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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT**

June 6, 2017

<b>Location</b> 610 CONGRESS ST (Apartme	<b>CBL</b> 039 A008001	<b>Inspection Date</b> 5/17/2017
<b>Inspector</b> John Brennan	<b>Inspection Type</b> FP Routine Inspection	<b>Status</b> 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 6/30/2017.**

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.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Proposed Date of Completion</b>
<b>PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED;</b> 4.6.1 Residential units shall be designated using numerals. 4.6.2 The first numeral of each residential unit shall be the floor designation. 1) Label 610 Congress (Upper apartment) fire door that enters the apartment from the hallway. 2) Label the basement door.	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 101- 7.2.1.15.8 FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLY REQ REPAIR;</b> Door openings not in proper operating condition shall be repaired or replaced without delay. Adjust the self-closing hinges for apartments 1, 3, 6, 9 and 10.	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 101-31.3.4.1.1 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRED;</b> Apartment buildings four or more stories in height or with more than 11 dwelling units, other than those meeting the requirements of 31.3.4.1.2, shall be provided with a fire alarm system in accordance with Section 9.6, except as modified by 31.3.4.2 through 31.3.4.6. Current Fire Alarm system is OOS and needs complete replacement with a fire alarm system up to the current code.	___/___/___

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<p><b>NFPA 101-7.9.3 EMERGENCY LIGHTS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE;</b> 7.9.3 Periodic Testing of Emergency Equipment 7.9.3.1 Required emergency lighting systems shall be tested in accordance with one of the three options offered by 7.9.3.1.1, 7.9.3.1.2, or 7.9.3.1.3. 7.9.3.1.1 Testing of required emergency lighting systems shall be permitted to be conducted as follows: (1) Functional testing shall be conducted monthly with a minimum of 3 weeks and a maximum of 5 weeks between tests, for not less than 30 seconds, except as otherwise permitted by 7.9.3.1.1(2). (2) The test interval shall be permitted to be extended beyond 30 days with the approval of the authority having jurisdiction. (3) Functional testing shall be conducted annually for a minimum 1-1/2 hours if the emergency lighting system is battery powered. (4) The emergency lighting equipment shall be fully operational for the duration of the test required by 7.9.3.1.1(1) and (3). (5) Written records of visual inspections and tests shall be kept by the owner for inspection by the authority having jurisdiction.</p> <p>E-Light outside apartment 3 is not operating.</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p><b>NFPA 10- 7.2.4.4 FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION TAG;</b> Where manual inspections are conducted, records for manual inspections shall be kept on a tag or label attached to the fire extinguisher, on an inspection checklist maintained on file, or by an electronic method.</p> <p>All extinguishers in the hallways require a yearly inspection.</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p><b>NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED;</b> The performance, location, and mounting of notification appliances used to initiate or direct action, evacuation or relocation of the occupants, or for providing information to occupants or staff, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6.</p> <p>A hardwired photoelectric combination smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarm is needed in 610 Congress (the Upper apartment). Need immediate correction with a unit installed or a 10 yr</p>	<p>IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.</p>
<p><b>NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED;</b> In buildings other than those equipped through out with an existing, complete automatic smoke detection system, smoke alarms shall be installed in accordance with 9.6.2.10, as modified by 31.3.4.5.2, outside every sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on all levels of the dwelling unit, including basements.</p> <p>The combination smoke/carbon monoxide detector in apartments 4 and 8 are not functioning! Request immediate correction.</p>	<p>IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.</p>
<p><b>FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b></p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p><b>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b></p>	<p>___/___/___</p>

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.*

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Date

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Responsible Party

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Date

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Responsible Party

**SEEN AND AGREED**

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Date

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Fire Prevention Bureau