of the tenant's family, invitees, or guests. Prior to the tenant entering into this lease, the landlord agrees to provide the tenant with both the federal lead-based paint hazard notice and brochure, unless the housing is specifically exempt from this requirement.

C. *Tenant's Rights If The Landlord Fails To Provide Services*

(1) *Unsafe conditions.* If there are conditions in the residence that threaten health or safety, state law allows the tenant to withhold rent and to use it to make minor repairs to the unsafe conditions or to purchase fuel oil during the heating season. Except in an emergency, before withholding rent the tenant must first provide 14 days prior written notice to the landlord and meet other Maine statutory requirements. The tenant cannot withhold more than $250 or one half of the monthly rent, whichever is the greater. This state law does not apply if the residence is in a building of 5 or less residences, one of which is occupied by the landlord.

(2) *Failure to provide utilities.* If the landlord fails to provide electric, gas, water or telephone utilities as agreed to in Section 8 of this lease, State law allows the tenant to pay for these utilities and deduct the amount paid from the rent due.

(3) *Unlivable conditions.* If, through no fault of the tenant, the residence is so damaged that it cannot be lived in and because of the damage the tenant moves out, the tenant will not be liable for rent from the day of the damage and may cancel the lease on 3 days notice.

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11. LANDLORD ENTRY INTO THE RESIDENCE

Except for emergencies, the landlord may enter the apartment only during reasonable hours and after obtaining the tenant's consent at least 24 hours in advance. The tenant may not unreasonably withhold consent to the landlord to enter the residence.

12. BUILDING RULES

The tenant agrees to obey all building rules describing tenant conduct and responsibilities. A written copy of these rules shall be given to the tenant when the tenant signs this lease. The landlord may make reasonable additions or changes to these rules, upon adequate notice to the tenant.

13. DISTURBING THE PEACE

The tenant agrees not to cause or allow on the premises any excessive nuisance, noise or other activity which disturbs the peace and quiet of neighbors or other tenants in the building or violates any state law or local ordinance. The landlord agrees to prevent other tenants and other persons in the building or common areas from similarly disturbing the tenant's peace and quiet.

14. EVICTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF LEASE

A. *Notice of Violation.* Serious or repeated violations of the terms of this lease can result in termination of the lease and eviction of the tenant. Except for failure to pay rent (see Paragraph B) or dangerous actions by a tenant (*see* paragraph C), if the tenant does not live up to the terms of this lease the following will occur:

(1) The landlord will deliver to the tenant a written notice describing the violation and demanding that the tenant cease the lease violation within 10 days of delivery of the notice.

(2) If the tenant does not comply within that 10-day period, the landlord will deliver to the tenant a second written notice that the lease will end within 30 days. On that day, the lease term automatically terminates and the tenant will leave the residence and return the keys to the landlord.

B. *Eviction for Failure to Pay Rent.* If the tenant is 14 days or more late in paying the rent the landlord may send a notice that states that the lease will end in 7 days, unless the tenant pays all overdue rent or late charges before that 7 day period ends. If the tenant fails to pay the rent, the lease term automatically terminates and the tenant will leave the residence and return the keys to the landlord.

C. *Eviction For Dangerous Acts.* If the tenant's actions pose an immediate threat to the health or safety of other residents or the landlord or the landlord's employees, or to the physical structure of the residence, then the lease can be immediately terminated, without prior warning.

D. *Notice of Termination.* The landlord must notify the tenant in writing when the lease is terminated. This notice must:

(1) State the reasons for termination with enough specificity to allow the tenant to prepare a defense;

(2) Advise the tenant that if a judicial proceeding for eviction is commenced, the tenant has the right to present a defense in that proceeding; and

(3) Be served on the tenant by sending a prepaid first class properly addressed letter (return receipt requested) to the tenant at the residence or by delivering a copy of the notice to the residence.

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E. *Forcible Eviction.* The landlord will not physically force the tenant out by removing the tenant's possessions or by changing the lock on the tenant's door or by any other method. The tenant can be forcibly removed from the residence only by a law enforcement officer after a Maine Court has ordered eviction. The tenant will be given prior notice of the court eviction hearing and will have a chance to testify. Only after this hearing can the court order the tenant's forcible eviction.

