AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL S. BULGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOW COMES Paul S. Bulger under oath who does depose and state as follows:

- 1. My name is Paul S. Bulger, I am a licensed Maine attorney and I have practiced law in the State of Maine for over 30 years.
- 2. I am the attorney for Geoffrey I. Rice who owns property at 52 Sherman Street in Portland, Maine.
- 3. Records on file in the inspections department at City Hall are inconclusive, showing 5 units as of 1946.
- 4. The current owner, Geoffrey I. Rice, has owned the building since 1967, having purchase the building as a 6-unit at that time. See his deed attached as Exhibit A
- 5. I have examined the records in the Portland Public Library with respect to 52 Sherman Street, including the years 1965 through 1990. Appended hereto as Exhibit B are directory pages from the directory for the years 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988.
- 6. It is clear from these records that the property at 52 Sherman Street has had 6 apartments consistently since at least 1983.
- 7. There are presently gas and electric meters for 6 apartments. The electric meters all predate 1995.
- 8. I make these statements as a matter of record as it pertains to 52 Sherman Street and City Ordinance Chapter 14.

The foregoing statements by me are true and were made on information and belief I believe them to be true.

DATE: November 10, 2016

Raul S. Bulger, Esq.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Paul S. Bulger, in his capacity and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed.

> Notary Public Printed Name:

My commission expires:

CONSTANCE M. KENNEDY Notary Public - Maine My Commission Expires August 2, 2023