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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, February 14, 1975

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 18 1975

0105 CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 187 Commercial St. Use of Building Restaurant No. Stories New Building Existing "
Name and address of owner of appliance Mr Pelltier, 20 Bayberry Lane, Scarborough
Installer's name and address Aaskov Plumbing & Heating, 900 Riverside St. Telephone 797-2523

General Description of Work

To install gas stove & gas charcoal boiler (separate appliances)

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath?
If so, how protected? Kind of fuel?
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace
From top of smoke pipe From front of appliance From sides or back of appliance
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
If gas fired how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour
Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion?

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labeled by underwriters' laboratories?
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?
Type of floor beneath burner Size of vent pipe
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks
Low water shut off Make No.
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks enclosed?
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance kitchen Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? yes, wooden floor
If so, how protected? Height of Legs, if any 20"
Skirting at bottom of appliance? Distance to combustible material from top of appliance?
From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
Is hood to be provided? yes If so, how vented? Forced or gravity?
If gas fired, how vented? by the hood Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

[Empty lines for miscellaneous information]

Amount of fee enclosed? 8.00

APPROVED

OK-248-75 NRC

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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Signature of Installer

[Handwritten signature]

Nelson



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT



JOSEPH R. CREMO  
CHIEF

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
380 CONGRESS STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE

20 November 1974

To: Office of Building Inspection  
Re: Change of Use, 189 Commercial Street

Permit approved, providing illuminated exit signs are provided as marked. Emergency lighting is provided, lighting exits and paths of travel to reach same. Approved portable extinguishers are provided as deemed necessary by the Fire Department.

*Herbert P. Miller*  
Herbert P. Miller, Captain  
Fire Prevention Bureau



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP
B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION
ZONING LOCATION PORTLAND, MAINE, Feb. 6, 1975

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 6 1975

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CITY OF PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 187 1/2 Commercial St. Fire District #1 [ ] #2 [ ]
1. Owner's name and address Frank Akers Telephone
2. Lessee's name and address Richard Peltier 20 Bay Lane Scarborough Telephone
3. Contractor's name and address AI Systems 184 Read St. Telephone 774-9724
4. Architect Specifications Plans No. of sheets
Proposed use of building Restaurant No. families
Last use No. families
Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated contractual cost \$ Fee \$ 10.

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for: @ 775-5451 To install a kitchen ventilating hood on first floor as per plan
Dwelling Ext. 234
Garage
Masonry Bldg.
Metal Bldg.
Alterations
Demolitions
Change of Use
Other

Stamp of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [x] 4 [ ]

Other:

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
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
Size Girder 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?

APPROVALS BY: DATE 2/6/75 MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER ... Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..
ZONING:
BUILDING CODE: O.K. N.F.C.
Fire Dept.:
Health Dept.:
Others: 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.

Signature of Applicant [Signature] A.I. Systems Phone #
Type Name of above 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ]
Other and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY





APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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DEC 23 1974

CITY of PORTLAND

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

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B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

ZONING LOCATION PORTLAND, MAINE, Dec 23, 1974

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or use all the following building, structure, equipment or charge use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 189 Commercial St. Fire District #1 [ ] #2 [ ]
1. Owner's name and address Telephone
2. Lessee's name and address Richard Pelletier, Scarborough, 20 Bay Lane Telephone
3. Contractor's name and address William E. Lynch, 59 Oakdale St., Portland Telephone
4. Architect Specifications Plans No. of sheets
Proposed use of building No. families
Lest use No. families
Material frame No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated contractual cost \$ 300.00 Fee \$ 5.00

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for: @ 775-5451 to enclose boiler room per plan in garage.
Dwelling Ext. 234
Garage
Masonry Bldg.
Metal Bldg.
Alterations Stamp of Special Conditions
Demolitions
Change of Use
Other

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [x] 4 [ ]

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? no Is any electrical work involved in this work? no
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
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
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partition) 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, 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?

APPROVALS BY: DATE 12/23/74 MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?
ZONING:
BUILDING CODE: R.K. N.F.C. 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
Fire Dept.:
Health Dept.:
Others:

Signature of Applicant Phone #

Type Name of above William E. Lynch 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [x] 4 [ ]

Other and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY





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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection



## Certificate of Occupancy

LOCATION **189 Commercial St.**

Issued to **Richard E. Peltier**

Date of Issue **Feb. 18, 1975**

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, at the above location, built—altered—changed as to use under Building Permit No. **74/1140**, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for occupancy or use, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

**1st floor**

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

**Restaurant**

Limiting Conditions

This certificate supersedes  
certificate issued

Approved:

*Nelson F. Cartwright*  
(Late) Inspector

*[Signature]*  
Inspector of Buildings

Notice: This certificate identifies lawful use of building or premises, and ought to be transferred from owner to owner when property changes hands. Copy will be furnished to owner or lessee for one dollar.



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

NOV 22 1974  
1140

CITY of PORTLAND

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....  
B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION .....  
ZONING LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ PORTLAND, MAINE, Nov. 16, 1974..

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 189 Commercial St ..... Fire District #1 , #2   
1. Owner's name and address Richard Peltier, 20 Bay Lane, Scarborough ..... Telephone .....  
2. Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone .....  
3. Contractor's name and address OWNER ..... Telephone .....  
4. Architect ..... Specifications ..... Plans ..... No. of sheets .....  
Proposed use of building restaurant & bar ..... No. families .....  
Last use office space ..... No. families .....  
Material mas/wood No. stories 2 Heat ..... Style of roof ..... Roofing .....  
Other buildings on same lot .....  
Estimated contractual cost \$ 3,000.00... Fee \$ 12.00.....

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. Cartwright ..... GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This application is for: @ 775-5451  
Dwelling ..... Ext. 234 change of use with alterations per plan.  
Garage .....  
Masonry Bldg. ..... Sent to Fire Dept 11/21/74  
Metal Bldg. ..... Rec'd from Health Dept  
Alterations .....  
Demolitions ..... Sent to Fire Dept 11/19/74  
Change of Use ..... Rec'd from Fire Dept 11/23/74  
Other .....

Stamp of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1  2  3  4   
Other: .....

### DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? ..... yes ..... Is any electrical work involved in this work? ..... yes .....  
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 .....  
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 .....  
Size Girder ..... 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? .....

APPROVALS BY: DATE MISCELLANEOUS  
BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER ..... Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..  
ZONING: .....  
BUILDING CODE: O. R. E. L. 11/21/74 ..... Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent  
Fire Dept. J. J. Sullivan F.P.B. to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto  
Health Dept. J. M. A. Olan 11/22/74 are observed? YES ...  
Others: .....

Signature of Applicant Frederick J. Archart ..... Phone # 892-4x. 9416 ..  
Typ. Name of above Frederick Archart ..... 1  2  3  4

Other .....  
and Address .....

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

NOTES

11-25-74 cleaning up  
 ✓ Boiler Room ✓  
 ✓ Kitchen - ?  
 ✓ Flood. ?  
 2-18-75 Completed SD

Permit No. 741140 - Nelson  
 Location 189 Commercial St  
 Owner Richard Padden  
 Date of permit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

~~C. J. O.~~

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November 20, 1974

Richard Peltier  
20 Bay Lane  
Scarborough, Me. 04074

RE: 189 Commercial Street.

Mr. Peltier,

Permit is issued herewith for a change of use from office space to restaurant and bar with certain alterations.

Before the kitchen equipment is installed, please have a sketch made showing the areas where cooking appliances are located.

When the installer is ready to provide the mechanically ventilated hood over certain of the cooking appliances, it is necessary that he submit a sketch to this office and apply for a permit.

Very truly yours,

Earle S. Smith  
Plan Examiner

ESS:mss



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....  
 B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION .....  
 ZONING LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ PORTLAND, MAINE, Nov. 2, 1976.

PERMIT ISSUED

Nov 9 1976

CITY of PORTLAND

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To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 189 Commercial St. Fire District #1  #2   
 1. Owner's name and address Richard Pelletier same Telephone .....  
 2. Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone .....  
 3. Contractor's name and address Thomas Sawyer & Co. 5 Exchange St. Telephone 772-2475  
 4. Architect ..... Specifications ..... Plans ..... No. of sheets .....  
 Proposed use of building restaurant No. families .....  
 Last use ..... No. families .....  
 Material ..... No. stories ..... Heat ..... Style of roof ..... Roofing .....  
 Other buildings on same lot ..... Fee \$ 5.  
 Estimated contractual cost \$ 800.

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. @ 775-5451  
 This application is for: Ext. 234 Alteration of use from restaurant to restaurant with alterations as per plan  
 Dwelling .....  
 Garage .....  
 Masonry Bldg. ....  
 Metal Bldg. ....  
 Alterations .....  
 Demolitions .....  
 Change of Use .....  
 Other .....  
 Stamp of Special Conditions

Sent to Fire Dept. 11-3-76  
Rec'd from Fire Dept.

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 1  2  3  4   
Other: .....

### 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 .....  
 Kind of roof ..... Rise per foot ..... Roof covering ..... Kind of heat ..... fuel .....  
 No. of chimney ..... Material of chimneys ..... of lining ..... Corner posts ..... Sills .....  
 Framing Lumber—Kind ..... Dressed or full size? ..... Size ..... Max. on centers .....  
 Size Girder ..... Columns under girders ..... 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? .....

APPROVALS BY: DATE  
 BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER .....  
 ZONING .....  
 BUILDING CODE: .....  
 Fire Dept.: .....  
 Health Dept.: .....  
 Others: .....

### MISCELLANEOUS

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..  
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

Signature of Applicant Thomas Sawyer Phone # 772-2475  
 Type Name of above Thomas Sawyer 1  2  3  4   
 Other .....  
 and Address .....

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

NOTES

10-12-76 This is already finished - hold them come in for A permit - Bob Bechtel delayed the permit - No

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Permit No. 76/1933  
Location 189 Commercial  
Owner Richard Collins  
Date of permit 11-2-76  
Approved 11-9-76

11-9-76 [Signature]



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

1220

PERMIT ISSUED

DEC 23 1974

CITY of PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, Dec. 17, 1974

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 187 Commercial St. Use of Building Restaurant No. Stories 2 New Building Existing
Name and address of owner of appliance Richard Pelletier 20 Bayberry Lane - Scarborough
Installer's name and address Aaskov Plumbing & Heating - 900 Riverside St. Telephone 797-2523

General Description of Work

To install forced hot air heating system - Bryant - gas
220,000 input - natural gas BTUs

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance garage Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? no
If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? gas
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace
From top of smoke pipe 3' From front of appliance 4' From sides or back of appliance 1'
Size of chimney flue 7" Other connections to same flue no
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour
Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion?

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner BURNER Labeled by underwriters' laboratories? YES
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?
Type of floor beneath burner Size of vent pipe
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks
Low water shut off Make No.
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks enclosed?
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath?
If so, how protected? Height of Legs, if any
Skirting at bottom of appliance? Distance to combustible material from top of appliance?
From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented? Forced or gravity?
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Amount of fee enclosed? \$15.

APPROVED:

OK 12-23-74 MFC

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

Aaskov Plumbing & Heating

Signature of Installer [Handwritten Signature]

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139 Commercial Street

Jan. 24, 1974

Mr. Peter Riccitelli  
7 Doering Street



cc to: Altors Associates  
385 Doering Street  
cc to: Fire Chief

Dear Mr. Riccitelli:

Permit is issued for change of use as per plans subject to Portland's BOCA International Building Code requirements.

The kitchen area is required to be enclosed by a one hour fire resistant partition and any doors are required to be one hour fire resistant doors with self-closing devices or double swinging.

The ceiling over the entire first floor is required to be at least a one hour fire resistant ceiling because there is also a restaurant on the second floor.

All doors involved in the means of egress are required to be equipped with vestibule latches or equivalent.

An exit light is required over the rear exit door with a white light outside, both lights to operate on a single switch.

The rear door is required to swing outward instead of swinging in as shown on the plan submitted with the application for permit.

It is important that you contact the Fire Department at your earliest convenience and make arrangements with them to inspect the facility so that their safety recommendations may be taken into consideration also.

