

Permitting and Inspections Department Michael A. Russell, MS, Director

January 26, 2018

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND 11 HILLS BEACH RD BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

CBL: 145 B006001

Located at: 31 COLLEGE ST

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Dear UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND,

An evaluation of the above-referenced property on 01/26/2018 shows that the structure fails to comply with Chapter 6.Article V. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Portland, The Housing Code. Attached is a list of the violations.

This is a notice of violation pursuant to Section 6-118 of the Code. All referenced violations shall be corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice. A re-inspection of the premises will occur on 02/26/2018 at which time compliance will be required. Failure to comply will result in this office referring the matter to the City of Portland Corporation Counsel for legal action and possible civil penalties, as provided for in Section 1-15 of the Code.

This constitutes an appealable decision pursuant to Section 6-127 of the Code.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss the matter or have any questions.

Please be advised that the Portland City Council has amended the Building regulations to include a \$150.00 re-inspection fee. This violation will automatically cause a re-inspection at no charge. If there are any subsequent inspections, however, the \$150.00 fee will be assessed for each inspection.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jason Duval

Code Enforcement Officer

CITY OF PORTLAND HOUSING SAFETY OFFICE

389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND		Inspector Jason Duval	Inspection Date 1/26/2018
31 COLLEGE ST	145 B006001	Violations Exist	Housing Safety Inspection
Code	Int/Ext Floor	Unit No. Area	Compliance Date

208 1)

Violation:

FREE / CLEAR EGRESS; Means of Escape - One and Two-Family Dwellings: Every sleeping room and every living area shall have not less than one primary means of egress which shall be a door, stairway, passage, ramp, or hall providing a way of unobstructed travel to the outside of the dwelling or street or the finished ground level and one secondary means of escape independent and remote from the primary means of escape or rescue which may also include large windows or balconies or nonlockable ways under the control of the person escaping.

NFPA 101 (2009) 24.2.2

Notes:

Third floor egress door needs to be unlocked and be able to open freely.

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Violation:

SMOKE ALARMS / BEDROOMS; Smoke Alarms - One and Two-Family Dwellings: Single-station or multiple-station (interconnected) photoelectric smoke alarms must be powered by the building electrical system or powered by a 10-year non-replaceable battery and shall be positioned correctly on walls or ceilings: in all sleeping rooms.

NFPA 101 (2009) 24.3.4.1(1), 9.6.2.10, amended by City Code of Ordinances Section 10-3(i)

Notes:

Smoke alarms required in all bedrooms.

Comments:

Field Inspection 1/26- Smoke alarms are required for all bedrooms. Third floor egress path door blocked.