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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

December 7, 2017

Location 37 SPRUCE ST	CBL 056 D033001	Inspection Date 11/7/2017
Inspector Gene Cote	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 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 12/30/2017.

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.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED; 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. all units front and rear stairwells	___/___/___
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. rear stairs has hole in wall 3rd floor	___/___/___
NFPA 101-31.3.2.1 AND 31.3.2.1.1 PROTECTION OF HAZARDOUS AREAS NOT PROVIDED; Any hazardous area shall be protected in accordance with Section 8.7. The areas described in Table 31.3.2.1.1 shall be protected as indicated. 3 story attached shed to rear stairs no fire barrier	___/___/___
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. unused doors into units block by furniture interiorly	IMMEDIATELY remove all obstructions from the exits. Your signature below indicates that all obstructions have been removed and will not be replaced.
NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOORS MUST BE SELF- OR AUTO-CLOSING; A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise permitted by 7.2.1.8.3. self closures will be needed on all fire doors	___/___/___

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NFPA 101- 7.2.8.5.1 HANDRAILS REQUIRED ON STAIRS; All fire escape stairs shall have walls or guards and handrails on both sides in accordance with 7.2.8.4.1 (b). rear stairwell	___/___/___
NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load. rear stairs need to be kept clear of all storage	___/___/___
NFPA 101- 9.1.2 CERTIFY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM; Electrical wiring and equipment shall be in accordance with NFPA 70, unless such installations are approved existing installations, which shall be permitted to be continued in service. Found knob and tub tied into romex. The electrical system must be evaluated by a licensed electrician and a letter of compliance that the electrical condition meets the electrical code.	
NFPA 70 MISSING BOX COVERS; Refer to NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, on standards for missing box covers. missing covers in basement	___/___/___
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) gass wall boiler and front boiler	___/___/___
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 front and rear stairs	___/___/___
FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	___/___/___
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	___/___/___

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.

Date

Responsible Party

Date

Responsible Party

SEEN AND AGREED

Date

Fire Prevention Bureau