Before the kitchen equipment is installed, please have a sketch made showing the areas where cooking appliances are located.

When the installer is ready to provide the mechanically ventilated hood over certain of the cooking appliances, it is necessary that he submit a sketch to this office and apply for a permit.

Very truly yours,

Earle S. Smith  
Plan Examiner

ESS:m



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUE

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....

JAN 29 1974

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... J0060

ZONING LOCATION AS BUSINESS ZONING PORTLAND, MAINE, Dec 10, 1973 CITY of PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION # 189 Commercial St. Fire District #1 [ ] #2 [ ]
1. Owner's name and address Mr. Riccitelli, 7 Deering St. Telephone 7732447
2. Lessee's name and address Telephone
3. Contractor's name and address to be let Telephone
4. Architect Specifications Plans Yes No. of sheets 7
Proposed use of building restaurant No. families
Last use warehouse/storage No. families
Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot 15
Estimated contractual cost \$ 7500000 x 5,000.00 Fee \$ 24.00

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. Cartwright GENERAL DESCRIPTION
This application is for: @ 775-5451 change of use as above, with alterations per plan.
Dwelling Ext. 234
Garage
Masonry Bldg.
Metal Bldg.
Alterations
Demolitions
Change of Use
Other

PERMIT ISSUED WITH LETTER

Stamp of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

Permit is to be issued to 1 [x] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ]
Sent to Fire Dept. 12/10/73
Rec'd from Fire Dept.

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. stones solid or filled land? earth or rock?
Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
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
Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
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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 accommodate 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?

APPROVALS BY: DATE MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?
ZONING: O.K. 11/25/73 - 1/24/74 - 1/24/74 - 1/24/74 - 1/24/74 - 1/24/74
BUILDING CODE: O.K. 1/24/74 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
Fire Dept.:
Health Dept.:
Others:

Signature of Applicant [Signature] Phone #
Type Name of above 1 [x] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ]

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY Other and Address



Parker F. Hennessey  
Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
36 HOSPITAL STREET • AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

*File*  
BUREAU  
State Police  
Liquor Enforcement  
State Fire Marshal  
Maine Law Enforcement  
and Criminal Justice Academy

April 6, 1973

Mr. Frank Akers  
386 Fore Street  
Portland, Maine

Re: Amigos - 193 Commercial Street, Portland

Dear Mr. Akers:

A recent inspection of your property by a Supervising State Fire Inspector revealed the existence of conditions which are in violation of the laws pertaining to fire and structural safety.

Accordingly, the following steps are to be taken to remedy these conditions:

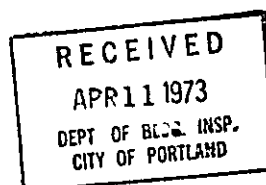
1. Boiler room to be completely enclosed with double  $5/8$ " fire core plaster board or equivalent. Door to be self-closing.
2. Door at top of stairs to be self-closing one hour fire resistant.
3. Emergency lights to cover all exits to be provided.
4. Exits to be illuminated on outside of building.
5. Kitchen to be made one hour fire resistant, doors to be of like material and self-closing.
6. Vertical opening in rear room to be boarded over with one hour fire resistant material.
7. Provide one Underwriters Laboratories approved Class 5 B,C rated fire extinguisher for kitchen.
8. Provide one Underwriters Laboratories approved 2 1/2 gallon pressurized water fire extinguisher for dining room.
9. Main entrance door at top of stairs to be one hour fire resistant with self-closure.
10. Rear fire escape to be of walk-down type 40" between rails Class "A".
11. Front stairway to be half hour fire resistant material or equivalent.
12. If dancing is to be held, a dance license must be obtained from this office.

Please advise this office within ten days of the action which you propose to take.

By direction of the Commissioner

Charles F. Rogan, Director  
Division of State Fire Prevention

WHR: Fire Prevention Bureau  
cc Portland Building Inspector  
Liquor Commission





FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, May 17, 1973

PERMIT ISSUED

MAY 23 1973

00546 CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 193 Commercial St. Use of Building restaurant No. Stories 2 New Building Existing "
Name and address of owner of appliance Eugene Russell, same (Amigos restaurant)
Installer's name and address owner by approval of Gas Co. Telephone

General Description of Work

To install Garland Range gas fired Model A 86 ME on legs 6-8"
Peerless Grille gas fired Model 4 R 025 NF counter
Cecilware Char Broiler Serial No. B/G 12281 Model BC 1824 counter
gas fired hot water heater IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER mod. 1 No. B775-63 F3N Ser. JH 266063
Location of appliance second floor Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? Yes
If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? gas
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace
From top of smoke pipe From front of appliance From sides or back of appliance
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour 25000 BTU
Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? yes 20000 BTU 75,000 ft

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?
Type of floor beneath burner Size of vent pipe
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks
Low water shut off Make No.
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks enclosed?
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance second floor Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath?
If so, how protected? Height of Legs, if any range-6-8"
Skirting at bottom of appliance? no Distance to combustible material from top of appliance? approx. 10"
From front of appliance over 4" From sides and back From top of smokepipe
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue
Is hood to be provided? yes If so, how vented? through roof Forced or gravity? forced
if gas fired, how vented? through roof Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

all kitchen walls are 1 hour fire rated
equipped automatic shut off

Amount of fee enclosed? 16.00

APPROVED:

OK - 5-21-73 NFC

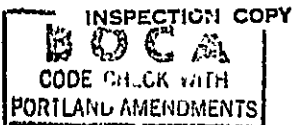
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Eugene Russell

By: Eugene P. Russell

CS 300

Signature of Installer









FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, Feb. 8, 1973

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 15 1973 00144 CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 193 Commercial St. Use of Building Restaurant No. Stories 2 Existing Building Existing " Name and address of owner of appliance Frank Akers, Northern Utilities, 5 Temple St. Telephone 772-8321 Installer's name and address Eugene E. Russell, Route #2 Cumberland Center, Maine General Description of Work To install gas fired furnace

Sent to Fire Dept 2/9/73 Recd from Fire Dept 2/14/73

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance room - 2nd floor Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? yes If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? gas Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 5' - 1" req. From top of smoke pipe 5' req. From front of appliance 5' 6" From sides or back of appliance 4' 1" req. Size of chimney flue 6" Other connections to same flue no If gas fired, how vented? thru flue Rated maximum demand per hour 150,000 BTU Input Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? yes

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? Type of floor beneath burner Size of vent pipe Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks Low water shut off Make No. Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks enclosed? Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? If so, how protected? Height of Legs, if any Skirting at bottom of appliance? Distance to combustible material from top of appliance? From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented? Forced or gravity? If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Rheem furnace - Model # 3204-150GD Serial # EX 69 1N 3D004 2389

Amount of fee enclosed? \$10.

