

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

December 4, 2017

HUYNH MAI T 179 HOLM AVE PORTLAND, ME 04102

CBL: 298 E013001

Located at: 65 HICKS ST

Certified Mail 7013 2250 0001 6996 3222

Dear HUYNH MAI T,

An evaluation of the above-referenced property on 12/04/2017 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 01/05/2018 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,

Jason Duval

Code Enforcement Officer

CITY OF PORTLAND HOUSING SAFETY OFFICE

389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager HUYNH MAI T		Inspector	Inspection Date 12/4/2017
		Jason Duval	
Location	CBL	Status	Inspection Type
65 HICKS ST	298 E013001	Failed	Inspection

Code Int/Ext Floor Unit No. Area Compliance Date

1) 207

Interior

Violation:

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS / LEVEL; Carbon Monoxide Alarms - One and Two-Family Dwellings: Single-station or multiple-station (interconnected) Carbon Monoxide alarms must be powered by the (A) building electrical system, or (B) 10-year non-replaceable battery and shall be positioned correctly on walls or ceilings: (1) on each level of the dwelling unit, and (2) including the basement.

NFPA 720 (2009) 9.5.1, 9.5.3, amended by State Law Title 25, Chapter 317 § 2468

Notes:

2nd floor requires a CO alarm.

2) 208

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:

Remove bedroom in basement. Bedroom does not have permitted egress windows.

Comments:

12/4 Field Inspection- CO alarm required for 2nd floor. Bedroom in basement needs to be removed. Please contact Housing Safety at housingsafety@portlandmaine.gov or call 207-756-8131 to schedule a re-inspection of the property.