

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

June 19, 2017

<b>Responsible Party 1:</b> R & G REALTY LLC 542 FOREST AVE PORTLAND , ME 04101		
<b>Location</b> 542 FOREST AVE	<b>CBL</b> 126 B020001	<b>Inspection Date</b> 5/26/2017
<b>Inspector</b> Christopher Fleming	<b>Inspection Type</b> FP Routine Inspection Commerci	<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 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
<b>NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 AND 7.5.1.1.1 OBSTRUCTED EGRESS;</b> Exits shall be located and exit access shall be arranged so that exits are readily accesible at all times (7.5.1.1). 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 (7.5.1.1.1). Excessive cardboard waste in storeroom.	___/___/___
<b>1-4.5.8 MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION, AND TESTING;</b> WHENEVER OR WHEREVER ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, SYSTEM, CONDITION, ARRANGEMENT, LEVEL OF PROTECTION, FIRE-RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION, OR ANY OTHER FEATURE IS REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE, SUCH DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, SYSTEM, CONDITION, ARRANGEMENT, LEVEL OF PROTECTION, FIRE-RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION, OR OTHER FEATURE SHALL THEREAFTER BE CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED. Emergency lighting in need or repair in storeroom.	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 54- 9.6.4 UTILITY DISCONNECTS BLOCKED;</b> Each appliance connected to a piping system shall have an accessible, approved manual shutoff valve with a nondisplaceable valve member, or a listed gas convenience outlet. Appliance shutoff valves and convenience outlets shall serve a single appliance only and shall be installed in accordance with 9.6.4.1. Racks in in front of electrical panels	___/___/___
<b>NFPA 1- 19.1.2 INSIDE STORAGE NOT ORDERLY;</b> Persons owning or having control of any property shall not allow any combustible waste material to accumulate in any area or in any manner that creates a fire hazard to life or property. Possible violation of CO2 cylinders stored without chains or racks.	___/___/___

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<b>NFPA 70- ARTICLE 410.42 EXPOSED LIVE ELECTRICAL WIRES;</b> Exposed metal parts shall be connected to an equipment grounding conductor or insulated from the equipment grounding conductor and other conducting surfaces or be inaccessible to unqualified personnel. Lamp tie wires, mounting screws, clips, and decorative bands on glass spaced at least 38 mm from lamp terminals shall not be required to be grounded. Wiring for light switch exposed at door way from storeroom to show room.	
<b>FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b>	____/____/____
<b>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</b>	____/____/____

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**

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Date

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Fire Prevention Bureau