APPROVED:

OK - 2-15-73 A.F.C. listed A.G.A.

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

Northern Utilities

Eugene E. Russell

Signature of Installer

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

MAR 27 1973  
00286  
CITY of PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
Portland, Maine, March 26, 1973

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter 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 193 Commercial St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address Amigos, same Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Portland Sheet Metal Co., 74 Elm St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Restaurant No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 10.  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To install hood and exhaust fan over cooking equipment, 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** contractor

### 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 sewerage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size Girder \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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:

OK 3-26-73 NFC.

Portland Sheet Metal Co.

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By:

David W. Williams



WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED  
TO BE ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE  
PREMISES AT \_\_\_\_\_ IN PORTLAND, MAINE .

Frank Alves - \_\_\_\_\_ being the owner of the  
premises at 193 Commercial St. in Portland, Maine hereby gives  
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by Eugene E. Russell  
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in  
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a  
permit to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, owner of said premises, in event said sign  
shall cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become  
dangerous and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said  
sign or make it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose  
for which it was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his  
heirs, its successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said  
sign within ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said  
sign within ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said  
sign is in such condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this  
consent and agreement this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1973.

Eugene E. Russell  
Witness

Frank Alves  
Owner

RECEIVED  
FEB 8 1973  
DEPT. OF BLDG. INSP.  
CITY OF PORTLAND



I-2 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED  
FEB 12 1973  
1973  
CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Maine. February 8, 1973 19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 193 Commercial St. Within Fire Limits?  Dist. No.

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Frank Akers - 386 Fore St.

Name and address of owner of sign Eugene Russell - 193 Commercial St.

Contractor's name and address Portland Sign Co. - 1832 Forest Ave. Telephone

When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 1973

### Information Concerning Building

No. stories 2 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached wood

### Details of Sign and Connections

Building owner's consent and agreement filed with application yes

Electric? no Vertical dimension after erection 6' Horizontal 4'

Weight 70 lbs lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame 2 x 2 x 1/4 angle iron No. advertising faces 2 material metal

No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts none Size  Location, top or bottom

No. guys 5 material 3/8 cable Size 3/8

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10'

Maximum projection into street 4.96' Fee \$ 7.40

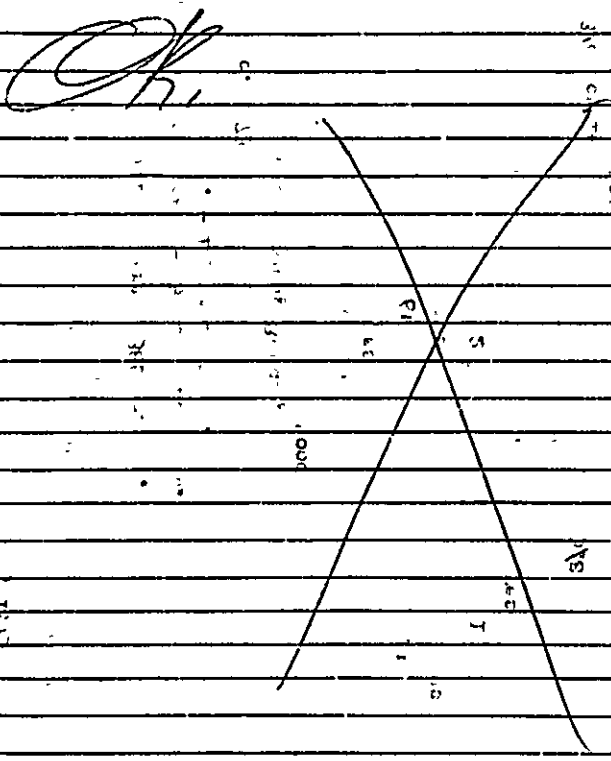
Signature of contractor

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2/12/73 ZONING OIC

Permit No. 73/123  
Location 193 Commercial St  
Owner Frank Akers  
Date of permit 2/12/73  
Sign Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE  
TIME  
BY

NOTES  
3/7/73  


RECEIVED

DATE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 4 1972

01200

CITY of PORTLAND



Class of Building or Type of Structure
Portland, Maine, Sept. 25, 1972

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, remove, demolish or 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 193 Commercial St. Within Fire Limits? Dist. No.
Owner's name and address Frank Akers, Camden, Maine Telephone
Lessee's name and address Eugene Russell, Telephone 816-1683
Contractor's name and address Telephone
Architect Specifications Plans No. of sheets
Proposed use of building Truck leasing and restaurant No. families
Last use Truck leasing and storage No. families
Material frame No. stories 2 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 4000. Fee \$ 12.00

General Description of New Work

To Change Use of second floor from storage to restaurant
Alterations as per plans

PERMIT ISSUED WITH LETTER

Sent to Fire Dept 9/28/72
Rec'd from Fire Dept 10/3/72

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 Lessee

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? yes Is any electrical work involved in this work? yes
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
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
Size Girder 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:

Gene, P.C. Deard 10-3-72

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto observed? yes

Frank Akers

CS 301

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Signature of owner By: Eugene Russell

NOTES

9-27-72 CHECK THIS  
TWO (2) EXIT FRONT  
AND REAR - *OK*

10/2/72 - Down swing -  
latchset

2-27-73 Interior  
upstairs wall along *PA*

5-7-73 Ready for  
metal fire escape  
springs on toilet doors *PA*

5-23-73 Ceiling  
started license  
OK'd by Fire Dept *PA*

Letter of intent

5-24-73 No Conf. O.  
until ceiling  
completed *PA*

4 miles west

Permit No. 72/1800  
Location 193 Commercial St  
Owner Frank Alene  
Date of permit 10/4/72  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued  
Staking Out Notice  
Form Check Notice

5-7-73  
Parking as per  
AKer's letter *PA*





AKERS ASSOCIATES  
Building Management & Real Estate Brokers

386 FORE STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE 04111  
TELEPHONE 207-774-8300

June 28, 1973

Building Inspection Department  
City of Portland,  
Maine

*Amigo's  
Tel 773-9801*

Attention: Mr. Cartwright

Subject: 189 Commercial Street  
Amigo's Restraunt

Dear Sir,

Confirming our telephone conversation today, we will install additional hanging Class "A" ceiling in the hallway area at the other entrance way to the Trucking Co. office.

