

December 13, 1955

Julian W. Orr, City Manager

Copy to: Corporation Counsel

Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings

Projection of varquess and two canopies from Union Mutual Building at  
404-424 Congress St., corner of Temple St. over the public sidewalks

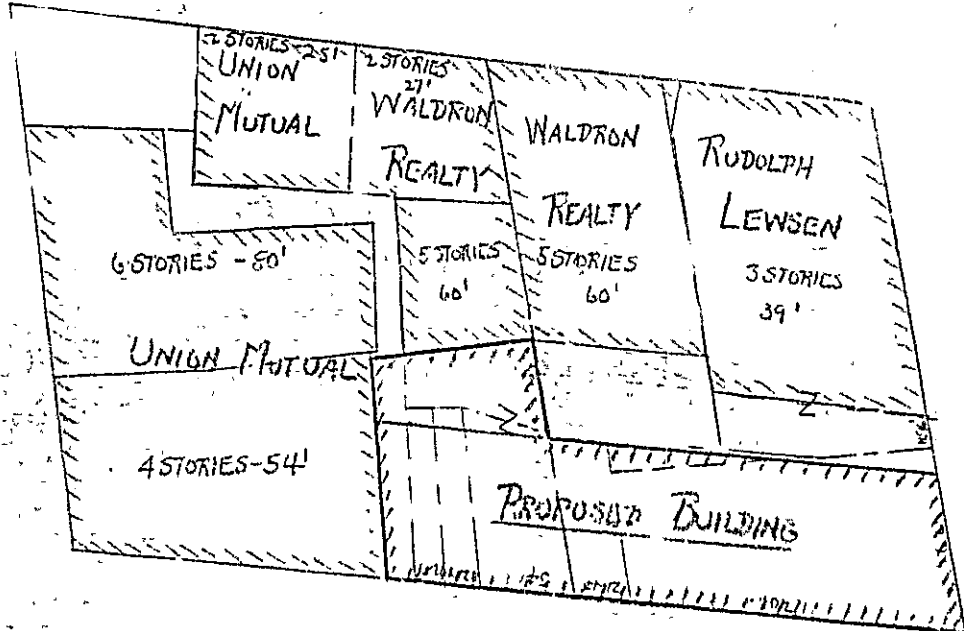
Approval by the Municipal Officers of a building permit including such pro-  
jections is required by Section 103c of the Building Code. I know of no reason why  
the approval should not be given.

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Inspector of Buildings

WMD/O  
Attachment: N. O. order

Union Mutual - 183-185 Federal  
187-191  
201-205 Waldron Realty  
207-213 R. Lewsen





(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONING  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 21 1956

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine, Dec. 6, 1955

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

CITY OF PORTLAND

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~WOODEN~~ ~~CONCRETE~~ ~~STEEL~~ the following building ~~WOODEN~~ ~~CONCRETE~~ ~~STEEL~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location: 404-424 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone (4-0001)

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Wadsworth Consolidated Constructors, Inc. 807 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 25

Proposed use of building offices and bank No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ ~~750,000~~ 1,250,000 Fee \$ 150.00

General Description of New Work

To construct masonry 5-story and basement building as per plans.

*Cellar: Has check over with contractor's superintendent early in the job to make sure he has read plans and specifications and letters we have - especially re: plans stairway and fuel oil tank enclosure. Wadsworth 2/21/56*

*Permit Issued with Letter 0.11-8/18/55*

*Approved by Municipal Officers 2/19/56*

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. Permit to be issued to Wadsworths & Boston

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber--Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:  
with letter by A.J.S.

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the \_\_\_\_\_ City requirements pertaining there are observed? yes

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by: Philip Wadsworth Architect

Permit No 56/20  
 Location 404-424 Congress St.  
 Owner Union Mutual Life Insurance  
 Date of permit 2/21/56  
 Notif. closing in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued 8/23/57 WAF

NOTES.

4/12/56 - work started - Allen 4/12/57 - Inspected side and floor about 2nd floor  
 4/15/56 - Plan for granite side - Wanda's being put in this period for the  
 covering 2' horizontal and every way in front of this addition on 2nd floor -  
 1/2 structural as on building side - Allen 6/4/57 - See also  
 6/20/56 - Work progressing - for 3rd floor only place on 2nd floor  
 8/8/56 - I was here all day 4/18/57 - Interior in taken (Partition removed)  
 Allen we have sent out to going upon 1st floor. This morning in 1st  
 side of the glaze, Mr. Sullivan on 2nd floor - Allen 2nd floor - Spent  
 - Allen 4/9/57 - Called Mr. Sullivan Sullivan about  
 9/19/57 - Work progressing on this about getting on around  
 Allen for partition on partitions on 6/19/57 - See also  
 10/31/57 - Work progressing - Allen 1st floor on any floor of not used on 1st  
 11/9/57 - Qualitation being put in they are putting in firemen - We needed  
 1st floor they needed permit - partitioning 3rd floor mail document - Call  
 2nd sign needed for 1st floor - shown on our plans - Men about pa  
 in 1st floor - have also needed sample Allen letters over d

She Douglas is still going 4/20/57 - Perm  
 on on all floors - Allen for sign (the  
 1/24/57 - Work progressing. Filed side - two dates)  
 Mr. Sullivan also for partitioning of 4 men left trade  
 east side level - Allen side - Allen  
 2/14/57 - Work progressing - Allen 5/21/57 - Called Mr  
 3/1/57 - Work all caught up - about sign (little  
 Allen two drawings) in  
 3/22/57 (Out of office between them are needed  
 men - 1st floor) Work progressing  
 Allen 15/24/57 - Call

Sh. Dingle in still going 4/12/57 - (Dumbered Insects down to the  
 on all floors - Allan for sign. (He talks over hand is not yet con-  
 1/24/57 - Work progressing field side two doors) Handrails - Allan  
 Mr Sullivan about fire stairs at 4 min slip tracks needed 6/26/57 - Called janitor  
 and Mr. Lusk - Allan bank - Allan about the fire escape  
 2/14/57 - Work progressing - Mr 5/21/57 - Called United Men being blocked off with  
 3/1/57 - Work all completed - about signs (letter on the safe He said he  
 Allan two doorways) and told would take care of  
 3/2/57 (Chas. & Delly between them one needed a permit - it - Allan  
 Mr S. C. Kelly) Work progressing. Allan 7/1/57 - Tried to reach  
 4/2/57 - Inspected the 2nd floor Mr Sullivan about tickets  
 - Handrails being put in their for fire doors - Allan  
 in the bank - Allan 7/3/57 - Again tried to  
 4/3/57 - Transfer P.D. floors on 2nd floor - Allan  
 for 3rd floor only of 2nd floor toward Temple 7/11/57 - Same ticket -  
 Mr Sullivan about getting an arrangement Allan he will file for permit  
 for partition or - partition on 12th floor on any floor of 2nd floor - spoke to Mr  
 4/9/57 - Called Mr Sullivan Sullivan about the above - 7/12/57 - Mr. Eric says  
 6/19/57 - see above - must for book life tickets - Allan  
 8/2/57 - Work coming along - Allan  
 Allan 12th floor on any floor of 2nd floor on for 2nd floor  
 they are putting in fire escape - He needed for E.O. on  
 partitioning that was not permit - Called United  
 shown on our plans - Mr about permit for  
 Allan letter over doorways -

# WADSWORTH & BOSTON ARCHITECTS

57 EXCHANGE STREET · PORTLAND 3 · MAINE

Philip Shirley Wadsworth, A.I.A.

Royal Boston, Jr., A.I.A.

Ernest F. Spaulding

Douglas K. Goodspeed

September 2, 1955

Mr. Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings  
Portland, Maine

RECEIVED

SEP 2 1955

DEPT. OF BLD'G INSP.  
CITY OF PORTLAND

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 31 concerning the advance permit for the excavation and construction of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. building (AP 406-42), Congress Street, Portland).

I note that in the first paragraph of the letter you except foundation work for the section of the building at the rear between the main building and columns 1 to 5 inclusive because of closeness of the work to other property. We have conferred with you on the telephone concerning this matter.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. possesses the right to enter the wall of the J. F. Gould building which adjoins their property and is adjacent to columns 1 to 5 inclusive as shown on the accompanying drawing. This privilege was accorded by them by deed in the past. Prolonged negotiations have taken place with J. E. Gould & Company concerning the best way to effectuate what they wish to do and photostats of copies of the correspondence are enclosed for your information. In particular, my letter to Colonel Clark of August 11, 1955 states in detail what we propose to do and how we propose to do it. After conferences between Colonel Clark and myself, acting as agent in this matter for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., there was an agreement on the matter and this has been gotten in writing by means of a letter from myself to Colonel Clark dated August 29, 1955, a copy of which has been signed by Colonel Clark agreeing to the terms of my letter of August 11 and the accompanying drawings, this copy being in the files of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

We would feel that this would straighten out the matter of the legality of what we propose to do and would appreciate it if you would go over the accompanying documents and let me know if anything more is needed.

Very truly yours,

WADSWORTH & BOSTON

PSW/dje  
Enclosures  
C-5305

cc Mr. Irish, Mr. Lane, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Smith

August 31, 1955

AP 406-424 Congress St.—Advance permit for excavation and construction only of foundation for proposed new building of Union Mutual Life Insurance Company

F. W. Cunningham & Sons  
181 State St.

Copies to Union Mutual Life Ins. Co.  
396 Congress St.  
Wadsworth & Boston  
57 Exchange St.

Gentlemen:

Building permit for the above work only is issued to you, herewith, but exclude all excavation and all foundation work for the section of the building in the rear between the main building and columns 1 to 5 inclusive, because of the closeness of this part of the work to the property of another owner. This latter question is being taken up with architects and owner. The advance permit is also issued subject to the following conditions, and if question arises concerning these conditions, please take them up promptly before getting committed to any particular details in question.

