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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

To Whom it May Concern,

Please see the attached Notice of Violation and Order to Correct from the City of Portland Fire Prevention Bureau. The Fire Prevention Bureau has referred this matter to me for prosecution in the event that you do not complete and return the required plan of action by the date contained in the Notice of Violation. Your failure to comply will result in the issuance of a summons for you to appear in court, and the imposition of civil penalties in the minimum amount of \$100 per violation per day.

Please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (207)874-8400 to resolve these outstanding violations. I look forward to your anticipated cooperation and appreciate your efforts to help keep the citizens of Portland safe.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

October 12, 2016

Responsible Party 1: 70-72 Newbury St LLC 86 NEWBURY ST PORTLAND, ME 04101		Responsible Party 2: Harborview Properties 147 Fore St Portland, ME 04101
Location 70 NEWBURY ST	CBL 020 C005001	Inspection Date 9/20/2016
Inspector Philip Mcgouldrick, Jr	Inspection Type FP Routine Inspection	Status 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 complete the proposed date of completion column by proposing a reasonable timeframe to remedy each violation. This form must be received by the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 10/30/2016. 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.

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.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOOR(S) MUST SELF-CLOSE; 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. Furnace room in basement apartment requires fire door assembly	
NFPA 101- 31.3.7 FLOOR/ CEILINGS ASSEMBLY NOT SMOKE-TIGHT; In buildings other than those meeting the requirements of 31.3.7.1, 31.3.7.2, 31.3.7.3, 31.3.7.4, or 31.3.7.5, in addition to the following criteria to be met. Hole in wall 2nd floor, D stairwell	___/___/___
NFPA 101- TABLE 8.3.4.2 UNRATED WINDOWS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN EXIT STAIRS; Fire window assemblies are not permitted in vertical shafts (including stairways, exits, and refuse chutes). Multiple transom type windows in both front stairwells	___/___/___
NFPA 101- 7.2.8.6.2 FIRE ESCAPE REQUIRES REPAIR; The authority having jurisdiction shall be permitted to approve any existing fire escape stair that has been shown by load test or other satisfactory evidence to have adequate strength. Rear fire escape/porches in serious disrepair	___/___/___
NFPA 101- 31.3.3.2 INTERIOR FINISH; Interior wall and ceiling finish materials complying with 10.2 shall be permitted as follows: (1) Exit enclosures- Class A or B (2) Lobbies and corridors- Class A or B (3) Other Spaces- Class A, B, or C. Panel finish in both front halls throughout	___/___/___

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<p>NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load.</p> <p>Furnace room on basement apartment has excessive accumulation</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS; 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.</p> <p>Multiple locations in basement</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>NFPA 70 MISSING BOX COVERS; Refer to NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, on standards for missing box covers.</p> <p>Multiple locations in basement</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; 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)</p> <p>Sprinkler head required over furnace</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>NFPA 1, CHAPTER 10 - 10.11.6 HIBACHI OR GRILL ON BALCONY; NO HIBACHI, GAS-FIRED GRILL, CHARCOAL GRILL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES USED FOR COOKING, HEATING, OR OTHER PURPOSE, SHALL BE USED OR KINDLED ON ANY BALCONY OR UNDER ANY OVERHANG PORTION OR WITHIN 10 FTOF ANY STRUCTURE</p> <p>Multiple grills on rear porches</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED; Refer to NFPA 101- Table 8.3.4.2 that states fire door assemblies for vertical shafts (including stairways, exits, and refuse chutes) are rated and required for 1 hour.</p> <p>Furnace room in basement apartment requires self-closing fire door</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>

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

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SEEN AND AGREED

Date

Fire Prevention Bureau