### CITY OF PORTLAND

#### FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

August 29, 2017

Location	CBL	Inspection Date
53 ALLEN AVE	435 G020001	8/24/2017
Inspector	Inspection Type	Status
Brad James	FP Routine Inspection	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 9/15/2017.

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- 7.2.1.8.1 DOORS SHALL BE SELF-CLOSING &amp; SELF-LATCHING</b> ; 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 specified by 7.2.1.8.3. All fire doors.	
<b>NFPA 10- 7.2.4.4 FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION TAG</b> ; Where manual inspections are conducted, records for manual inspections shall be kept on a tag or label attached to the fire extinguisher, on an inspection checklist maintained on file, or by an electronic method. In laundry room	//
<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. All apartments.	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.
<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. In laundry room leading into both stairwells.	//
NFPA 1- 10.1.1 STRUCTURE NEEDS REPAIR; Every new and existing building or structure shall be constructed, arranged, equipped, maintained, and operated in accordance wih this code so as to provide a reasonable level of life safety, property protection, and public welfare from the actual and potential hazards created by fire, explosion, and other hazradous conditions.	
The ceiling in Apartment #9 front bedroom appears to be sagging. Integrity of the ceiling needs to be checked by a professional. Attic access is at the top of the left side stairwell.	

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
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 <u>prior to the deadline</u> 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