DATE: August 1, 1952

HEARING ON APPLA'. UNDER THE Building Code OF Jorgen J. Scrensen 557-559 Brighton Avenue

Public hearing on above appeal was held before the Board of Appeals

Board of Appeals

Municipal Officers

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Record of Hearing:

No opposition

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to file AP 559 Brighton Avenue

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building Inspection

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July 15, 1952

Copies to: Wr. Vernon W. Paulson 439 Fore Street

Corporation Counsel

Dear Mr. Sorensens

Hr. J. J. Sorensen

559 Brighton Avenue Fortland, Maine

We are unable to issue a permit for construction of a proposed one story wood frame addition about 51:30° on the side towards Stevens Avenue of your building at 557-559 Brighton Avenue, to be used as an extension of the bakery business now carried on in the front of the building, for the following reasons:

- 1. While the 5' wall of the addition is to be an extension of the rear wall of the existing building, it will be only about 2'-6" from the rear lot line, whereas a clearance of at least 12' from that line is specified for any new work by Section 6B of the Zoning Ordinance applying to the Local Business Zone where the property is located.
- 2. The construction of this new wall only 21-6" from the rear lot line is contrary to Saction 205-b-2 of the Building Code, which provides that cutside of Thire Districts Nos. 1 and 2 no part of a wooden frame cornice or eaves or a wooden frame well shall be located closer than three feet to a property line dividing lots of private ownership.

You have expressed a desire to exercise your appeal rights concerning these discrepancies and accordingly we are enclosing an outline of the appeal procedure and are certifying the case to the Corporation Counsel, who acts as clerk for the Board of Appeals.

A chack of the revised plans filed with the application for permit discloses the following questions concerning which more information is needed before a permit can be insued even though any appeals under the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code are sustained:

- 1. Foundation walls of the addition are indicated as only 8" thick. Since there is to be excavation inside these walls, minimum thickness for a poured concrete wall is 12" at the bottom and 10" at the grade and for a concrete block wall 12" up to the grade with a poured concrete footing for its support.
- The size of the girder is not clearly shown for support of the floor timbers of the section of the building now used as a minor garage and where the existing floor construction is to be lowered several inches. As previously indicated, the existing 6x6 girder will not figure out on the spans involved. What do you propose to use?
- 3. Inasmuch as the roof timbers for the addition are shown running the short way of the addition, with one end supported on the existing roof construction directly above the wall of the existing building which is to be removed, construction will be needed for their support between the new steel beams to be installed. Nothing is shown to indicate what this construction is to be.

Very truly yours.

AP 557-559 Brighton Ave.-1 (Mechanical ventilation for bakery)

July 16, 1947

Mr. J. J. Corensen 591 Main Street Westbrook, Maine

Dear Sir:

Subject: Application for building permit to install mechanical ventilation in proposed bakery at 559 Brighton Avenue, including outside vent pipes to be erected in side yard of building

is intimated to you in the last paragraph of my joint letter to you and Portland das Light Company relating to application for cooking appliances, I find myself unable to issue the formit for this ventilation system under the Zoning Ordinance because the proposed outside such would constitute a prohibited encroaches to on the required side yard of the building (space between the exterior side wall of a building and side property line in the local Business Zone where the property is located.

Yards under the Zoning Oldinance are required to be own from the ground to the sky with certain allowed encroachments which do not include such a one as this 12-inch in diameter cent pipe would be. Section 68 of the Zoning Ordinance, applying to such a local Business Zone, provides that there shall be on each side of every such building a side yard having a minimum width of ?. The distance between the west side of your building and your westerly let like is approximately 6' or, and the ordinance does not requirements were enacted. However, the ordinance does not allow the encroachment of this yard space of this 12-inch in diameter vent pipe, extending from a level somewhat below the first story ceiling to about 3' above the eaves of the roof.