15. NOTIFYING THE LANDLORD OR TENANT

A. *Notices to the tenant.* Unless otherwise required in this lease or by law, any notice from the landlord to the tenant will be valid only if:

(1) it is in writing; and

(2) it is addressed to the tenant at the residence and personally delivered to the tenant's residence or sent by mail. The effective date of a notice will be the day it is personally delivered to the residence or, if it is mailed, two days after the date it is postmarked.

B. *Notices to the landlord.* Unless otherwise required in this lease or by law, the tenant will give all required notices to the landlord in writing, delivered personally or sent by mail to the landlord or, if appropriate, to the landlord's managing agent at the address given in this lease. The effective date of a notice will be the day it is personally delivered to the residence or, if it is mailed, two days after the date it is postmarked.

16. ABANDONED PROPERTY

The landlord shall dispose of all abandoned property in compliance with the provisions of the Maine abandoned property statutes.

17. SUBLEASING

The tenant agrees not to sublease or assign this residence without the prior written consent of the landlord. Consent will not be withheld except for good reason.

18. OCCUPANTS

The residents listed below shall be the sole occupants of the leased premises:

Theodore R. Parsons

19. PETS

The tenant may_____ may not ✓ (check one) maintain pets in the residence. If the tenant is allowed to have pets, only the following pets may live in the residence:

20. CONDITION OF RESIDENCE AT THE TIME LEASE IS SIGNED

Prior to signing this lease the landlord and the tenant did_____ did not_____ (check one) inspect together the residence. If they did inspect the residence, their findings were as follows:

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23. CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW

If any provision of this lease conflicts with state law, then state law shall take precedence.

24. SIGNATURES

The tenant and landlord have each received identical copies of the lease, each copy signed and dated by both landlord and tenant.

4-4-15 Thomas A. Pinck
(date) (tenant)

4-4-15 LISA Beaulieu
(date) (~~tenant~~ manager)

4-4-15 Nancy Wigman
(date) (landlord)

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Sec. 14-569. Relocation payments.

If the tenant does not purchase the unit, the developer shall, before the tenant is required by the developer to vacate, make a cash payment to the tenant in an amount equal to the amount of rent paid by the tenant for the immediately preceding two (2) months; provided that this requirement shall not apply to any tenant whose gross income exceeds eighty (80) percent of the median income of the Portland SMSA, adjusted for family size, as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at the time notice is given as required in section 14-568(a). Additionally, the developer shall, upon demand, provide assistance to the tenant in the form of referrals to other reasonable accommodations and in determining the tenant's eligibility for relocation payments as provided herein. (Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.5, 11-16-81)

Sec. 14-570. Conversion permit.

Before conveying or offering to convey a converted unit, the developer shall obtain a conversion permit from the building inspection division of the department of planning and urban development. The permit shall issue only upon receipt of a completed application therefor in a form to be devised for that purpose, payment of a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per unit, and a finding, upon inspection, that each unit, together with any common areas and facilities appurtenant thereto, is in full compliance with all applicable provisions of article II of chapter 6 (building code), article III of chapter 6 (electrical installations), article V of chapter 6 (minimum standards for dwellings) and article II of chapter 10 (fire prevention code) of this Code, and the Life Safety Code as adopted by the state. The developer shall post a copy of the permit in a conspicuous place in each unit, and shall make copies available to prospective purchasers upon request. (Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.6, 11-16-81)

Sec. 14-571. Variation by agreement.

No provision of, or right conferred by, this article may be waived by a tenant, by agreement or otherwise, and any such waiver shall be void. Any attempt to require, encourage, or induce a tenant to waive any provision hereof, or right conferred hereby, shall be a violation of this article. Nothing herein shall be construed to void any term of a lease which offers greater rights than those conferred hereby. (Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.7, 11-16-81)

Sec. 14-572. - 14-582. Reserved.

