CITY OF PORTLAND FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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# NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

November 9, 2016

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| **Responsible Party 1: Responsible Party 2:**  53 Danforth Street LP Saco Falls Management  482 Congress St Ste 203 482 Congress St Suite 203  Portland, ME 04101 Portland, ME 04101 | | |
| **Location**  53 DANFORTH ST | **CBL**  040 A013001 | **Inspection Date**  10/31/2016 |
| **Inspector**  Sean Donaghue | **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 11/30/2016. 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.**

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| **Violation** | **Proposed Date of Completion** |
| **NFPA 101-7.9.3 EMERGENCY LIGHTS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE**; 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.  Multiple lights out in both stairwells and on floors, please review all lighting for proper illumination |  |

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| **Violation** | **Proposed Date of Completion** |
| **NFPA 101-7.10.9 TESTING AND MAINTENANCE EXIT SIGNS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE**;  7.10.9.1 Inspections. Exit signs shall be visually inspected for operation of the illumination sources at intervals not to exceed 30 days. 7.10.9.2 Testing. Exit signs connected to, or powered with, a battery-operated emergency illumination source shall be tested and maintained in accordance with 7.9.3. 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.  2 Exit signs by unit 4F don't illuminate on back-up power, please review and address all Exit signs |  |
| **NFPA 10- 7.2.4.4 FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION TAG**; 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.  Extinguisher in elevator mechanical room is expired since 2008 |  |
| **NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE**; Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load.  Please remove debris in elevator mechanical room |  |
| **NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE**; Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load.  Please remove debris in hallway by Unit 2I (boxes, stroller, etc) |  |
| **Fire Department Regulations 3.8**: Installation, maintenance, and repair of Fire Department Access Equipment is the responsibility of the owner.  Repair Knox Box, and replace fire alarm panel key so that both are fully functioning |  |

# 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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# SEEN AND AGREED

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