I take it that you have no other location which you are able to use for this your duct since the same question was brought to your attention in an earlier letter. In event you wish to seek an exception of this particular rule in this specific location from the Board of Appeals, claiming that failure to get this right involves unscessary hardship and that the right may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning craimance, there is enclosed herewith an outthe office of Corporation Counsel is in the afternoon, and that the appeal must be filed in the name of the party which actually holds title to the property.

It may prove unfortunate that you have not some way of verting these cooking and from appliances to an unused chimney inside of the building. As called to your attention in an earlier latter, the Zoning Ordinance provides that no buildir, in this Local Business Zone shall be altered or used for any use injurious, nexious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of edor, fumes, canoke or other cause, and the panels of dwelling houses in a neighborhood toward this

Referring to my joint latter of June & to you he contland Cas hight Company on the occasion of application by that company for a performance in the installation of mechanical ventilation [Mills] of the exections raised in that letter, but it seems bent to withhold the penuit for these appliances until the question of location of the vent pipe is established. I presume you have looked into the weight of the oven and satistical yourself that the floor framing is adequate to take care of the load deposited upon the legs of the oven.

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Hr. J. J. Borensen ---- 2

July 16, 1947

If you wish the permit for the appliances to be issued to the Portland Gas-Light Company and run the risk of some difficulties as to the vent pipe, the permit will be issued if you will notify us.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

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Edward T. Gignoux Assistant Corporation Counsel

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT



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PERMIT !

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, January 19, 1949 To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

CITY of PORTLAND

in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building code and Zoning Ordinance of specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:	the City of Portland, plans and
Location 559 Brighton Avenue	
Owner's name and address <u>Jorgen Sorensen</u> , 559 Brighton Avenue Lessee's name and address	Dist. No
Lessee's name and address Vermon Paul sen. W. Soonhowsee's Name and Address Vermon Paul sen. W. Soonhowse Name and Address Vermon Name and N	Telephone 3-6948
Contractor's name and address Vernon Paulsen, W. Scarborough, Maine Architect	Telephone Telephone
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Estimated cost \$ 300	E 0 2 00

General Description of New Work

To finished off part of third floor attice covering stude with sheetrock. One room is already finished off.

Permit Issued with Letter

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

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

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Jorgen Sorensen

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NOTES . . . . a continue AP 559 Brighton Avenue-I

January 21, 1949

Mr. Jorgen Sorensen 559 Brighton Avonus Mr. Vernon Paulsen West Jearborough, Maine Subject: Builing permit for finishing off additional mom on third floor of combination store and dwelling nouse at 559 Brighton Avenue

### Gentlemen:

in view of the fact that there is apparently only one stairway from the third floor where this new room is to be finished off, it become, a close question as to whother or not the Building Code authorizes issuance of this permit to provide an additional bedroom on the third floor. But, I have decided to issue the emit on the basic that there will still only be one apartment (one kitches) in the building and that the new room will not represent an increase in the probable number of tersons to be accommo dated in that part of the building given over to living quarters. Thus there would be no change in class of use of the building but this physical change would be within the some class of use.

The Building Code provides that whenever may change, whather involving a physical change or not, is to be made in a building or cert thereof within a single class of use, in such a way as to increase the coracity of the building as to probable number of persons accommodated or is to increase the hazard, the building shall be ince to comply with the requirements of the present Building Gode for the class of use. The Building Code at present provides in case of a combination dwelling house such as this that means of egress for any living quarters above second story shall be the same a required for tenement houses. For conoment houses no less than two well separated means of egress are required. Thus, ou will see that the issuance of the permit is only possible if the number of persons accommodated is not increased and the hazard is not increased. In insuing the pormit I have assumed . at both of those conditions are true.

Irrespective of these allowances of the Building Code, however, I recommend the owner's attention to the fact that the safety of persons on the third floor with only one way out is the same irrespective of the class of use or when the particular condition were satablished, if fire gains considerable headway in the stories below the third floor involves the single stairway. If there were no finished rooms on this third floor at present, I would hardly be able to issue the permit.

