CITY OF PORTLAND

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

June 23, 2017

Responsible Party 1:		
PIFFATH SUSAN		
81 SPRUCE ST		
PORTLAND, ME 04102		·
Location	CBL	Inspection Date
81 SPRUCE ST	056 D012001	6/8/2017
Inspector	Inspection Type	Status
David Pratt	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 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 7/15/2017.

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.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
NFPA 101-7.2.4.3.1 FIRE BARRIER REQUIRES MAINTENANCE; Fire barriers separating buildings or areas between which there are horizontal exits shall have a minimum 2-hour fire resistance rating, unless otherwise provided in 7.2.4.4.1, and shall provide a separation that is continuous to the finished grounded level.	<u>10/30/17</u>
cracks and holes in sheetrock. Large hole in the garage attached	
NFPA 101- 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED; Vertical openings shall be enclosed or protected in accordance with Section 8.6.	9/30/17
pipe chases open	
NFPA 101- 31.3.7 FLOOR/ CEILINGS ASSEMBLY NOT SMOKE-TIGHT; In buildings other than those meeting the requirements of 31.3.7.1, 31.3.7.2, 31.3.7.3, 31.3.7.4, or 31.3.7.5, in addition to the following criteria to be met. cracks in plaster, fix cracks	9/30/17
NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 EXIT OBSTRUCTED; Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, continuous passageways, aisles, or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be arranged to provide access for each occupant to not less than two exits by separate ways of travel, unless otherwise provided in 7.5.1.1.3 and 7.5.1.1.4. third floor rear stairs. Tenant will fix asap	IMMEDIATELY remove all obstructions from the exits. Your signature below indicates that all obstructions have been removed and will not be replaced.
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. Inspection tag on hall extinguisher	8/1/87

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NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED; 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. Install co detectors, required in each living unit and basement	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.
NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED; 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. In each sleeping rooms, basement and outside of sleeping area in each unit	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.
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. All units and basment, Install fire doors to shared egress hall and stairs.	9/30/18
FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	10/15/18
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	10/15/18

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 <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 $\S\S$ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. \S 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.

7/15/17 Date	Responsible Party /	
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SEEN AND AGREED		
Date	Fire Prevention Bureau	