1. Reinforcement bars or footings and other principal structural members in which concrete is to be deposited against the ground or ledge must be protected by not less than three inches of concrete between the bars and the ground. In cases where concrete surfaces are to be exposed to the weather or be in contact with the ground, the reinforcing bars are required to be protected by not less than two inches of concrete for bars more than 5/8 inch in diameter and one and one-half inches for bars 5/8 inch or less in diameter.

2. It is not clear whether you or the architects should care for this; but please see to it that a copy of all test records of concrete is mailed to this department direct from the testing agency as soon as practicable after the reports are made.

3. It appears that the face of the brickwork of the superstructure is to coincide with the street line of Congress St., and that of Temple St., where applicable, and that the center line of steel columns in exterior walls, except at the rounded corners toward Temple St. and a small section toward Exchange St. is to be one foot and one-half an inch from the street line. We are told that there are to be no projections over the public sidewalk beyond the brick line except some type of canopy or marquee and perhaps the cornice. In this connection it is important to thoroughly check to make sure that the arrangements proposed will allow for 4-hour fireproofing around the steel column—usually two inches thick of concrete.

4. Since this advance permit is issued on the basis of excavation plan E-1 dated June 17, 1955, of foundation plans Sheet 1 & 2 dated August 26, 1955 and the structural plans S-1, S-2, and S-3 dated August 26, 1955 (the latter plans are actually dated 11/26/55), but we presume this means August), it is issued without prejudice to any questions which may come up as to floor arrangement plans, etc. as compared with the requirements of the Building Code, it being understood that this building is required to be and will be of what the Building Code calls First Class Construction, commonly known as fireproof.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WKC/D

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Philip S. Wadsworth, of Portland, Maine, having been duly sworn, do hereby certify that the attached documents are true copies of the following:

- (1) Copy of letter from Wadsworth & Boston to J. E. Goold & Company dated August 29, 1955, containing acknowledgement and confirmation of agreement stated therein signed by Horace W. Clark, Treasurer of J. E. Goold & Company, and stamp of Union Mutual Life Insurance Company showing receipt thereof on August 31, 1955.
- (2) Letter dated August 11, 1955 from Wadsworth & Boston to Colonel Horace W. Clark, the original of which was delivered in person by me, the said Philip S. Wadsworth, on August 11, 1955, to said Colonel Horace W. Clark.
- (3) Blue and white prints delivered to Colonel Horace W. Clark on August 11, 1955 by me, the said Philip S. Wadsworth, being Drawings 2, 3, and 4 of Wadsworth & Boston Commission C-5305.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Philip S. Wadsworth, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of August, 1955.

Philip S. Wadsworth

STATE OF MAINE  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

) ss.

1955

Subscribed by and sworn to by Philip S. Wadsworth this 31st day of August, 1955, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Robert W. Smith  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 6, 1961



August 29, 1955

J. E. Gould and Company  
201 Federal Street  
Portland, Maine

Mr. Morde W. Clark, Treasurer

Dear Colonel Clark:

I wish to thank you most kindly for the courteous consideration which you have given me in our recent discussions of the manner in which the addition to the Union Mutual's existing building will be extended over a portion of the alley which now runs from that building to Temple Street. As I understand my conversation with you some days ago, you agree to the construction of the new addition as set forth in my letter to you of August eleventh, and as shown on the blue and white prints which I left with you at the same time (Drawings 2, 3, and 4 of our Commission C-5305, which is the job number we have assigned in our office to the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company project).

Will you kindly indicate to me as soon as possible whether you desire that Union Mutual at its own expense brick up your windows, as mentioned in the seventh paragraph of my letter of August eleventh.

Union Mutual has requested that, in order to avoid any possible misunderstandings between your Company and it, your Company confirm my understanding, as mentioned above, by signing the enclosed duplicate of this letter and returning it.

Union Mutual has also instructed me to make certain

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J. E. Gould and Company

that all necessary precautions be used so as to insure the safety of your building and a minimum interruption of your business.

Very truly yours,

Architects for Union Life Insurance Company

To Union Mutual Life Insurance Company

The original of the above letter is hereby acknowledged and the understanding contained therein is confirmed.

J. E. Gould and Company

Date:

By: *[Signature]*

COPY

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COPY

August 22, 1955

Col. J. Horace W. Clark  
J. S. Gould & Co.  
201 Federal Street  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am writing you to give a record of a conversation with you of this morning concerning the plans of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the erection of an addition to their building which would be a brick wall on the rear wall of one of our buildings located at known as Temple Street Alley.

1. The wall of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. building and will be a height of 14'-9" above the existing alley paving. The wall will be constructed so that the brick masonry will be in contact with the existing brick masonry wall of the existing building from the existing level of the alley.

2. The wall of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. building on the side facing the alley will be so constructed that its exterior face (the face towards the alley) will be 2'-3" from the exterior face of the existing wall of the building which fronts on the Temple Street Alley.

3. The wall of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. building on the side facing to your wall will be of skeleton steel construction with steel wall columns and steel spandrel beams. From the height of 14'-0" therefore provided, the wall will be solid. For the 14'-0" from the existing surface of the alley to the underside of the ceiling over the alley, this wall will be supported by structural steel columns, encased in concrete for fireproofing, and protected with structural steel guards in this 14'-0". The face of the structural steel column nearest Federal Street will be 2'-3" from the brickwork of your building. The concrete fireproofing will be cast against your building so as to be in contact with it.

4. The size of columns in the first story where they are exposed in your loading area will be approximately 1'-6" square including the column protection of structural steel.

5. The columns above mentioned must bear directly upon ledge since the rest of our building is resting upon ledge. The column bases will be of such size that they must project in part under the existing wall of the J. S. Gould & Co. building. We have assumed that your building does not go to

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Colonel Horace W. Clark

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August 11, 1905

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ledge at this point, since the Union Mutual building next door has foundations which at the alley are approximately 5'-0" above the ledge. Any work which is done will be performed by an extremely competent contractor, all necessary insurances for protection of both Union Mutual and yourselves will be taken out and the bill of your building will be under-run if this proves to be necessary structurally.

6. Wall columns in the wall being discussed will be so exposed that they will not interfere with any existing openings in the alley wall of your building.

7. There are a number of windows in this wall on all floors above the first floor. Since a wall is to be built practically in contact with this wall, these windows would probably rot if they were allowed to remain. Union Mutual will be willing to remove these windows at their expense and brace up the openings on your side of the wall flush with the existing wall. It is contemplated that existing masonry walls shall be left in place since they will occur in an air space.

8. The roof of the addition of Union Mutual will be approximately 2'-0" above the roof of your building. It will be necessary for the new Union Mutual addition to be made tight against your building to avoid leaving an unsightly slot, in which dirt and moisture could collect. Union Mutual would propose to flash from their building to yours in the best manner, using lead coated copper, and taking this flashing as permanent as possible.

9. Union Mutual will provide flush lighting fixtures and the string of them in the soffit of its addition over the Temple Street alley in order to provide light as necessary for your loading area.

If things are not clear, I would be very glad to wait upon you and discuss the practical considerations further.

I left with you this morning three and white prints of our first, second and third floor plans. While these are not as yet titled, they are in final shape and are completely definite. Fourth and fifth floor plans are practically identical with third floor plans and would, in fact, be identical in showing where Union Mutual's building comes next to yours.

Very truly yours,

PSW/dje  
cc Union Mutual Life Ins. Co.  
C-5305

WADSWORTH & BOSTON

Note

Agreement between F. S. Waldron Realty Co. and Heirs of  
Anni Whitney dated June 29, 1922, recorded Book 1111, Page 121.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 29th day of June, 1922, by and between Alice P. Whitney, Kate D. Whitney, Samuel H. Whitney, and Joseph W. Whitney, all of Portland in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine, parties of the first part, and the F. S. Waldron Realty Company, of said Portland, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS on the 5th day of March, 1920, Anni Whitney conveyed to the said party of the second part certain real estate situated in the rear of other real estate owned by said party of the second part between Congress and Federal Street, in said Portland, which deed is recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds Book 1043, Page 493, and whereas said parties of the first part are the owners of certain real estate situated on Congress Street and numbered 408, and 410 on said street, and extending back to the aforesaid real estate conveyed to said party of the second part by the aforesaid deed recorded in Book 1043, Page 493, and in and by said deed said Anni Whitney granted to said party of the second part certain right of way in a portion of the vacant land in the rear of the buildings owned by said parties of the first part and northerly of the lot so conveyed to said party of the second part as more fully set out in said deed, and said parties of the first part have also granted to said party of the second part rights to said passageway by deed of even date hereto, and whereas said parties of the first part or their heirs and assigns may hereafter wish to erect a building over said passageway at a height not less than 12 feet above the present grade of said passageway;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable considerations, paid by said parties of the first part, said party of the second part does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said parties of the first part, their HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, the right to build and maintain the southerly wall of said proposed building along and upon the northerly side of the lot so conveyed by said Anni Whitney to said party of the second part by the aforesaid deed. Said wall of said proposed building if erected by said parties of the first part or their heirs and assigns is not to exceed 18 inches in width or thickness, and such structure as said parties of the first part may build over said passageway shall be built so as to have a free and unobstructed space of not less than 12 feet in clear height above the present surface of said passageway, and said building or structure over said passageway if so built by said parties of the first part, their successors (sic) or assigns shall always be maintained by them so that said passageway shall not thereby be rendered unsafe or inconvenient for said party of the second part, its successors and assigns in their use thereof.

And it is further agreed that if prior to said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, undertaking the construction of a wall on said 18" strip of land as hereinbefore provided, said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall have built a wall along the northerly side of said lot and said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, shall desire to exercise the right hereinbefore granted of maintaining a structure over said passageway, then it is hereby agreed and said party of the second part, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby grants and conveys unto the said

parties of the first part the right to enter and use the wall so constructed by said party of the second part for the purpose of sustaining such building as said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, may desire to construct over said passageway to such an extent and height as they may wish to go consistent with safety to said wall, provided that in such event said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, shall pay said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, such proportion of the cost of said wall based upon the extent of the use to be put thereto by said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, which valuation shall be determined, if the parties thereto cannot agree, by three disinterested persons to be chosen in the usual way, and further provided that in the event any wall so constructed by said party of the second part is not of sufficient size and strength to support such building as said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, may wish to construct over said passageway, then said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, shall at their own expense reconstruct said wall or build a new one, and thereupon said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use said new or reconstructed wall upon payment to said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, of a proportionate part of the cost of such new or reconstructed wall, based upon the extent to which said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, may wish to use the structure, such proportionate cost to be determined, if the parties thereto cannot agree, by three disinterested parties to be chosen in the usual way.

