

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

July 18, 2017

Burnham Towers Annex LLC
 PO Box 2282
 SCARBOROUGH ME 04070

Location 207 HIGH ST	CBL 036 G026001	Inspection Date 6/21/2017
Inspector Edward Doughty	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 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 8/15/2017.

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.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
<p>NFPA 101- 7.2.2.4.2 HANDRAILS ARE NOT CONTINUOUS; Required guards and handrails shall continue for the full length of each flight of stairs. At turns of new stairs, inside handrails shall be continuous between flights at landings. Handrails cannot be installed in such a manner that clothing, jewelry, personal bags, etc. can be caught in reagrds to emergency egresses from the building * Rear Stairwell</p>	
<p>NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 DOORS SHALL BE SELF-CLOSING & SELF-LATCHING; 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 specified by 7.2.1.8.3. Apartment Doors, Basement Doors, and Exterior Doors</p>	
<p>NFPA 101-7.2.2.3.1.1 STAIRS MUST BE MAINTAINED SOLID; All stairs serving as required means of egress shall be of permanent fixed construction, unless they are stairs serving seating that is designed to be repositioned in accordance with Chapter 12 and 13. Basement Stairs need a Plan of Action for replacement</p>	
<p>NFPA 80- ANNEX D.4 1-HOUR FIRE DOORS ASSEMBLIES REQ; 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. Basement needs a Fire Door for Protection to the second means of Egress</p>	

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NFPA 1- 18.2.2.1 FIRE DEPARTMENT KNOX BOX REQ; The AHJ shall have the authority to require an access box(es) to be installed in an accessible location where access to or within a structure or area is difficult because of security. The access box(es) shall be of an approved type listed in accordance with UL 1037. Properties with fire alarm systems and fire suppression systems require Knox access. in the Area of the Front Entry Door	
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.3.1, 4.3.2 BUILDING ADDRESS NOT MARKED ON BUILDING; 4.3.1 Signs shall be located in a position readily visible as approaching from the main access and approved by the Fire Department. Signs shall be illuminated or retro reflective on a contrasting background and the letter(s) size shall be approved by the Fire Department. 4.3.2 Street Address shall be clearly marked on the front of the building and building sign as approved by the Fire Department. Number (Address) on the Front of the Building worn	
FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	____/____/____
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	____/____/____

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