As soon as the Trucking Co. vacates the office area <sup>we</sup> will install a new ceiling to complete your requirements.

We hope this will now enable Mr. Russell of Amigo, to feel his business is permanent and can operate safely.

Please let me know of any other problems.

Very truly yours,

*Frank G. Akers*  
Frank G. Akers

cc: Amigo's Restraunt

FGA/mg



Member  
Multiple Listing Service

## AKERS ASSOCIATES

*Building Management & Real Estate Brokers*

380 FORE STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE 04111  
TELEPHONE: 207 - 774-8300

April 11, 1973

Amigo's Restaurant  
c/o Mr. Eugene Russell  
193 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Parking

Dear Mr. Russell,

You are hereby authorized access to the parking area in the rear of the building you now occupy for the purpose of customer parking. This also permits parking along side of the building just off Commercial Street.

We will reserve 10 to 12 spaces in the above area during your operating period for the convenience of your customers.

Please understand that parking etc. will be at the customers risk, as we will not be responsible for any claims or liability, arising therefrom.

We hope this meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

*Frank G. Akers*  
Frank G. Akers

FGA/mg

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mr. R. Lovell Brown, Director of Building Inspection  
From Joseph E. McDonough, Captain - Fire Prevention Bureau

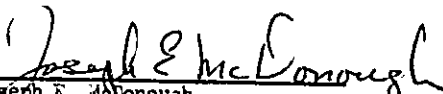
DATE: Oct. 3, 1972

SUBJECT: Application for a permit for a 2nd floor restaurant at 193 Commercial St.

This application is approved by the Fire Department subject to the following conditions:

- ✓ 1. All entrance and exit material. secured with fire retardant material.
2. That the ceiling beneath the proposed restaurant is covered with fire resistant material.
- ✓ 3. That an approved fire escape is erected as a second means of egress.
4. That an approved heat and smoke detector system is installed.
- ✓ 5. That an emergency lighting system is installed.

At the time of the final inspection, any other safeguards that we may deem necessary are complied with.

  
Joseph E. McDonough  
Captain - Fire Prevention Bureau

18  
193 Commercial St.

Oct. 3, 1972

Frank Akers  
Camden (384 Fore Street)

cc to: Eugene Russell,  
384 Commercial Street

cc to: Joseph McDonough,  
Fire Prevention Bureau

Dear Mr. Akers:

Permit to change use of second floor from storage to restaurant as per plans is being issued herewith subject to the following Building Code requirements:

1. All doors involved in a means of egress are to open with the traffic flow and are to be equipped with either vestibule latches or anti-panic hardware. OK
2. The new hung tile ceiling is to be rated Class A. OK
3. Fire escape as the second means of egress is to be applied for separately by the person responsible for its erection.
4. The Fire Department requires that you install a heat and smoke detector system.
5. The Fire Department also requires an emergency lighting system to be installed. OK
6. It is our understanding that the restaurant area is to be heated by gas-fired unit heaters which will be applied for by the actual installer. OK
7. The stairway to the second floor is to be enclosed with at least one hour fire resistance material. OK
8. The soffit, or underside of the stairs is also to be covered with a one hour fire resistant material.

Frank Akers

Page 2

Oct. 3, 1972

9. In lieu of providing a fire resistant ceiling to separate the two uses, on the first and second floors, it is our understanding that you are to provide a one hour fire resistant wall between the usable area on the first floor leaving vacant that beneath the restaurant.

10. The partitions which enclose the kitchen are to be of one hour fire resistant material, which means 5/8" sheetrock on both sides of the 2x4 stud wall.

11. The means of egress and the entranceway shall be well lighted at all times including an exit sign over the rear exit with a white light on the outside which will be on the same switch with the restaurant lights.

Very truly yours,

Earle S. Smith  
Plan Examiner

ESS:m

DRUMMOND & DRUMOND  
120 Exchange Street  
Portland, Maine 04111

May 25, 1973

Frank G. Akers  
Akers Associates  
386 Fore Street  
Portland, Maine 04111

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Dear Frank:

Re: Brewster-Russell Lease

It has come to my attention that all of the renovations required by the City of Portland before allowing the Russells to open for business have not yet been completed, specifically providing either a fire resistant wall having a rating of at least one hour between the usable and vacant areas on the first floor or providing a fire resistant ceiling between the first and second floors.

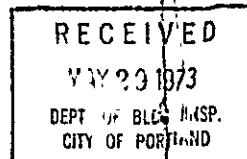
Mr. Russell has requested that I advise you, as agent for the landlord, that unless such renovations are completed to the satisfaction of the City of Portland within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, Mr. Russell will contract to have such work done and deduct the cost thereof from the rent due under the subject lease, plus interest on the balance at the rate of one and one-half per centum (1½%) per month.

Further, until said renovations are completed, Mr. Russell has instructed me to advise you that he will not be making any further rental payments. Mr. Russell has more than complied with the terms of said lease, but the landlord has continually breached her obligations thereunder.

Yours very truly,

David H. Fisher, Jr.

On copies only  
cc:  
Doris L. Brewster  
Eugene B. Russell  
R. Lowell Brown,  
Building Inspector





CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
 DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION  
 COMPLAINT

Location:  
185 Commercial St.