And further provided that in the event said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, shall have exercised their right of erecting a wall on said strip of land prior to the erection of a wall thereon by said parties of the second part, its successors and assigns, then it is agreed that said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall have the same right to enter said wall so constructed by said parties of the first part, or to reconstruct or rebuild the wall so constructed by said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, upon the same terms and conditions as are hereinbefore provided for said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, to build a wall or to enter any wall so built by said party of the second part, its successors or assigns.

It is further agreed that in the event of either party entering the wall so constructed by the other, the party so entering, shall use due care so as not to injure, weaken or overload said wall, and upon any wall erected on said strip of land becoming a party wall by the entry of both parties hereto therein, then said wall shall forever afterwards be maintained as a party wall, and all of the expenses of maintaining the same in good condition shall be borne equally by the parties, hereto, their heirs, successors, or assigns.

In the event of the total or partial destruction of any wall built on said strip of land in which both parties have entered, said wall shall thereupon be reconstructed by either or both parties hereto, and the cost thereof shall be born by the parties proportionately....etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Recorded 8/4/22

F. S. Waldron Realty Company

By C. O. Libby, Treas.

F. S. Waldron Pres.



GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Advance

Portland, Maine, Aug. 26, 1955

PERMIT ISSUED

AUG 27 1955

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~above described~~ the following building ~~structure~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location: 404-424 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone
Lessee's name and address Telephone
Contractor's name and address F. W. Cunningham & Sons, 181 State St. Telephone 3-0246
Architect Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 4
Proposed use of building bank and offices No. families
Last use No. families
Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other building on same lot
Estimated cost \$ Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

To excavate and construct foundation only for proposed 5-story masonry building as per plans.

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO F. W. Cunningham & Sons

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness top bottom cellar
Material of underpinning Height Thickness
Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
Framing lumber—Kind Dressed or full size?
Corner posts Sills Girt or ledger board? Size
Girders Size Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 3 feet.
Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVED:

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes
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F. W. Cunningham & Sons

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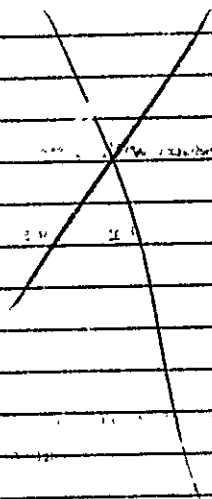
Signature of owner by:

C18-24-1M

John P. Boye

NOTES

9/22/55 - Grading on front  
 starting to build forms - Allen  
 10/6/55 - Rein foundation in all directions  
 columns 10 to 12 have been run  
 Mark on top rest of the foundation  
 as to be done - Allen  
 10/20/55 - Work progressing -  
 Allen  
 11/10/55 - Work progressing in foundation  
 not all finished as yet - Allen  
 1/19/56 - Same - Allen  
 2/20/56 - Job still a/c, stand still  
 - Allen  
 2/27/56 - Permit issued for  
 the entire building - Allen



|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Permit No.                | 551450                          |
| Location                  | 124 1/2 W. 1st St. S. W. corner |
| Owner                     | W. H. & M. J. O'Connell         |
| Date of permit            | 8/31/55                         |
| Notif. closing in         |                                 |
| Inspr. closing in         |                                 |
| Final Notif.              |                                 |
| Final Inspr.              |                                 |
| Cert. of Occupancy issued |                                 |
| Staking Out Notice        |                                 |
| Form Check Notice         |                                 |

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GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE  
CITY OF PORTLAND

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Excavation

Portland, Maine, June 1955

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~excavate~~ <sup>excavate</sup> ~~the following building~~ <sup>excavate</sup> ~~structures~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland; plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 101-121 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone .....

Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone .....

Contractor's name and address F. W. Cunningham & Sons, 181 State St. Telephone 3-0246

Architect ..... Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 1

Proposed use of building bank and offices No. families .....

Last use ..... No. families .....

Material ..... No. stories ..... Heat ..... Style of roof ..... Roofing .....

Other building on same lot .....

Estimated cost \$ ..... Fee \$ 1.00

### General Description of New Work

To excavate only for proposed new building as per plan.

*Permit not issued because work all done. Mr. Bullinan says excavator is complete now. 8/24/55*

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** F. W. Cunningham & Sons

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? ..... Is any electrical work involved in this work? .....

Is connection to be made to public sewer? ..... If not, what is proposed for sewage? .....

Has septic tank notice been sent? ..... Form notice sent? .....

Height average grade to top of plate ..... Height average grade to highest point of roof .....

Size, front ..... depth ..... No. stories ..... solid or filled land? ..... earth or rock? .....

Material of foundation ..... Thickness, top ..... bottom ..... cellar .....

Material of underpinning ..... Height ..... Thickness .....

Kind of roof ..... Rise per foot ..... Roof covering .....

No. of chimneys ..... Material of chimneys ..... of lining ..... Kind of heat ..... fuel .....

Framing lumber—Kind ..... Dressed or full size? .....

Corner posts ..... Sills ..... Girt or ledger board? ..... Size .....

Girders ..... Size ..... Columns under girders ..... Size ..... Max. on centers .....

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor ....., 2nd ....., 3rd ....., roof .....

On centers: 1st floor ....., 2nd ....., 3rd ....., roof .....

Maximum span: 1st floor ....., 2nd ....., 3rd ....., roof .....

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? ..... height? .....

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot ....., to be accommodated ..... number commercial cars to be accommodated. .....

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? .....

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

APPROVED:  
*Raymond O. C. [Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
F. W. Cunningham & Sons  
*John P. Doyle*

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by .....  
C16-156-1M-March

NOTES

Lined area for notes, consisting of approximately 25 horizontal lines.

Permit No. 551

Location 104 1/2 Congress St.

Owner W. M. R. P. Lawrence Co.

Date of permit 1/5

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

Staking Out Notice

Room Check Notice

DISPLAY THIS CARD ON PRINCIPAL FRONTAGE OF WORK

Please Read  
Application and  
Notes, if any,  
Attached

# CITY OF PORTLAND

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

## PERMIT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

has permission to \_\_\_\_\_ excavate only for proposed new building.

ADVANCE PERMIT FOR EXCAVATION ONLY

at \_\_\_\_\_ 40 1/2 Congress St.

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

provided that the person or persons, firm or corporation accepting this permit shall comply with all of the provisions of the Statutes of Maine and of the Ordinances of the City of Portland regulating the construction, maintenance and use of buildings. \_\_\_\_\_ of the application on file in this department.

Apply to Commissioner of Public Works for street line and \_\_\_\_\_ if nature of work requires such \_\_\_\_\_.

Application for inspection must be given and written permission procured before this building or part thereof is loaded or otherwise closed-in, unless waiver of those requirements is indicated in space below.

A certificate of occupancy must be procured by owner before this building or part thereof is occupied, unless waiver of such requirement is indicated in space below.

Approved

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Inspector of Buildings

**PENALTY FOR REMOVING THIS CARD**

WARREN McDONALD  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

On reply refer  
to file

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building Inspection

August 24, 1955

AP 404-424, Congress St.—Advance permit for excavation only of Union  
Mutual Life Insurance Building

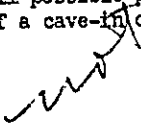
F. W. Cunningham & Sons  
181 State St.

Copy to Union Mutual Life Inc. Co.  
396 Congress St.  
Bryan O. Whitney  
Comm. of Public Works

Gentlemen:

Delayed by getting approvals of others required on the building permit because of encroachments beneath the public sidewalk, and by the agreement between the owner and the City of Portland required by order of the Board of Municipal Officers, the belated building permit for excavation only is issued herewith.

It is the belief that mostly ledge has been encountered so far in the excavation, but it is just as well to refer to the suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Works in approving the permit that all possible precaution be taken to safeguard the possibility of a cave-in of either public street.

  
Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WMcD/B

Enc: Advance permit and copy of application

July 8, 1955

Bryan D. Whitney, Commissioner of Public Works

Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings

Your approval on building permit for excavation for Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 404-424 Congress St. and 1-5 Temple St.

Since my memo to you jointly with the Corporation Counsel and your reply concerning excavation into the public street, we found that the footing of the foundation will also project into the public street. Approval of the Municipal Officers on the building permit is required to include such a projection, so an order was prepared and the Municipal Officers adopted the order on July 6th attaching two conditions:

1. Building permit to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works before issuance.

2. Subject to agreement to be entered into between the owner and the City of Portland relating to the construction and maintenance of the structure beneath the public sidewalk.

Attached is the permit card and application for permit and plan of the proposal to excavate only. Will you be good enough to give this your early consideration, and if you are able to approve, do so either by letter or your signature on the permit card and the copy of the application?

If you have conditions to attach to this approval, please indicate them, and we will see to it that owner and contractor and architect are notified of these conditions when the permit is actually issued.

We are quite anxious to get the job started, and we will be able to issue this advance permit for excavation only as soon as your approval has been received and the Legal Department has arranged for the agreement.

Things have been delayed on the job so that they feel it necessary to get this advanced permit for excavation only pending completion of the plans. When the plans are completed showing the projection of the foundation, we shall have to ask you to give consideration to the approval of the general permit.

The architect tells us that the projection of the foundation footing will actually be about 12 inches with the bottom of the footing varying from 13 feet to 19 feet below the grade of the public sidewalk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insptr. of Bldgs.

WMcD/G

Attachment: Permit card, plan and application  
for Union Mutual job.