Irrespective of any requirements of Law, if this additional bear on the third floor, I urge that some rational alternate means of escape in case of fire be worked out and provided.

I take it that the present finished room and the proposed finished room on third floor will not have any cooking facilities in them and that there is no intention now or in the future of making anything in the way of a separate tenancy there such as lodging rooms or a small spartment would be. It is also assumed that the proposed room will have adequate exterior windows in it without the construction of cae or more dormer windows. The building is located in a Local Susiness Zone where it is limited to 22 stories in height. It is apparently 2% stories in height now with at least one cormor window on the front. To add any cormer windows at all would probably make the building more than 21 stories and therefore not allowable. Obviously no construction of such windows is included in this permit. If the provision of the additional room should involve conJozgen Sorensen Vernon Paulsen—

January 21, 1949

struction of such a dormer, the work indicated in the application for the permit should a policition for the permit returned immediately, the application changed to show the complete work and then let us check up the situation before any work is done.

Note the requirement for notice' to this office of readiness for inspection before any of the new partition or ceiling is covered from view.

Very aruly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

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AP 559 Brighton Avenue-I (Installation of various gas-fired appliances)

August 7, 1547

Portland Gas Light Company
5 Temple Street
Mr. J. Sorenson
591 Main Street
Westbrook, Maine

Subject: Permit for installation of certain gas-fired appliances in proposed bakery at 559 Brighton avenue

Gentlemen:

Permit for the installat on of fri-o-lator, bake oven, and floor farmace (all gas-fired) is issued to the installer, horswith.

With reference to my letter of June 6 concerning these installations, a new plan filed with application for permit to cover installation of ventilation system shows the fri-o-lator to be set 12" from each wall, thus leaving 6" for projection of hood beyond the a licence and 6" clearance between the edge of the hood and the two walls. This eatisfies the requirements, and it is assumed that the dimensions on this later plan are to be followed.

I have talked with Kr. Sorenson about the support of the weight of the bake even. I believe he said that the oven would be supported upon legs, and while the weight of the oven even fully charged is not very great, the permit is issued on the basis that the owner or installer will make sure that all of the floor construction and the supports of it beneath the oven are adequate to support the weight of the oven fully charged.

If the bake oven is automatic using pilot flame : a flame controlled themsetatically, the bake oven is well as the floor furnace ought to be equipped with the type of automatic shut-off which would shut off all gas supply to the oven should the pilot flame or low flame be accidentally extinguished—thus to avoid explosion.

Vory truly yours,

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Inspector of Buildingo

\$59 Brighton Avenue-I (Friolator, Oven & Floor Furnace)

June 6, 1917

Mr. J. J. Soronson
59 Main Street
Westbrook, Maine
Portland Cas Light Company
Attn: Mr. Carl Morgan
5 Temple Street

Subject: Application for permit to cover installation of gas-fired cooking and hoating appliances at 559 Brighton Avenue

### Gentlemen:

The following information is needed to show compliance with the Building Code before issuance of the permit:

Distance from top of head to coiling and distance from top of west tipe from

Show thisble and arrangement where hood vent passes through sure wall as per Section 60.844 of the Emilding Code, all dimensions shown in figure rather than just to scale—vent size to be centered on sheet metal thimble through wall, the latter to be no has than thise the dimension of the cent pipe; no burnable caterial to be closer to vent pipe a checkelf its diameter.

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Application shows that clear, on between filelator and wall will be t increa, and head is required to project beyond buttle of frielator all around just that ascent. Thus the head sould be in contact with the sale of two sides. It is suggested that frielator be meated farther from wall and partition so that hood will be an appreciable distance from wall and partition, thus to avoid setting fire to wall and partition should a quick fair-fire take place.

