# Portland, Maine



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September 30, 2016

#### 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,

Anne M. Torregrossa

Associate Corporation Counsel

City of Portland

## CITY OF PORTLAND FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

380 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101 fireprevention@portlandmaine.gov (207) 874-8400

#### NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

September 30, 2016

| Responsible Party:        |                       |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Beaver Block, LLC         |                       |                 |
| 796 Forest Ave            |                       |                 |
| Portland, Maine 04103     |                       |                 |
| Location                  | CBL                   | Inspection Date |
| 0496 CONGRESS ST (Subway) | 037 1001001           | 9/8/2016        |
| Inspector                 | Inspection Type       | Status          |
| Alan Greene               | FP Routine Inspection | 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 10/15/2016. The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and mayrequire 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 10- 7.1.1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NEED ANNUAL SERVICE; The owner or designated agent or occupant of a property in which fire extinguishers are located shall be responsible for inspection, maintenance, and recharging.  All  |                             |
| 1-14-3.2 EMERGENCY LIGHTING AND EXIT SIGNS SHALL BE TESTED; EMERGENCY LIGHTING FACILITIES AND EXIT SIGNS SHALL BE TESTED MONTHLY FOR 30 SECONDS AND ANNUALLY FOR 90 MINUTES, AND WRITTEN RECORDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED.  Not functioning   |                             |
| 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.  Exterior stairs from roof to roof (4th floor) in disrepair.  |                             |
| NFPA 70- ARTICLE 590.6 EXT. CORD USED FOR PERMENANT WIRING; Ground-fault protection for personnel for all TEMPORARY wiring installations shall be provided to comply with 590.6 (A) and (B). This section shall apply only to temporary wiring installations used to supply temporary power to equipment used by personnel during construction, remodeling, maintenance, repair, or demolition of buildings, structures, equipment or similar activities. 3 rd floor server closet, power strip. |                             |

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| N.F.P.A. 101 CHP. 31.3.3.2 HOLE IN CEILING NEEDSREPAIR; InteriorWall and Ceiling Finish Interior walls and ceiling finish materials complying with 10.2 shall be permitted as follows: 1) Exit encloures Class A or class B 2) Lobbies and corridorsClass A or Class B 3) Other spaces Class A, or Class B, or Class C ceiling tiles |                             |

### 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 <u>prior to the deadline</u> 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      | Responsible Party |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Date            | Responsible Party      |                   |  |
| SEEN AND AGREED |                        |                   |  |
| Date            | Fire Prevention Bureau |                   |  |