City of Portland, Maine

IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

July 6, 1955

ORDERED:

That a building permit to authorize excavation for and construction of the concrete foundation for a multi-story building for Union Mutual Life Insurance Company at 404-424 Congress Street and 1-5 Temple St., the footing of foundation wall, varying from 13 feet to 19 feet below grade of public sidewalk, to project about 18 inches into Congress Street and part of Temple Street front, be and hereby is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Building permit to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works before issuance.

2. Subject to agreement to be entered into between the owner and the City of Portland relating to the construction and maintenance of the structure beneath the public sidewalk.

AP 404-421, Congress - Union Mutual

Edward I. Shur, Corp. Counsel  
Ernest O. Whitney, Comm. Pub. Wks.  
Warren McDonald,  
Insptr. of Bldgs.

Encroachment of excavations for Union Mutual building beyond the street  
lines of Congress and Temple Sts.

We have application for advance permit to perform excavation only. The excavation plan shows that the line of excavation will project about three feet into Congress St. and Temple St.

Normally the Code is not authorized to control work in the street; so it appears that this permit should not be issued until it is clear what safeguards ought to be adopted in which, I presume, both of you are interested.

Will you be good enough to let me know what, if any, conditions should be attached to issuance of the permit?

Under somewhat similar circumstances, Brynn will remember that difficulties due to cave-ins occurred at Market St. when the Gannett Building was built, and it seems best to foresee the difficulties this time and prepare.

We do not have the foundation plans or any other than the excavation plan, but some indications on the excavation plan imply that they propose to project the footings beyond the street line. In that case, approval on the permit is required from the Municipal Officers.

Inspector of Buildings

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

*File  
D. McDonald  
James - Coffey*

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DATE: July 6, 1955

TO: Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings

FROM: Bryan O. Whitney, Commissioner of Public Works

SUBJECT: Encroachment of excavation for Union Mutual building Congress Street

As you suggested, it might be well to attach a condition to the permit, calling attention to the fact that they must take precautions to safeguard the possibility of a cave-in.

We also will keep watch and try to prevent this from happening.

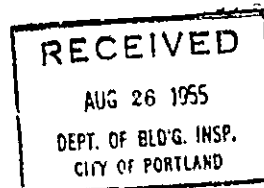
*Bryan O. Whitney*  
Commissioner of Public Works



SPECIFICATION  
for  
CONCRETE WORK FOR FOUNDATIONS  
for  
NEW OFFICE BUILDING  
at  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
for  
THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WADSWORTH & BOSTON  
Architects  
7 Exchange Street, Portland 3, Maine

C-5305



SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS

SECTION I

1.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS - These Supplementary General Conditions and the Specifications bound herewith shall be subject to all requirements of the "Standard Form of the General Conditions of the Contract" (Sixth Edition, copyrighted 1951), issued by the American Institute of Architects, except that these Supplementary General Conditions shall take precedence over and modify any pages or statements of the "General Conditions of the Contract" and shall be used in conjunction with them as a part of the General Contract Documents.

1.2 SPECIFICATIONS - Article 2 of the "General Conditions of the Contract" is modified by the addition of the following: "Titles to divisions and paragraphs in these Specifications are introduced merely for convenience and shall not be taken as a correct or complete segregation of the several units of material and labor. No responsibility, either direct or implied, is assumed by the Architects for omissions or duplications by the Contractor, or his sub-contractors, due to real or alleged error in arrangement of the matter in these Contract Documents."

1.3 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTORS - The General Contractor will be held responsible for the execution of a satisfactory and complete piece of work, in accordance with the true intent of the Drawings and Specifications. He shall provide, without extra charge, all incidental items required as a part of his work, even though not specifically indicated. If he has reason to object to the use of any material, appliance, or method of construction as shown or specified, he shall make a report of such objection to the Architects and obtain proper adjustment before the work is started. He shall proceed with the work only with the understanding that first class results will be expected and required in every consideration.

1.4 MARGINAL NOTES - Article 3 of the "General Conditions of the Contract" shall have the following paragraph added: "All marginal notes or corrections existing in the Specifications or on the Drawings at the time of issue shall be considered as though an integral part of them."

1.5 PROGRESS OF WORK - The work shall be started at once following signing of the Contract and shall be carried on continuously until completion.

1.6 EQUIPMENT - Except as otherwise specified, the Contractor or his sub-contractors shall furnish at his own cost and risk, all tools, apparatus, hoists, derricks, including power for same, shoring, scaffolding, and all temporary work and materials necessary for the execution of his contract. Location and arrangement of temporary equipment shall be subject to the approval of the Architects.

1.7 EXAMINATION OF THE PREMISES - In accordance with the Information for Bidders, each Contractor will be held to have examined the premises and to have satisfied himself as to existing conditions and limitations under which he will be obliged to operate, or that in any way will effect the work under this Contract. No allowance on behalf of the Contractor will be made, subsequent to the signing of the Contract, for any error or negligence on his part in the connection.

1.8 LAYOUT OF WORK - The Contractor shall employ the services of a competent registered engineer to lay out the work and shall cause him to establish a permanent bench, to check angles, dimensions, and grades as the work progresses. The Contractor shall be responsible for accurate conformity to the Drawings.

1.9 PROTECTION DURING SUSPENSION OF WORK - If the work is suspended for any reason, the Contractor shall properly cover over, secure, and protect or cause to be so protected such work as may be liable to sustain injury from any cause, and maintain pumps as necessary to keep excavation free of water.

1.10 PAYMENT - Not later than the 15th day of each calendar month, the Owner will make partial payment to the Contractor on the basis of a duly certified approved estimate of the work performed during the preceding calendar month by the Contractor, but the Owner will retain 10% of the amount of each such estimate until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by this Contract.

1.11 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - Upon completion of all work whatsoever required, the Architects shall file a written certificate with the Owner and with the Contractor as to the entire amount of work performed and compensation earned by the Contractor including extra work and compensation therefor.

1.12 FINAL PAYMENT - Within sixty-five (65) days after filing of such certificate of completion, the Owner shall pay to the Contractor the amount therein stated, less all prior payments and advances whatsoever to or for the account of the Contractor. All prior estimates and payments including those relating to extra work shall be subject to correction by this payment, which is throughout this Contract called "Final Payment".

1.13 CONTRACT SECURITY - The Contractor shall furnish a Surety Bond, issued by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company, in an amount at least equal to 100% of the Contract Sum as security for the faithful performance of the Contract and for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection with this Contract, in accordance with Article 8 of the Information for Bidders.

1.14 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE - The Contractor shall furnish certificates of insurance as follows, issued by company or companies approved by the Owner:

(a) COMPENSATION INSURANCE - The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all of his employees employed at the site of the project and, in case any work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the sub-contractor similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the General Contractor.

(b) PUBLIC LIABILITY & PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE - The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the Contract such Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance as shall protect him and any sub-contractor performing work covered by this Contract, from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any sub-contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The amounts of such insurance shall be as follows:

Public Liability Insurance in an amount not less than  
 \$250,000 for General Construction,  
 for injuries, including wrongful death to any one person,  
 and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount  
 not less than  
 \$500,000 for General Construction  
 on account of one accident;

Property Damage Insurance in any amount not less than  
 \$50,000 for General Construction,  
 for damages on account of any one accident, and in an  
 amount not less than  
 \$100,000 for General Construction  
 for damages on account of all accidents.

(c) CONTINGENT LIABILITY - The above policies for Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance must be so written as to include Contingent Liability and Contingent Property Damage Insurance to protect the Contractor against claims arising from the operations of sub-contractors, as follows:

Contingent Liability Insurance in an amount not less than  
 \$250,000 for General Construction,  
 for injuries, including wrongful death to any one person,  
 and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount  
 not less than  
 \$500,000 for General Construction  
 on account of one accident.

(d) Automobile Liability Insurance in an amount not less than  
 \$100,000 for General Construction,  
 for injuries, including wrongful death to any one person,  
 and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount  
 not less than  
 \$300,000 for General Construction  
 on account of one accident.

(e) Automobile Property Damage in an amount not less than \$25,000.

1.15 FIRE INSURANCE - The Owner will provide Builders Risk Fire Insurance for the total amount of the Contract in the standard Maine Form.

TEMPORARY WORK AND PROTECTIONS

## SECTION II

2.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS.2.2 NOTICE TO BIDDERS.2.3 EXISTING CONDITIONS.

Articles 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 above shall be considered identical with those given under Section II and will be considered as an integral part of this Section of these Specifications.

2.4 SCOPE.

The work of this Section includes all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to do all temporary work as herein specified and provide all necessary protections. All temporary work shall be removed at the completion of the work, or at the direction of the Architects.

2.5 SCAFFOLDING & SHORING.

The Contractor shall provide all platforms, scaffolding, shoring, etc., necessary for the proper execution of the work and he must assume all responsibilities for all such work and make good any damage from improper supports and failure of shoring in any respect. If the work requires shoring or supports for the building adjoining the excavation, the Architects shall be notified and such work will be the subject of extra compensation. If such support is authorized the entire responsibility for possible damage to the adjoining building shall rest with the Contractor.

2.6 PUMPING.

This Contractor shall provide all necessary labor and equipment to keep all portions of the excavation free from water and shall maintain pumps in operation as may be required.

2.7 HOARDING.

The property has been enclosed with a hoarding, and covered walks, and access doors have been provided. This work must be protected and maintained by this Contractor, who shall assume all responsibility for it during the life of his Contract. He shall do all reinforcing and bracing as required to keep it in place and in line, as his work progresses. If damaged it shall be repaired at this Contractor's expense.

2.8 TRANSFORMER VAULT.

The Central Maine Power Company has recently completed a new transformer vault located under the sidewalk on Congress Street where shown. This Contractor shall assume responsibility for damage to the vault, wiring, conduit, covers, grilles, etc., and shall take suitable precautions to protect same from damage throughout his work.

**2.9. PUBLIC PROTECTION.**

This Contractor shall provide all protection necessary for any work done in the public way, including horses, lights, etc. as required by law.

**2.10. USE OF ALLEY FORBIDDEN.**

No use of alley at rear of Union Mutual property shall be made by the Contractor for any purpose.