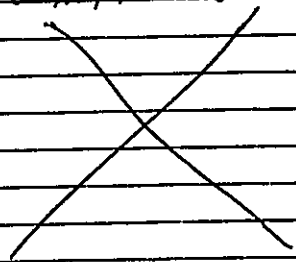
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 COMPLAINT NO. 72/67

Date Received June 30, 1972

Location 185 Commercial St. Use of Building \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address Commercial Fruit Co.-185 Commercial St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tenant's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complainant's name and address Corporation Counsel Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Work going on without permit.

NOTES: 7/13/72 Mr. Cartwright investigated this and said he could find nothing going on that concerned us. *jt.*





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Portland, Maine, Sept. 27, 1957

PERMIT NO. 320

0014967

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~alter~~ ~~repair~~ ~~construct~~ 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 185 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits?  Dist. No.           

Owner's name and address Portland Fruit Co., 185 Commercial St. Telephone 3-0248

Lessee's name and address            Telephone           

Contractor's name and address            Telephone           

Architect            Specifications            Plans            No. of sheets           

Proposed use of building 3-car garage No. families           

Last use            No. families           

Material            No. stories            Heat            Style of roof            Roofing           

Other building on same lot            Fee \$ 50

Estimated cost \$ 102.00

### General Description of New Work

To pour concrete floor (4" inch base) in existing garage. Dirt floor at present

This garage is attached to the warehouse

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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** owner

### 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           

Size Girder            Columns under girders            Size            Max. on centers           

Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior walls?           

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:

O.N. - 10/1/57 - ajs

Portland Fruit Co.,

John F. Hussey Pres.

Signature of owner By:           

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PERMIT

Permit No. 57/1493  
 Location 1155 Commercial St.  
 Owner Central Building Co.  
 Date of permit 10/17/57  
 Notif. closing-in 10/17/57  
 Insp. closing-in 10/17/57  
 Final Notif. 10/17/57  
 Final Insp. 10/17/57  
 Cert. of Occupancy Issued 10/17/57  
 Staking Out Notice 10/17/57  
 Form Check Notice 10/17/57

General Remarks  
 No other  
 No other

Thickness of foundation  
 Kind of soil  
 No. of columns  
 Kind and location of exterior walls  
 Single (outside) walls and exterior partitions  
 Foundation  
 If one story, indicate with measured walls to be retained  
 If two story, indicate with measured walls to be retained

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
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JUN 20 1950

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, June 20, 1950

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~or~~ ~~alter~~ ~~or~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~in~~ ~~all~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~or~~ ~~part~~ ~~thereof~~ 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 Rear 185-193 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? YES Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address Bernard D. Stearns, Cape Elizabeth Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Not let Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use Stable and storage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material wood No. stories 2 1/2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To demolish 2 1/2-story frame storage building approximately 40' x 40'.

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**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Bernard D. Stearns

Signature of owner by: Bernard D. Stearns

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12/4/50 - ~~WOLVERINE BOZ BOS~~

Permit No. 510/958  
 Location 185-193 Commercial St  
 Owner Edward R Stearns  
 Date of permit 6/20/50  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn. 12/4/50  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued none

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General Description of New Work

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GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class
Portland, Maine, January 15, 1949

PERMIT ISSUED 1086 JAN 18 1949 CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to repair damaged by fire the following building... 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 191 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's name and address George Wolfe, 45 Forest Park Telephone
Lessee's name and address Telephone
Contractor's name and address Charles Rosenbloom, 179 Middle Street Telephone 2-1768
Architect Specifications Plans No. of sheets
Proposed use of building Wholesale Fruit Store No. families
Last use " " " No. families
Material brick No. stories 3 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ 150 Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To repair after fire to former condition without any alterations.
A few floor timbers will have to be replaced.

LENGTH 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 Charles Rosenbloom

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 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: 1-17-49 [Signature]

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

George Wolfe

Signature of owner by: [Signature]

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185-191  
Appeal. 185-191 Com. St.

October 8, 1940

Albert E. Libby, Treas.  
Portland Fruit Company,  
185-191 Commercial Street,  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Libby:

The Municipal Officers voted on October 7, 1940 to sustain your appeal under the Building Code relating to the construction of a wooden, metal-clad building at the rear of 185-191 Commercial Street as an addition to the present metal-clad building there, the property being owned by Ornard Hairs, subject to full compliance with all terms of the Building Code not involved in this appeal.

We are now ready for you to complete your application, furnishing complete information as to the location, framing and foundation of the building (this can best be shown by a plan), and pay the fee for the permit, so that we can check the location on the ground, get the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and check the details of the proposed structure against Building Code requirements.

The following clause will be on the new application which you or your contractor must sign in the name of the owner of the property: "All woodwork otherwise exposed in the open air will be covered with new galvanized metal not less than No. 26 gauge, except window sash and doors less than 21 square feet in area.

When staking out the proposed addition on the lot for us to check, please indicate also definitely the property lines as all parts of the building are required to be at least two feet to these property lines (this means overhang of eaves, if any).

Very truly yours,

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Inspector of Buildings

CC: Ornard Hairs,  
87 Winter Street

Chief Santorn

Rept. B155C-I

October 17, 1940

Mr. B. J. Willey,  
R. F. D. #5  
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

We have received the approval of the Fire Department upon the building permit covering demolition of two all metal garages and construction of a one story metal-clad addition to the existing mercantile building on the property, the addition to be used for a three car garage, so I am enclosing a preliminary permit to cover demolition<sup>only</sup> of the existing garages.

When the garages have been removed, please stake out the main corners of the proposed addition and see that the property lines are clearly indicated, then notify this office for a check of location; all of this before excavation is started for the concrete piers of the new building.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

WMCd/H  
CC: A. E. Libby, Treas.  
Portland Fruit Co.  
185-191 Commercial St.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

for addition-to building -----  
at 185-191 Commercial Street ----- Date 10/14/40

1. In whose name is the title of the property now recorded? *Opus and*
2. Are the boundaries of the property in the vicinity of the proposed work shown clearly on the ground, and how? *Yes*
3. Is the outline of the proposed work now staked out upon the ground? *Yes*. If not, will you notify the Inspection Office when the work is staked out and before any of the work is commenced? *Yes*
4. What is to be maximum projection or overhang of eaves or drip? *6 in.*
5. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of the location plan or statement of location filed with this application, and does it show the complete outline of the proposed work on the ground, including bay windows, porches and other projections? *Yes*
6. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of all statements in the application concerning the sizes, design and use of the proposed building? *Yes*
7. Do you understand that in case changes are proposed in the location of the work or in any of the details specified in the application that a revised plan and application must be submitted to this office before the changes are made? *Yes*

*Bertam H. Willey*





APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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

Class of Building or Type of Structure third class

Portland, Maine, October 16, 1919  
Submittal date of 10/2/19

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDING, PORTLAND ME.

