

CITY OF PORTLAND  
 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT**

June 15, 2017

88 Brackett St LLC  
 31 Lawrence Rd  
 Edgcomb ME 04556

<b>Location</b> 88 BRACKETT ST	<b>CBL</b> 057 E007001	<b>Inspection Date</b> 6/14/2017
<b>Inspector</b> John Brennan	<b>Inspection Type</b> FP Plan of Action	<b>Status</b> 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 6/30/2017.**

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.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Proposed Date of Completion</b>
<b>NFPA 101- 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED;</b> Vertical openings shall be enclosed or protected in accordance with Section 8.6. 2nd floor closet	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 101- 7.2.8.6.2 FIRE ESCAPE REQUIRES REPAIR;</b> The authority having jurisdiction shall be permitted to approve any existing fire escape stair that has been shown by load test or other satisfactory evidence to have adequate strength. A few floor joists for rear fire escape-missing joist hangers	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED;</b> 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. Apartment 2R outside of bedroom/living room	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.
<b>NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED;</b> 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. Apartment 3F---1 not secured to wall & 1 not in bedroom	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.
<b>NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE;</b> Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load. 1) 3rd floor front stairwell landing. 2) Basement	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 70 MISSING COVER ON PANEL;</b> Refer to NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, on requirements of missing cover on electrical panel. Furnace switches were taped-need switch protectors	___/___/___

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<p><b>PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED;</b> 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.</p> <p>All units must be labeled with their unit numbers; front and rear</p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>
<p><b>NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 EXIT OBSTRUCTED;</b> 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.</p> <p>1) Remove the gates blocking the egress stairs on the exterior deck, 2nd floor leftside. 2) Remove the bike from the first floor stairwell.</p>	<p>IMMEDIATELY remove all obstructions from the exits. Your signature below indicates that all obstructions have been removed and will not be replaced.</p>
<p><b>NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE;</b> Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load.</p> <p>Excessive storage in the basement and exterior 2nd floor left side deck/fire escape stairs.</p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>
<p><b>NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS;</b> 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.</p> <p>All wiring must end in a box: basement area.</p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>
<p><b>NFPA 70 MISSING BOX COVERS;</b> Refer to NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, on standards for missing box covers.</p> <p>Basement area</p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>
<p><b>NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED;</b> 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.</p> <p>Front 3rd floor door from the stairwell into the livingroom of the unit and the basement door needs to be a 60 minute rated door with self closers.</p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>
<p><b>FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b></p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>
<p><b>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b></p>	<p>___ / ___ / ___</p>

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.*

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Date

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Responsible Party

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Date

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Responsible Party

**SEEN AND AGREED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Fire Prevention Bureau