CONCRETE WORK FOR FOUNDATIONS

SECTION III

3.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS.

3.2 NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

3.3 EXISTING CONDITIONS.

Articles 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 above shall be considered identical with those given under Section II and will be considered as an integral part of this Section of these Specifications.

3.4 SCOPE.

The work of this Section includes all labor, material and equipment required to furnish and install forms, provide and install concrete and reinforcing as shown, and remove forms for footings, foundation walls, column, etc., as shown and specified.

3.5 WORK DONE UNDER SEPARATE AGREEMENTS.

- (a) Excavation has been performed in accordance with Drawing No. E-1.
- (b) Shoring of earth banks has been performed.
- (c) Except for the concrete work herein specified and as shown on the accompanying drawings, the remainder of the work for the completion of the building will be a separate contract.
- (d) Structural steel, including column plates, columns, girders, etc., will be furnished and set by the General Contractor for the general construction of the building.

3.6 MATERIALS.

- (a) CEMENT - All cement shall be a portland cement conforming to the requirements of the American Society for Testing Materials.
- (b) AGGREGATE
  - 1. Fine aggregate shall be clean and sharp, free from loam, clay mica, or injurious chemicals or vegetable matter.
  - 2. Coarse aggregate shall be crushed or broken stone of granite or trap rock formation, having sharp edges of following sizes:
    - a) for mass concrete shall be retained on a #4 sieve but pass a screen having  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " meshes.
    - b) for column fireproofing maximum size of aggregate shall not exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (c) WATER shall be from City mains.
- (d) REINFORCING STEEL, as herein used, designates the bars or rods incorporated in the concrete, but does not include any structural shapes.

All reinforcing rods shall be round with exceptions noted, and rolled from standard new billets and conform in all respects to the "Standard Specifications for Better Steel Concrete Reinforcement Bars" of the American Society for Testing Materials and will be subject to visual inspection for section, rust, shape and dimension. Bars for reinforcement are subject to rejection if the actual weight of any lot varies more than 5% from the

theoretical weight. It shall be free from injurious seams, flaws, or cracks.

- (e) WATERPROOFING shall be "R.I.F." Marine Cement, as manufactured by Toch Brothers.
- (f) METAL ACCESSORIES shall be provided including all spacers, chairs, ties, and other devices necessary for properly placing, spacing, supporting and fastening reinforcement in place.
- (g) COPPER for bellows shall be 20 oz., soft rolled.
- (h) CAULKING COMPOUND shall be Vulcatex as manufactured by A. C. Horn Co.

### 3.7 TYPES OF FORMS AND FINISHES.

- (a) FORMS IN GENERAL: Of sufficient strength and rigidity to resist the weight of the concrete without bulging. Forms to be used shall be suitable and adequate to retain the concrete to the designed dimensions; tied, clamped and bolted together as necessary, to prevent the leakage of mortar. All falsework supporting forms must be rigidly braced against lateral movement, and in such a manner that accurate alignment will be assured. All forms in place at least 48 hours following the pouring. No bars or levers shall be used against the concrete for removing forms. Forms shall be provided for all openings, beams, chases, slabs, etc., as may be required. This Contractor shall set all sleeves for other trades as furnished and in the locations designated by them. Provide access openings to clean and inspect forms and reinforcing prior to depositing concrete. Do not coat forms with material that will stain or cause injury to exposed concrete surfaces. Keep wood forms wet as necessary to prevent shrinkage.
- (b) ROUGH FINISH: Obtain by using clean, straight rough lumber or metal forms. Concrete having a rough finish shall have honey-combing and defects patched. Rough concrete finish shall be used for all concrete for which no other finish is indicated or specified.
- (c) RUBBED FINISH: Obtain by use of forms specified under (b) above. Joint marks and fins shall be smoothed off, and before concrete has thoroughly hardened, wet surface and rub with carborundum to a smooth uniform finish. During rubbing apply a thin grout consisting of white portland cement and fine, light colored sand mixed to consistency of paint. A few hours after rubbing is completed, remove the film of grout by washing with clean water. Rubbed finish shall be used for exposed concrete surfaces on inside of foundation walls above finished flow line.

### 3.8 CONCRETE WORK.

- (a) Form for and install concrete for footings for exterior walls and interior columns as shown, setting sleeves, and/or bolts for attachment of column base plates. Concrete to be Class "A" as later specified.



- (b) Form for and install concrete for foundation wall sections as shown, leaving slots for later installation and concreting of columns. Wall sections shall have rebate at top for later installation of granite facing, and shall be stepped to follow grades of streets and alleys as shown.
- (c) After columns have been set by the General Contractor, form for and install concrete for concrete column sheathing as shown. Concrete shall be Class "B", as later specified.

### 3.9 CONTROLLED CONCRETE:

#### (a) IN GENERAL -

1. The concrete shall be CONTROLLED CONCRETE as specified below. The design of the mixes to be used for the work shall be paid for by this Contractor. The laboratory shall be under the direction of the Architect and all tests, inspections, and reports shall be subject to the Architect's approval.
2. The Contractor shall furnish materials and labor for samples of the design mixes not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the construction, using the materials proposed and the consistencies suited for the work. The testing laboratory shall make strength tests of these samples at seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) days and shall also make standard tests of the cement and/or obtain mill certificates; aggregates and reinforcement.

#### (b) CONSISTENCY -

1. The proportions of fine and coarse aggregate used in the concrete mixes shall be determined by test and shall be such as to give the maximum density to the mixtures.
2. The proportions of aggregate to cement shall be such as to produce a mixture which will work readily into corners and angles in the forms and around reinforcement with the method of placing employed on the work, but without permitting the material to segregate or excess free water to collect on the surface.

#### (c) CONTROLLED CONCRETE -

1. The successful bidder shall submit the name of the concrete producer to the Architect within seven (7) days after award of the contract. The Architect will have a representative of a qualified testing laboratory inspect the concrete producer's plant and equipment for conformance with A.S.T.M. Specification C-94. A report of the laboratory's findings will be submitted to the Architect, and the contractor will be advised if this producer conforms with the specifications to furnish consistent, workable, satisfactory concrete.
2. The concrete mixes shall be designed in advance of the

actual work to meet the following strength requirements:

TABLE A

| Class | Minimum Allowable<br>Compressive Strength |            | Minimum<br>Cement Content<br>Bags per Cu.Yd.<br>of Concrete | Consistency<br>Range in<br>Slump<br>(inches) | Maximum<br>Size of<br>Aggregate<br>(inches) |
|-------|---|------------|---|--|---|
|       | 7<br>Days                                 | 28<br>Days |   |  |   |
| A     | 2000                                      | 3000       | 5.50  | 2-4  | 1-1/2"                                      |
| B     | 2000                                      | 2500       | 6.00  | 2-4  | 3/4"  |

-- (Other classes as required. If the Contractor desires to use 1/2" aggregate, an additional design shall be obtained at least 28 days before use.)

3. During the progress of the work the testing laboratory shall provide qualified personnel to:
- a) Inspect all forms for alignment, rigidity, thoroughly cleaned, properly oiled, and free from all foreign materials, and that all reinforcement is of proper size and in proper position. They shall notify the Architect who shall approve the work before pouring is begun. Under no condition will the Contractor be allowed to pour concrete before proper approval is received from the Architect.
  - b) Be at the batching plant to control the proportions of the materials being incorporated into the mix so that it will at all times contain the same, approved proportions of materials.
  - c) Supervise the conveyance and depositing of concrete and be sure of adequate cold weather protections and proper curing.
  - d) Conduct necessary field tests and make compensation for any variation in water content of the aggregate; and shall further direct that all batches shall be as nearly uniform as possible by the use of selected materials which are accurately measured, thoroughly mixed, and maintained at a constant water-cement ratio and consistency.
  - e) Make cylinders for compression tests in accordance with Standard Method of Making and Storing Compression Test Specimens of Concrete. There shall be at least one (1) test consisting of three (3) cylinders made of concrete placed on any one day, and at least one (1) test for each 75 cubic yards of concrete or fraction thereof in the job. Cylinders shall be tested one (1) at the age of seven (7) days and two (2) at twenty-eight (28) days.
  - f) Provide the Architect with necessary reports covering all the above mentioned items.
  - g) Be sure the Architect's approval is received for any item or method of procedure or protection.

4. All of the items of Inspection and Testing listed or referred to above shall be accomplished in conformance with applicable A.S.T.M. Specifications and Standards.

### 3.10 CONCRETE ADMIXTURES.

It is anticipated that admixtures and air entraining agents will be required to densify and to accelerate or retard the set. Admixtures shall be used only as directed by the Architects, and then in accordance with the manufacturers' directions.

### 3.11 REINFORCING.

Reinforcing rods and mesh shall be provided as indicated on the Drawings or as specified and shall be placed exactly as indicated, securely tied, and rigidly held in place, and supported on approved chairs or by other approved means. All reinforcing shall be carefully checked for location just before concrete is poured around it.

### 3.12 DEPOSITING.

Place mass concrete where it is to remain immediately after mixing, in no case later than 40 minutes after mixing, distributing it over the area to be covered in layers from one to two feet thick. Spade each layer thoroughly to settle the concrete and to release air, and to provide a smooth surface at the forms. Allow surfaces that are to be trowelled to stand until quite stiff before trowelling.

### 3.13 VIBRATING.

If vibrating is required, it shall be done in accordance with Portland Cement Association Specification No. ST 26.

### 3.14 COPPER BELLOWS.

Provide materials, as previously specified, and labor as required to install copper bellows between foundation walls and concrete columns as shown. Copper shall be continuous from top of wall to footing.

### 3.15 CAULKING.

Leave reglet at exterior intersections of foundation walls and concrete columns and caulk with material previously specified, full height of foundation wall.

### 3.16 DAMPPROOFING.

The exterior of foundation walls below finished grade line shall be damp-proofed with "R.I.W." Marine Cement as manufactured by Toch Bros., New York City. All holes and voids in concrete shall be carefully filled with portland cement mortar, marine cement shall be applied uniformly and thoroughly in two applications from footings to grade level. Backfilling shall not be started in more than 7 days or less than 1 day after application.