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INCOME LIMITS

Number of people in Household and minimum income

1 - $41,000
2 - $46,000
3 - $52,000
4 - $58,000
5 - $63,350
6 - $68,050
7 - $72,750
8 - $77,450

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City of Portland
Code of Ordinances
Sec. 14-565

Land Use
Chapter 14
Rev. 4-19-12

ARTICLE VII. CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION

Sec. 14-565. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to regulate the conversion of rental housing to condominiums; to minimize the potential adverse impacts of such conversion on tenants; to ensure that converted such housing is safe and decent; and to maintain a reasonable balance of housing alternatives within the city for persons of all incomes. To these ends, this article shall be liberally construed. (Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.1, 11-16-81)

Sec. 14-566. Applicability.

This article shall apply to the conversion of any rental unit to a condominium unit.(Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.2, 11-16-81)

Sec. 14-567. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall be defined as follows, unless otherwise clearly implied:

Condominium means any interest in real estate created pursuant to the Unit Ownership Act, 33 M.R.S.A. § 560 et seq., or its equivalent, as it may from time to time be amended.

Developer means and includes any person or other legal entity, but not including an established lending institution unless it is an active participant in a common promotional scheme, who, whether acting as principal or agent, records a declaration of condominium that includes real estate, any portion of which was previously a rental unit.

Tenant means and includes any occupant in lawful possession of a rental unit, whether by lease, sublease, or otherwise.

Unit means any building, or portion thereof, used or intended to be used primarily as a separate dwelling.(Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.3, 11-16-81)

Cross reference(s)--Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

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Sec. 14-568. Protection of tenants.

Notice of intent to convert. A developer shall give to each tenant written notice of intent to convert at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the tenant is required by the developer to vacate. If a tenant has been in possession of any unit within the same building for more than four (4) consecutive years, the notice period shall be increased by thirty (30) additional days for each additional year, or fraction thereof, to a maximum of two hundred forty (240) additional days. The notice shall set forth specifically the rights of tenants under subsections (a) and (b) of this section and section 14-569, and **shall contain the following statement:**

> *If you do not buy your apartment, the developer of this project is required by law to assist you in finding another place to live and in determining your eligibility for relocation payments. If you have questions about your rights under the law, or complaints about the way you have been treated by the developer, you may contact the Building Inspection Division, Department of Planning and Urban Development, City of Portland, 389 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101 (telephone: 874-8703).*

If the notice specifies a date by which the tenant is required to vacate, the notice may also serve as a notice of termination under the applicable law of forcible entry and detainer, if it meets the requirements thereof. The notice shall be hand-delivered to the tenant or mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the tenant at the address of the unit or such other address as the tenant may provide. The notice shall be effective when actually received. No tenant may be required by a developer to vacate without having been given notice as required herein, except for the reasons specified in the applicable law of forcible entry and detainer, and in accordance with the procedures thereof. The terms of a tenancy, including rent, may not be altered during the notice period, except as expressly provided in a preexisting written lease. If, within one hundred twenty (120) days after a tenant is required by a developer to vacate, the developer records a declaration of condominium without having given notice as required herein, the developer shall be presumed to have converted in violation of this article.

(b) *Option to purchase.* For a sixty-day period following the giving of notice as required in subsection (a), the developer shall grant to the tenant an exclusive and irrevocable option to purchase the unit of which the tenant is then possessed, which option may not be assigned. If the tenant does not purchase or contract to purchase the unit during the sixty-day period, the developer may not convey or offer to convey the unit to any other person during the following one hundred eighty (180) days at a price or on terms more favorable than the price or terms previously offered to the tenant, unless the more favorable price or terms are first offered exclusively and irrevocably to thetenant for an additional sixty-day period. This subsection shall not apply to any rental unit that, when converted, will be restricted exclusively to nonresidential use. If, within two (2) years after a developer records a declaration of condominium, the use of any such unit is changed such that but for the preceding sentence, this subsection would have applied, the developer shall be presumed to have converted in violation of this article. (Ord. No. 213-81, § 608.4, 11-16-81)