January 31, 2017

Earl Apartments, LLC

104 Grant Street

Portland, ME 04101

RE: 28 Preble Street, Portland, Maine; CBL: 037-F-005 (the “Property”)

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the Property at 28 Preble Street in Portland Maine, I am providing the following information:

1. The Property is located in the Downtown Business (B-3) Zone as well as in the Pedestrian Activities District Encouragement Area. The Property is also located in an Historic District Overlay Zone and the Downtown Entertainment Overlay zone.
2. Based on building permits and certificates of occupancy on file, I understand that the Property’s current uses are restaurant and office on the first floor and sixty-four dwelling units above. Under section 14-217 of the land Use Ordinance, these are permitted uses in the current zone. To the extent that the Property’s uses change or do not meet the requirements for the uses described, this determination is not valid.
3. To the best of my knowledge, there are no outstanding notices of violation or enforcement actions by the Permitting and Inspections Department regarding this property. However, I cannot certify that the Property meets all applicable laws, codes, rules, and standards at this time.
4. The Property does have certificates of occupancy on file. Copies are attached.

I trust the information provided is sufficient. Please contact me at (207) 874-8709 with questions or concerns. This interpretation is based on the information provided and available at the time, and the current City of Portland Code of Ordinances.  It is not binding on the City of Portland in any future decisions.

Sincerely,

Ann B. Machado

Zoning Administrator

Permitting and Inspections Department

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