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

Location 185-191 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? YES Dist. No. 1

Owner's or Lessee's name and address Orward Nelson, 57 Winter Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address B. N. Willey, R. F. D. #5, 55 Bay View Ave., So. Portland Telephone 45880

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Plans filed YES No. of sheets 1

Proposed use of building Wholesale produce and garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_

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

Estimated cost \$ 750. Fee \$ .75

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material metal clad No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof flat Roofing T&G

Last use Wholesale produce No. families \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of New Work

To build one story frame addition 22' x 28' on rear of building as per plan  
for storage of three cars

To remove two metal one garage 10' x 20' on same property

ALL EXPOSURE EXPOSED WOODWORK EXCEPT DOORS AND WINDOWS SHALL TO BE COVERED WITH METAL

The inside of the garage/will be covered, with sheets of combined asbestos and cement not less than 3/8" in thickness with all joints filled with cement mortar

Contract retained 10/2/19

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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof 11'

To be erected on solid or filled land? filled earth or rock? earth

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

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

Kind of Roof flat Rise per foot 1/30 Roof covering corrugated iron

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

Kind of heat none in garage Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Framing Lumber—Kind hemlock Dressed or Full Size? dressed except sills and

Corner posts 4x4 Sills 6x6 Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size as per plan

Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor 4x4, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof as per plan

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 2, to be accommodated 3

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated 3

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? no

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade 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

INSTRUCTION COPY \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of owner Orward Nelson

By B. N. Willey

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit No. 12

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

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Portland, Maine, October 2, 1940

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

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

Location 185-191 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? YES Dist. No. 1
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Oxnard Haire, 57 Winter Street A. S. Libby, Act., 55 Bayview
Contractor's name and address Leusse Portland Fruit Co. Telephone 2-0248 So. Portland
Architect Plans filed NO No. of sheets
Proposed use of building Wholesale produce and garage No. families
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ Fee \$

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

185-191 Commercial St.--Construction of attached garage for Oxnard Haire--11/1/40

To Contractor:

Building permit is issued herewith subject to the following conditions:
All woodwork otherwise exposed to the open air is to be covered with new metal at least 25 gauge, except window sash, and except doors not more than 21 square feet in area;
There are to be no windows in north or west walls.
The 6x6 purlins beneath the 2x5 roof joists are to be full size not dressed.
Plates at tops of studs are to be doubled 2x4 instead of single as shown.
Adequate sized headers are to be used over large doors. Interior posts are to be anchored to tops of piers, and piers to extend at least 4 feet below the grade of the ground under the outside walls. Bottoms of sills are to be at least 8 inches above the ground, and front piers to be made large enough, and posts at corners and at places between doors to be anchored to sills as part of the building will not be needed at the doors.
(Signed) Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

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
Size, front depth No. stories Height average grade to highest point of roof
To be erected on 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 Type of fuel Is gas fitting involved?
Framing Lumber--Kind Dressed or Full Size?
Corner posts Sills Girt or ledger board? Size
Material columns under girders Size Max. on centers
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.
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
Total 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 above work require removal or disturbing of any shade 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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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Last use

Wholesale produce

No families

### General Description of New Work

To construct a one story addition in the rear about 50' x 50' for a garage to store three motor ~~motor~~ trucks. This addition is proposed to be built of wooden frame construction, metal-clad on the outside.

This application is preliminary to get settled the question of appeal. If the appeal is successful full details including framing, foundation and location will be furnished and the building permit fee paid.

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.

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

To be erected on 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Framing Lumber--Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or Full Size? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger Bulging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

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

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

Max. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total 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 above work require removal or disturbing of any shade 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

INSTRUCTION COPY \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of owner \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Edward J. Agnew P. 16

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City of Portland, Maine

*Sustained 10/7/40*

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Appeal to the Municipal Officers to Change the Decision of the

Inspector of Buildings Relating to the Property Owned

by **Oxnard Hairs** at **185-191 Commercial Street**

October 2, 19 40

To the Municipal Officers:

You appellant, **Oxnard Hairs**

who <sup>are</sup> the **owners** of property at **185-191 Commercial Street**

respectfully petitions the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland to change the decision of the Inspector of Buildings relating to this property, as provided by Section ~~21~~ <sup>84</sup> Paragraph ~~2~~ <sup>b</sup> of the ~~Building Code~~ <sup>Building Code</sup> on the ground that the enforcement of the ordinance in this case involves unnecessary hardship and because relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of the ~~Zoning Ordinance~~ <sup>Building Code</sup>.

The decision of the Inspector of Buildings ~~denies~~ a permit to construct a one story wooden frame, metal-clad addition at the rear of this existing building to make a garage for the storage of three motor trucks because the property is located in Fire District No. 1 where wooden frame construction is not allowable.

The reasons for the appeal are as follows: There has been on the property two all metal garages which have deteriorated and are no longer fit to serve the needs of the tenant. The tenant, however, finds it necessary to provide storage for three motor trucks on the premises. The present main building is of wooden frame construction, metal-clad, and the cost of building the addition according to the precise requirements in Fire District No. 1 would be prohibitive.

Oxnard Hairs

By

ADDITIONAL NOTE ON THE APPEAL UNDER THE BUILDING CODE OF OXNARD HEIRS AT 195  
COMMERCIAL STREET

November 1, 1940

After the Oxnard appeal had been sustained granting the right to build this frame metal-clad addition for a three car garage contrary to the precise fire district rules, Chief Sanborn's approval on the permit was secured, but when Mr. Sears went to check the location he called attention to the close proximity of the proposed addition to the existing wooden buildings. Upon inquiry at the New England Insurance Exchange it was found that the owners of two nearby buildings would probably be penalized to the extent of 15 or 20 cents per hundred on their fire insurance rate due to the construction of the Oxnard addition. In the meantime the preliminary permit to demolish the existing all-metal garages had been issued and they had been torn down.