### 3.17 MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING.

Elevator pit shall have membrane waterproofing as shown. Coat surfaces to be waterproofed with creosote oil, one gallon per square and follow with hot coal tar pitch, using not less than 30 lbs. per square. Apply 3 plies of 14 lb. coal-tar saturated fabric cemented together with hot coal-tar pitch. Apply fabric, using 25 lbs. of pitch per square and spread evenly between each sheet. Lay fabric shingle method and lap end joints 12". Over top sheet apply coating of hot pitch, using same quantity as between sheets.

**3.18 BRICKWORK**

Construct  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick brick protection walls outside all membrane waterproofing on walls as shown, slushing joint between brick and waterproofing with mortar.

**3.19 CONCRETE FLOOR.**

Install finish concrete floor in elevator pit of thickness and using reinforcing as shown. Floor shall have a trowelled finish and shall pitch to sump pit.

**3.20 SUMP PIT.**

Construct reinforced concrete sump pit and install membrane waterproofing as indicated.



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONING

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
01665

OCT 5 1954

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

**CITY OF PORTLAND**

Portland, Maine, Oct. 4, 1954

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~install~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~equipment~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 411-421 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co., 12 Parris St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use theater and stores No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To demolish 3-story brick building.

**CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED**

Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers or drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City of Portland? **YES**

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Benjamin Building & wrecking Co.**

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_

Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co.

Signature of owner by:

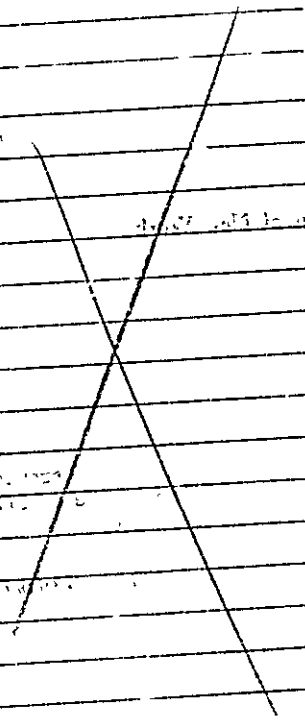
*Frederic D. Benjamin*

INSPECTION COPY

11/15/54

NOTES

11/1/54 - Work started - Allen  
 11/15/54 - Work progressing - Allen  
 11/15/54 - Commencing work - Allen  
 12/9/54 - Building, floor to set  
 12-6-54 - Allen  
 12/23/54 Building demolished  
 Allen



Permit No: 54/1665  
 Location 4144-4341 Conquest St  
 Owner: William Mutual Life Ins Co  
 Date of permit 12/5/54  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Saking Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice

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*File G.R. 101  
Union Mutual  
Genevieve*

*Warren Mac Donald*

November 18, 1954

Mr. Rolland E. Irish, President  
Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
396 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Irish:

I am disturbed by the signs which have been erected on the covered sidewalks at the southeast corner of Temple and Congress Streets. The signs are so located and are of such size that they effectively mask the street light at the corner. As a result, shadows are cast on the street and on a cross-walk.

In the interests of public safety, I must ask you to have the signs removed immediately. I do not believe that any projection above the roof level of the covered sidewalk is desirable.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL H. CONNER  
Traffic Engineer

SHC:dp

- c.c. Clarence F. Hofacker, Chief of Police
- Warren MacDonald, Building Inspector
- Bryan O. Whitney, Commissioner of Public Works
- Julian H. Orr, City Manager

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NOV 18 1954  
DEPT OF BLDG INSP.  
CITY OF PORTLAND

October 25, 1954

GL 404-424 Congress St.

Earnett I. Shur, Corporation Counsel  
Bryan O. Whitney, Comm. Public Works  
Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings

cc: City Mgr.

Possibility of advertising signs to be placed in a commercial way on the protective walk and canopy for the Union Mutual job at 404-424 Congress St., and also on Temple St.

We have the report that Union Mutual has considered selling advertising space, either by painted signs on the walls or by signs on the roof of this canopy. This is called to your attention because it seems questionable as to being in the public interest to have commercial advertising of other than the party that owns the structure, on this canopy, which is allowed only under the City's permit from the Public Works Department and which will inconvenience the public for possibly a year.

To find out what the Building Code has to say about it, I examined Sections 802 to Sections 806 of the Building Code, but find nothing there to forbid such advertising. The entire matter seems to come under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Certainly if there is to be an attempt to stop such a proposition, steps should be taken immediately to advise Union Mutual so as to avoid, as far as possible, embarrassment to them and to the City as well. It seems to me that there might be adverse public reaction to such advertising.

In going over the above sections of the Building Code, I wondered if the provisions of Section 806 as to saving the City of Portland harmless was carried out when the application for permit was filed, as directed in this section.

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Inspector of Buildings

WAC/B

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NOTES

THURSDAY 10/15/54

11/154- Building demolished -  
Allen

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Permit No. 54/1664  
 Location 408-413 Congress St.  
 Owner William Medical Appliances Co.  
 Date of permit 10/5/54  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Staking Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice



(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
01634  
CCT 5 1954  
CITY OF PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class  
Portland, Maine, Oct. 6, 1954

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~construct~~ demolish ~~the~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~as~~ ~~per~~ ~~the~~ ~~plans~~ ~~and~~ ~~specifications~~, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 108-112 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co., 12 Barris St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use stores and apartments No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To demolish 3-story brick building.

Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers ~~or~~ drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City of Portland. YES

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co.

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

APPROVED:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co.

Signature of owner by Jerrard Benjamin

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FOR PLANNING

11/154 - Building Ametrical - Allen

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Permit No. 5411663  
 Location 401-406 Commercial St.  
 Owner *Alvin Medical Bldg. Co*  
 Date of permit 10/5/54  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Staking Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice

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(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 6 1954

CITY of PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, Oct. 4, 1954

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~construct~~ ~~repair~~ ~~alter~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~finish~~ ~~in~~ ~~all~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~work~~ ~~project~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 104-106 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
 Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co., 12 Parris St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ stores and apartments No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

### General Description of New Work

To demolish 3-story brick building.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers ~~and~~ or drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City of Portland? YES

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co.**

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

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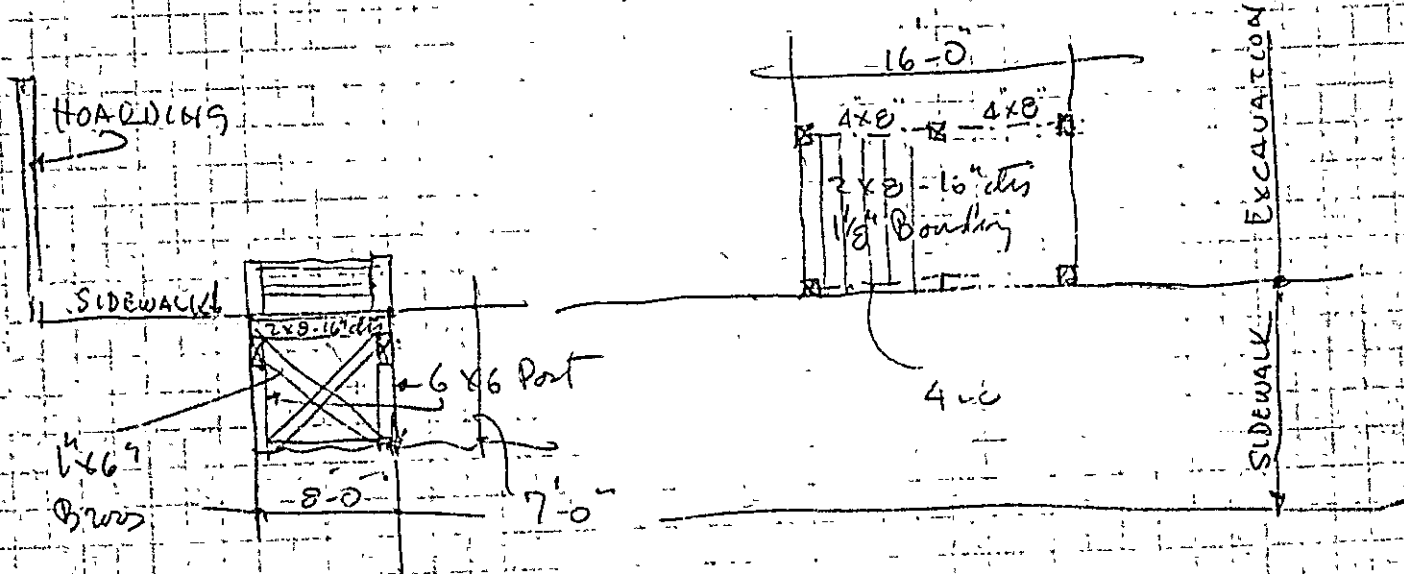
### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Benjamin Building & Wrecking Co.

Signature of owner by General Benjamin

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Union Mutual Platform  
Portland, Maine

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 2 \times 8 - 16' \text{ o.c.} &= 8' \text{ span} = 1396 \text{ lb} \\
 1396 &= 130 \text{ lb per sq ft} \times 0.11 \\
 8 \times 11/8 & \\
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 3560 &= 110 \text{ lb per sq ft} \times 0.11 \\
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Woodworth & Boston  
Architects

NOTES

5/19/55 - job completed  
Allen

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Permit No. 554651  
 Location: 23  
 Owner: J. M. [illegible]  
 Date of Permit: 5/11/55  
 Notify closing-in: [illegible]  
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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, May 10, 1955

PERMIT ISSUED

00654  
MAY 11 1955

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~alter or reconstruct~~ the following building structure, ~~erect, reconstruct~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 112 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
 Owner's name and address Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 396 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Ernest C. Soule, 75 Edwards St. Telephone 2-7301  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
 Proposed use of building platform No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 200. Fee \$ 2.00

### General Description of New Work

To erect wooden frame platform 8' x 16' as per plan.

