

April 19, 2016

**762 CONGRESS STREET LLC** 

**762 CONGRESS ST** 

PORTLAND, ME 04101

CBL: 054 F012001

Located at 762 CONGRESS ST

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at the address referenced above revealed that the structure and premises fail to comply with NFPA 2009 Fire Code and/or NFPA Life Safety Codes. Attached is a list of those violations.

The above-referenced property is in violation of the Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article 1 of the Portland City Code (the "Code") and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code. Please note that the Code is available online at www.portlandmaine.gov.

This is a notice of intent to prosecute. As such, the matter is being referred to the City of Portland Corporation Council for legal action and possible civil penalties as provided for in Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection, 10-25 of the Code and in Title 30- A.M.R.S.A. 4452.

Please be advised that you will need to contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 207-874-8400 before the court date on the attached Reference to Court letter to either schedule a re-inspection or to submit a plan of action to correct these violations.

Sincerely,

Portland Fire Department

Capt. D. Petriculli

Fire Prevention Bureau

## CITY OF PORTLAND PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

#354557

## Inspection Violations

| Owner/Manager 762 CONGRESS STREET LLC |  |                    |           | Inspector Daniel Dyer |  | Inspection Date<br>4/15/2016                   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Location<br>762 CONGRESS ST           |  | CBL<br>054 F012001 |           | Status<br>Failed      |  | Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec |
|                                       |  |                    |           |                       |  |  |
| 1) 91.15                              |  |                    |           |                       |  |  |
| Violation:                            | NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS; Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, shall not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues. There shall be no damaged parts that may adversely affect safe operation or mechanical strength of the equipment such as parts that are broken; bent; cut; or deteriorated by corrosion, chemical reaction, or overheating. |                    |           |                       |  |  |
| Notes:                                | OUTLET ON BASEMENT CEILING   |                    |           |                       |  |  |
| 2) 3.011                              |  |                    |           |                       |  |  |
| Violation:                            | NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; THE AREAS DESCRIBED IN TABLE 31.3.2.1.1 SHALL BE PROTECTED AS INDICATED: BOILER AND FUEL-FIRED HEATER ROOMS SERVING MORE THAN A SINGLE DWELLING UNIT (MINIMUM SEPARATION/PROTECTION IS 1 HOUR OR SPRINKLERS) OVER WATER HEATER IN BASEMENT  |                    |           |                       |  |  |
|                                       | OVEN WAT   | LIVIILAI           | LIVIN DAO | LEIGIETAT             |  |  |
| 3) 80.37<br><b>Violation:</b>         | NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED; REFER TO NFPA 101- TABLE 8.3.4.2 THAT STATES FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLIES FOR VERTICAL SHAFTS (INCLUDING STAIRWAYS, EXITS, AND REFUSE CHUTES) ARE RATED AND REQUIRED FOR 1 HOUR.   |                    |           |                       |  |  |
| Notes:                                | REAR BASI  | EMENT DO           | OOR       |                       |  |  |

unable to gain entry to apt. units or hair salon. Entered basement through open rear door

Comments:

DISTRICT COURT Location: Portland Docket No.

CITY OF PORTLAND and body politic and Corporate, located in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine,

Plantiff,

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION CODE VIOLATION

(M.R. CIV. P. 80H AND 80k)

v.

762 Congress St LLC Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER:

354557

This matter has been referred to the Corporation Counsel's Office for immediate legal action with respect to the code violations detailed in the attached letter. It has been assigned the above summons number and will be filed with the Portland District Court and will be assigned for an initial appearance at the Portland District Court 205 Newbury Street Portland, Maine 04101 at 8:30 A.M. on 07/11/2016. Please contact Tori Ross in Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:meservev@portlandmaine.gov">meservev@portlandmaine.gov</a> to set up an in-person meeting to meet with somebody in the Fire Prevention Bureau to resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on 07/11/2016.

Dated: 4/28/16

Adam R. Lee, Esq. Bar No. 4143

Associate Corporation Counsel

City of Portland 389 Congress St

Portland, ME 04101

207-874-8480