Mr. Libby of the Portland Fruit Company, really the company which was to build the proposed addition, was notified.

Mr. Eskilson decided that it would be best to hold the construction permit until additional investigation had been made.

On November 1st, at the hearing on other matters, Mr. Eskilson and Mr. Ward being present, it was decided best to issue the permit and let the work go ahead.

Warren McDonald

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PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPEAL UNDER THE BUILDING CODE OF OXNARD HEIRS AT 185-191  
COMMERCIAL STREET

October 4, 1940

A public hearing on the above appeal was held before the Committee on Zoning and Building Ordinance Appeals today. Present for the city were Councillors Eskilson and Ward, ~~Corporation Counsel~~ ~~Mayor~~ ~~Payson~~ and the Inspector of Buildings.

Albert E. Libby, Treas. of the Portland Fruit Company, tenants of the building appeared in support of the appeal and there were no opponents present.

Inspector of Buildings said that he had contacted Mr. Frank Cummings of Cummings Bros. who own the building directly in the rear of the Oxnard property and Cummings Bros. had no objection to the proposed variance. He also reported that he had not been able to contact the owner of the property on the west.

Chief Sanborn to whom a letter was sent on October 2nd to ask his opinion had not been heard from.

Warren McDonald

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Appeal. 185-191 Com. St.

October 8, 1940

Albert E. Libby, Treas.  
Portland Fruit Company,  
185-191 Commercial Street,  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Libby:

The Municipal Council voted on October 7, 1940 to sustain your appeal under the Building Code relating to the construction of a wooden, metal-clad building at the rear of 185-191 Commercial Street as an addition to the present metal-clad building there, the property being owned by Oxnard Heirs, subject to full compliance with all terms of the Building Code not involved in this appeal.

We are now ready for you to complete your application, furnishing complete information as to the location, framing and foundation of the building (this can best be shown by a plan), and pay the fee for the permit, so that we can check the location on the ground, get the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and check the details of the proposed structure against Building Code requirements.

The following clause will be on the new application which you or your contractor must sign in the name of the owner of the property: "All woodwork otherwise exposed in the open air will be covered with non galvanized metal not less than 1/4" 26 gauge, except window sills and doors less than 21 square feet in area.

When staking out the proposed addition on the lot for us to check, please indicate also definitely the property lines so all parts of the building are required to be at least two feet to these property lines (this means overhang of eaves, if any).

Very truly yours,

WMD/H

Inspector of Buildings

CC: Oxnard Heirs,  
87 Winter Street

Chief Sanborn

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October 7, 1943

To The Municipal Officers:

The Committee on Zoning and Building Ordinance Appeals to which was referred the appeal under the Building Code of Oxnard Heirs at 185-191 Commercial Street, relating to the construction of a one-story, wooden-frame, metal-clad addition about 30 feet by 30 feet at the rear of the present metal-clad building on this property, the addition to be used as a garage for the storage of three motor trucks, and wooden frame construction being contrary to the Building Code within the limits of Fire District No. 1 where the property is located, reports that the appeal ought to be sustained.

COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND BUILDING  
ORDINANCE APPEALS

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Chairman  
  
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, that the appeal under the Building Code of Oxnard Heirs at 185-191 Commercial Street, relating to the construction of a one-story, wooden-frame, metal-clad addition about 30 feet by 30 feet at the rear of the present metal-clad building on this property, the addition to be used as a garage for the storage of three motor trucks, and wooden frame construction being contrary to the Building Code within the limits of Fire District No. 1, be sustained and that a building permit be granted to said appellant subject to full compliance with all terms of the Building Code not involved in this appeal;

BECAUSE enforcement of the Ordinance in this specific case would cause unnecessary hardship in that construction of the addition to this wooden building of materials satisfying Building Code requirements would be economically unsound and prohibitive under the circumstances; and desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of the Ordinance in that the proposed addition would not materially increase the fire hazard to this or the neighboring buildings.

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October 2, 1940

Oliver T. Sanborn  
Chief of the Fire Department

Dear Sir:

Ozard Hairs at 185-191 Commercial Street have applied for a permit to cover construction of a one story, wooden frame, metal-clad addition at the rear of the present building and attached to it to make a garage for three motor trucks for the use of the tenant, Portland Fruit Company.

The permit could not be issued because wooden frame construction in Fire District No. 1 is forbidden, but under the Building Code an appeal has been filed seeking special permission from the Municipal Officers.

There is a hearing before the Appeals Committee at two o'clock, Friday, October 4th, and this matter will come before the Committee at that time. Will you be kind enough to advise me or Mr. Eskilson, Chairman of the Committee, what your opinion is of this appeal before the hearing?

Very truly yours,

WCC/H

Inspector of Buildings



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
Permit No. 2032  
OCT 5 1928

Class of Building or Type of Structure Metal

Portland, Maine, Oct 2, 1928.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install the following building structural equipments in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 185 Commercial Street Ward # 4 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or lessee's name and address Portland Fruit Co., 185 Commercial St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Thomas Skinner, 107 Main Street SP Telephone 7758  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building 1 car garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot 1 car garage, metal

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To erect metal garage 10' x 20'.

REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.  
FORE LATHING  
IS WAIVED.

### Details of New Work

Size, front 20' depth 10' No. stories 1 Height average grade to highest point of roof 11'  
To be erected on solid or filled land? solid earth or rock? earth  
Material of foundation cedar posts Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof pitch Roof covering metal  
No. of chimneys no Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat no Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills 4x4 Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor metal garage, 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 one, to be accommodated two  
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated two  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? no

### Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no  
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 1  
Estimated cost \$ 100. Fee \$ .75

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  
INSPECTION COPY  
William J. Scabron  
Signature of owner Portland Fruit Co. per: Thomas Skinner Co. Theodore Janice  
Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

4 Permit No. 28/2092

Location 185 Commercial St.

Portland Fruit Co.

Date of permit 10/5/28

Notif. closing-in

Resp. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 11/13/28

Cert. of Occupancy issued

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