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Ernest C. Soule**

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or fill? \_\_\_\_\_ land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

O.K. - 5/11/55 - a.j.s.

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Signature of owner by: E. C. Soule

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923445

Permit # 923445 City of Portland BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION Fee \$55. Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Map # \_\_\_\_\_ Lot# \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out any part which applies to job. Proper plans must accompany form.

Owner: Recoll Mgt Corp / FDIC Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (former Maine Nat'l Bank)

LOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION 400 Congress St.

Contractor: Favreau's Electric Sub: 725-2005

Address: PO Box 598- Brunswick, ME Phone # 04011

Est. Construction Cost: 7000 Proposed Use: office bldg w fire alarm sys

Neil Favreau M #03538 Past Use: office bldg

# of Existing Res. Units \_\_\_\_\_ # of New Res. Units \_\_\_\_\_

Building Dimensions L \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_

# Stories: \_\_\_\_\_ # Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Proposed Use: Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_\_ Conversion \_\_\_\_\_

Explain Conversion ZMXXXXX Install fire alarm system - entire bldg

**For Official Use Only**

Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: FEB 25 1992

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership: CITY OF PORTLAND

Date: 2/20/92

Inside Fire Limits: \_\_\_\_\_

Bldg Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Limit: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost: 7000

Street Frontage Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Provided Setbacks: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_ Side \_\_\_\_\_

Review Required:

Zoning Board Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Board Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditional Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Variance \_\_\_\_\_ Site Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Shoreland Zoning Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Floodplain Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Special Exception \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

" Temporary system " - per Lt. Garroway

**Foundation:**

1. Type of Soil: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Lot Backs - Front \_\_\_\_\_ Rear \_\_\_\_\_ Side(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Footings Size: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Foundation Size: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Floor:**

1. Sills Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Sills must be anchored.

2. Girder Size: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lally Column Spacing \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing 16" O.C.

4. Joists Size: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Bridging Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Floor Sheathing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Other Material: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exterior Walls:**

1. Studding Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. windows \_\_\_\_\_

3. No. Doors \_\_\_\_\_

4. Header Sizes \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

5. Bracing: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Corner Posts Size \_\_\_\_\_

7. Insulation Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

8. Sheathing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

9. Siding Type \_\_\_\_\_ Weather Exposure \_\_\_\_\_

10. Masonry Material: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Metal Materials \_\_\_\_\_

**Interior Walls:**

1. Studding Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

2. Header Sizes \_\_\_\_\_ Span(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Wall Covering Type \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fire Wall if required \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other Materials \_\_\_\_\_

**Ceiling:**

1. Ceiling Joists Size: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ceiling Strapping Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type Ceilings: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Insulation Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ceiling Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roof:**

1. Truss or Rafters Size \_\_\_\_\_ Span \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sheathing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

3. Roof Covering Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Chimneys:**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Fire Places \_\_\_\_\_

**Heating:**

Type of Heat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Electrical:**

Service Entrance Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke Detector Required Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Plumbing:**

1. Approval of soil test if required Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. of Tubs or Showers \_\_\_\_\_

3. No. of Flashes \_\_\_\_\_

4. No. of Lavatories \_\_\_\_\_

5. No. of Other Fixtures \_\_\_\_\_

**Swimming Pools:**

1. Type: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pool Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Square Footage \_\_\_\_\_

3. Must conform to National Electrical Code and State Law.

Permit Received By Lou Chase

Signature of Applicant Neil Favreau Date 2-20-92

CEO's District 2

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White - Tax Assessor



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Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ City of Portland BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION Fee \$445 Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Map # \_\_\_\_\_ Lot# \_\_\_\_\_  
Please fill out any part which applies to job. Proper plans must accompany form.

Owner: A & M Partners Phone # 775-2100  
Address: 400 Congress St- Ptlid, ME 04111

LOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION 400 Congress St.  
Contractor: HVAC Services Inc. Sub.: 775-2909

Address: 16 Sanford Dr- #3 Phone # Gorham, ME 04038  
Est. Construction Cost: 84,900 Proposed Use: office bldg w hvac system

Past Use: office bldg  
# of Existing Res. Units \_\_\_\_\_ # of New Res. Units \_\_\_\_\_  
Building Dimensions L \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_  
# Stories: \_\_\_\_\_ # Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Proposed Use: Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_\_ Conversion \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain Conversion: install hvac system

Foundation:  
1. Type of Soil: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Set Backs - Front \_\_\_\_\_ Rear \_\_\_\_\_ Side(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Footings Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Foundation Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Floors:  
1. Sills Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Sills must be anchored.  
2. Girder Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Lally Column Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Joists Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing 16" O.C.  
5. Bridging Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Floor Sheathing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Other Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Walls:  
1. Studding Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_  
2. No. windows \_\_\_\_\_  
3. No. Doors \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Header Sizes \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Bracing: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Span(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Corner Post. Size \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Insulation Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Sheathing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Siding Type \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Masonry Materials \_\_\_\_\_ Weather Exposure \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Metal Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Interior Walls:  
1. Studding Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Header Sizes \_\_\_\_\_ Span(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Well Covering Type \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Fire Wall if required \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Other Materials \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only  
Date 7/27/93  
Inside Firm Limits \_\_\_\_\_  
Bldg. Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Type Permit \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Cost 84,900  
Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_  
Name 11 29 03  
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Street Frontage Provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provided Setbacks: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_ Side \_\_\_\_\_  
Review Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoning Board Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning Board Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditional Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Variance \_\_\_\_\_ Site Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Zoning Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Floodplain Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Exception: \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Ceiling: 7-20-93  
1. Ceiling Joists Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Ceiling Strapping Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Type Ceilings: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Insulation Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Ceiling Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Roof:  
1. Truss or Rafter Size \_\_\_\_\_ Span \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sheathing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Roof Covering Type \_\_\_\_\_

Chimneys:  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Fire Places \_\_\_\_\_

Heating:  
Type of Heat: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical:  
Service Entrance Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke Detector Required Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing:  
1. Approval of soil test if required Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
2. No. of Tubs or Showers \_\_\_\_\_  
3. No. of Flushes \_\_\_\_\_  
4. No. of Lavatories \_\_\_\_\_  
5. No. of Other Fixtures \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming Pools:  
Pool Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Must conform to National Electrical and State Law

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CEO Stephen H. Gagnier Date \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Dates \_\_\_\_\_

White-Tax Assessor Yellow-GPCOG White Tag -CEO

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES  
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date July 12, 1993  
Receipt and Permit number 4234

To the CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Portland Electrical Ordinance, the National Electrical Code and the following specifications:

LOCATION OF WORK: 400 Congress St.  
OWNER'S NAME: A & M. Partnership ADDRESS: same FEES

OUTLETS: Receptacles \_\_\_\_\_ Switches \_\_\_\_\_ Plugmold \_\_\_\_\_ ft. TOTAL 60 ..... 12.00

FIXTURES: (number of) Incandescent \_\_\_\_\_ Fluorescent 50 (not strip) TOTAL ..... 10.00  
Strip Fluorescent \_\_\_\_\_ ft. ....

SERVICES: Overhead \_\_\_\_\_ Underground \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL amperes ..

METERS: (number of) \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTORS: (number of) Fractional \_\_\_\_\_  
1 HP or over \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENTIAL HEATING: Oil or Gas (number of units) \_\_\_\_\_  
Electric (number of rooms) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING: Oil or Gas (by a main boiler) \_\_\_\_\_  
Oil or Gas (by separate units) \_\_\_\_\_  
Electric Under 20 kws \_\_\_\_\_ Over 20 kws \_\_\_\_\_

APPLIANCES: (number of) Ranges \_\_\_\_\_ Water Heaters \_\_\_\_\_  
Cook Tops \_\_\_\_\_ Disposals \_\_\_\_\_  
Wall Ovens \_\_\_\_\_ Dishwashers \_\_\_\_\_  
Dryers \_\_\_\_\_ Compactors \_\_\_\_\_  
Fans \_\_\_\_\_ Others (denote) \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS: (number of) Branch Panels \_\_\_\_\_  
Transformers \_\_\_\_\_  
Air Conditioners Central Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Separate Units (windows) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signs 20 sq. ft. and under \_\_\_\_\_  
Over 20 sq. ft. \_\_\_\_\_  
Swimming Pools Above Ground \_\_\_\_\_  
In Ground \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire/Burglar Alarms Residential \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial \_\_\_\_\_  
Heavy Duty Outlets, 220 Volt (such as welders) 30 amps and under \_\_\_\_\_  
over 30 amps \_\_\_\_\_  
Circus, Fairs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Alterations to wire \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs after fire \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Lights, battery \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Generators \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ADDITIONAL WORK NOT ON ORIGINAL PERMIT ... .. INSTALLATION FEE DUE:  
FOR REMOVAL OF A "STOP ORDER" (304-16.b) ... .. DOUBLE FEE DUE:  
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: 22.00

INSPECTION: Will be ready on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; or Will Call X  
CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Michael Floridino  
ADDRESS: 35 Lawrence Ave. Portland, ME 04103  
TEL: 772-3136  
MASTER LICENSE NO.: 04234 SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: Michael Floridino  
LIMITED LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES**  
**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS**

Date 10/8/93, 1993  
 Receipt and Permit number 4018

To the CHIEF, ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Portland Electrical Ordinance, the National Electrical Code and the following specifications:

LOCATION OF WORK: 400 Congress St.

OWNER'S NAME: A & M Partners ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

|   | FEES  |
|---|-------|
| OUTLETS:  |       |
| Receptacles _____ Switches _____ Plugmold _____ ft. TOTAL _____           |       |
| FITURES: (number of)  |       |
| Incandescent _____ Fluorescent _____ (not strip) TOTAL _____              |       |
| Strip Fluorescent _____ ft. _____   |       |
| VICES:  |       |
| Overhead _____ Underground _____ Temporary _____ TOTAL amperes _____      |       |
| METERS: (number of) _____   |       |
| MOTORS: (number of)   |       |
| Fractional _____  |       |
| 1 HP or over _____  |       |
| RESIDENTIAL HEATING:  |       |
| Oil or Gas (number of units) _____  |       |
| Electric (number of rooms) _____  |       |
| COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING:   |       |
| Oil or Gas (by a main boiler) _____                                       |       |
| Oil or Gas (by separate units) _____ - boiler system control wiring _____ | 15.00 |
| <del>Electric</del> _____ & air conditioning _____ control wiring _____   |       |
| APPLIANCES: (number of)   |       |
| Ranges _____ Water Heaters _____  |       |
| Cook Tops _____ Disposals _____   |       |
| Wall Ovens _____ Dishwashers _____  |       |
| Dryers _____ Compactors _____   |       |
| Fans _____ Others (denote) _____  |       |
| TOTAL _____   |       |
| MISCELLANEOUS: (number of)  |       |
| Branch Panels _____   |       |
| Transformers _____  |       |
| Air Conditioners Central Unit _____                                       |       |
| Separate Units (windows) _____  |       |
| Signs 20 sq. ft. and under _____  |       |
| Over 20 sq. ft. _____   |       |
| Swimming Pools Above Ground _____   |       |
| In Ground _____   |       |
| Fire/Burglar Alarms Residential _____                                     |       |
| Commercial _____  |       |
| Heavy Duty Outlets, 220 Volt (such as welders) 30 amps and under _____    |       |
| over 30 amps _____  |       |
| Circus, Fairs, etc. _____   |       |
| Alterations to wires _____  |       |
| Repairs after fire _____  |       |
| Emergency Lights, battery _____   |       |
| Emergency Generators _____  |       |

FOR ADDITIONAL WORK NOT ON ORIGINAL PERMIT INSTALLATION FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOR REMOVAL OF A "STOP ORDER" (304-16.b) DOUBLE FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. 15.00

INSPECTION  
 Will be ready on now, 1993; or Will Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTRACTOR'S NAME: HVAC Services inc  
 ADDRESS: 16 Sanford Dr. Gorham  
 TEL: 775-2909  
 MASTER LICENSE NO.: Stephen Higgins SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIMITED LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ #04018 *Stephen Higgins*

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City of Portland, Maine - Building or Use Permit Application 389 Congress Street, 04101, Tel: (207) 874

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|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Location of Construction:<br>400 Congress St                              |   | Owner:<br>A & M Partners   | Phone                                   |
| Owner Address:<br>120 Exchange St Portland, ME 04101                      | Lessee/Buyer's Name:<br>Downtown Improvement District | Phone<br>477 Congress St Portland, ME 04101  | Business Name:                          |
| Contractor Name:<br>Bangor Neon Sign Co. 1567 Hammond St Bangor, ME 04401 | Address:  | Phone<br>772-6882  |   |
| Past Use:<br>Office   | Proposed Use:<br>Office<br>w/sign                     | COST OF WORK:<br>\$  | PERMIT FEE:<br>\$ 28.60                 |
| Proposed Project Description:<br>Erect Sign as per plans.                 |   | FIRE DEPT. <input type="checkbox"/> Approved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Denied  | INSPECTION:<br>Use Group: <i>7/9/94</i> |
|   |   | Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>  | Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>           |
|   |   | PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITIES DISTRICT:<br>Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Conditions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Denied |   |
|   |   | Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>  | Date: <i>3/2/94</i>                     |

- This permit application doesn't preclude the Applicant(s) from meeting applicable State and Federal rules
- Building permits do not include plumbing, septic or electrical work
- Building permits are void if work is not started within six (6) months of the date of issuance. False information may invalidate a building permit and stop all work.

Portland's Downtown District  
400 Congress St  
Portland, ME 04101

*call Barb 772-6828*

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his authorized agent and I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in the application issued, I certify that the code official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by such permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the code(s) applicable to such permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: *Barbara Hager* ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 19 July 1994 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHARGE OF WORK, TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviews:  
 Subdivision  
 Site Plan minor  minor  mm

Zoning Appeal  
 Variance  
 Miscellaneous  
 Conditional Use  
 Interpretation  
 Approved  
 Denied

Historic Preservation  
 Not in District or Landmark  
 Does Not Require Review  
 Requires Review

Action:  
 Approved  
 Approved with Conditions  
 Denied

Date: *7/26/94*

*[Signature]*

CEO DISTRICT: *2*

*MS M47588*

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|  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Location of Construction<br>400 Congress St                                |  | Owner<br>A & M Partners  |  | Phone<br>874-6959   |  | Permit No:<br><b>940698</b>   |  |
| Owner Address<br>120 Exchange St Portland, ME 04101                        |  | Leasee/Buyer's Name  |  | Phone   |  | Business Name<br>Mary Gresik  |  |
| Contractor Name  |  | Address  |  | Phone   |  | Permit Issued:<br><br>JUL 12 1994   |  |
| Fast Use:<br><br>Office  |  | Proposed Use<br><br>Office<br>w/Int Reno   |  | COST OF WORK:<br>\$ 95,000.00   |  | PERMIT FEE:<br>\$ 495.00  |  |
| Proposed Project Description<br><br>Make Interior Renovations as per plans |  | FIRE DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Denied |  | INSPECTION:<br>Use Group B Type 3B  |  | Zone: CBL: 032-G-001  |  |
|  |  | Signature <i>H. Wood</i>   |  | Signature <i>H. Wood</i>  |  | Zoning Approval <i>WDH</i>  |  |
|  |  | PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITIES DISTRICT (P.A.D.)  |  | Action <input type="checkbox"/> Approved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Conditions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Denied  |  | Special Zone or Reviews:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shoreland<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland<br><input type="checkbox"/> Flood Zone<br><input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan map <input type="checkbox"/> minor <input type="checkbox"/> mm <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Signature  |  | Date   |  | Zoning Appeal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Variance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Denied |  |   |  |

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**PERMIT ISSUED  
WITH LETTER**

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: *Louis Wood* ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 08 July 1994 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHARGE OF WORK TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Action:  
 Approved  
 Approved with Conditions  
 Denied

Date: *7/11/94*

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

CEO DISTRICT: 2

*Ms Munson*

640796



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Date 19 April 1994, 19
Receipt and Permit number 4234

To the CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Portland Electrical Ordinance, the National Electrical Code and the following specifications:

LOCATION OF WORK: 400 Congress St 2ND Floor LBFT
OWNER'S NAME: A & M Partners ADDRESS:

Form with various sections: OUTLETS, FIXTURES, SERVICES, METERS, MOTORS, RESIDENTIAL HEATING, COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING, APPLIANCES, MISCELLANEOUS, and FEE DUES. Includes checkboxes and lines for numerical input.

INSPECTION: Will be ready on 4/20 anytime, 19; or Will Call
CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Michael Floridino
ADDRESS: 3, Lawrence Ave
TEL: 772-3136
MASTER LICENSE NO:
LIMITED LICENSE NO: SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: Mike Floridino

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine, 12 July 1994

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for amendment to Permit No 940696 pertaining to the building or structure comprised in the original application in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith, and the following specifications.

Location 400 Congress St Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address A & M Partners 120 Exchange St 04101 Telephone 874-6959

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Plans filed \_\_\_\_\_ No of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No families \_\_\_\_\_

Increased cost of work Included in original permit. Additional fee -0-

Description of Proposed Work

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Add construction plan to install new windows.

B-3

Not in District nor Landmark. Does not require review. Requires Review

PAD [Signature] REVIEW [Signature]

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber - Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O C Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joints and rafters 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Or centers 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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FILE COPY - PINK ASSESSOR'S COPY - GOLDEN

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector of Buildings



**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS SERVICES**  
**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS**

Date December 14 19 94  
 Receipt and Permit number 4234

To the CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Portland Electrical Ordinance, the National Electrical Code and the following specifications:

LOCATION OF WORK: 400 Congress St. 2nd floor  
 OWNER'S NAME: A & M Partners ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES**

OUTLETS: Receptacles \_\_\_\_\_ Switches \_\_\_\_\_ Plugmold \_\_\_\_\_ ft. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

FIXTURES: (number of) Incandescent \_\_\_\_\_ Fluorescent \_\_\_\_\_ (not strip) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Strip Fluorescent \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICES: Overhead \_\_\_\_\_ Underground \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL amperes \_\_\_\_\_

METERS: (number of) \_\_\_\_\_

MOTORS: (number of) Fractional \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 HP or over \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENTIAL HEATING: Oil or Gas (number of units) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electric (number of rooms) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL HEATING: Oil or Gas (by a main boiler) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oil or Gas (by separate units) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electric Under 20 kws \_\_\_\_\_ Over 20 kws \_\_\_\_\_

APPLIANCES: (number of) Ranges \_\_\_\_\_ Water Heaters \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cook Tops \_\_\_\_\_ Disposals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wall Ovens \_\_\_\_\_ Dishwashers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dryers \_\_\_\_\_ Compactors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fans \_\_\_\_\_ Others (denote) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS: (number of) Branch Panels \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transformers \_\_\_\_\_

Air Conditioners Central Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separate Units (windows) \_\_\_\_\_

Signs 20 sq. ft. and under \_\_\_\_\_  
 Over 20 sq. ft. \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming Pools Above Ground \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Ground \_\_\_\_\_

Fire/Burglar Alarms Residential \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Duty Outlets, 220 Volt (such as welders) 30 amps and under \_\_\_\_\_  
 over 30 amps \_\_\_\_\_

Circus, Fairs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Alterations to wires X \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00

Repairs after fire \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Lights, battery \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Generators \_\_\_\_\_

INSTALLATION FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ADDITIONAL WORK NOT ON ORIGINAL PERMIT ..... DOUBLE FEE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR REMOVAL OF A "STOP ORDER" (304-18.b) ..... TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: MIN 15.00

INSPECTION: Will be ready on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_; or Will Call X

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: Mike Floridino  
 ADDRESS: 35 Lawrence Ave. Portland 04103  
 TEL: 772-3136

MASTER LICENSE NO.: 04234 SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR: Mike Floridino  
 LIMITED LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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 OFFICE COPY — CANARY  
 CONTRACTOR'S COPY — GREEN