The over, is not large overall to scale (about 4 x 5') but it is to set on legs according to the application. It would be well for owner to fine out total weight of over, loaded to capacity, and make sure the concentrated load on the legs would not overload the floor locally where the legs would bear, and that the total weight would not overload the general floor framing and supports.

We have been told int this over is to be shally manually operated without pilot light or other automatic features. If that were not true, a similar submatic shut-off of gas supply to that indicated for floor furnace would be necessary.

Ordinance. The property is located in a Local Business Zone where clore, furnes, each or the like, injurious, nexious or offensive to a neighborhood is prohibiter. We have had instances in the past where frying of Yood, aspecially doughnuts has caused vigor us complaints in neighborhoods. Therefore its owner should take every possible precaution.

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ortland Gas Light Company

June 6, 1947

So-called yards are required in such a zone between a building and the side lot line, and there is quite a possibility that the vent pipe from the friolator hood may constitute an unlawful encroachment on that side. If that should be the case, it might be feasible to relocate the friolator to the other side of the work space where the owner has plenty of space on his own land.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

PURNIT ISSUM 01934 AUG 7 1947

the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAN	land, Maine, June 4, 1947
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The undersigned hereby applies for a perm ce with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of	nit to inst. Il the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accord the City of Portland, and the following specifications:
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## City of Portland, Maine Board of Appeals -ZONING-

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To the Board of Appeals:

Your appellant, J. J. Sorensen , who is the , respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals of the 559 Brighton Avenue property at City of Portland to permit an exception to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance relating to this property, as provided by Section 17, Paragraph E of the Zoning Ordinance,

Building permit to instell mechanical ventilation in proposed bakery at 559 Brighton Avenue, including outside vent pipes to be erected in side yerd of building is not issuable under th Zoning Ordinance because the proposed outside duct would constitute a prhibited encroachment on the required side yard of the building (space between the exterior side wall of a building and side property line) in the Local Business Zone whre the property is located. Mards under the Zoning Ordinance are required to be open from the ground to the aky with certain allowed encroschments. Section 6B of the Ordinance, provides that there shall be on each side of every such building a side yard having a minimum width of 71. The distance between the west side of this building and the westerly not line is approximately 6'6", which is allowed to continue because this shortage existed when ordinance enacted, but ordinance does not allow the encroachment on the THE TACES PARTY CONGREDIANS WHICH THANK THE TEXCEPTION REMAINS permissible are as follows:—

An exception is necessary in this case so as to grant reasonable use of this property and to avoid confiscation and can be grented without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

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Granted conditionally

## City of Portland, Maine Board of Appeals

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Decision

Public hearing was held on the First August

, 1947

on petition of J. J. Sorensen

owner

of property at

559 Brighton Avenue

, seeking to be permitted an exception to the regulations of

the Zoning Ordinance: relating to this property.

Building permit to install mechanical ventilation in proposed bakery at 559 Brighton Avenue, including outside vent pipes to be erected in side yard of building is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because the proposed outside duct would constitute a prohibited enroachment on the required side yard of the building (space between the exterior side wall of a building and side property line) in the Local Business Zone where the property is located. Yards under the Zoning Ordinance are required to be open from the ground to the sky with certain allowed encroachments. Section 6B of the Ordinance, provides that there shall be on each side of every such building a side yard having a minimum width of 7!. The distance between the west side of this building and the westerly lot line is approximately 6'6", which is allowed to continue because this shortage existed when ordinance enacted, but ordinance does not allow encroachment on this yard space of this 12-inch diameter vent pipe.

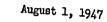
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The Board having found that an exception to the Zoning Ordinance is necessary so as to grant reasonable use of this property and to avoid confiscation and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, it is, therefore, determined that exeption to the Zoning Ordinance may be permitted in this specific case, the Board reserving, however, jurisdiction to roddin this order in the event the proposed use of the premises including this vent pipe is injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood with the property of the emission of odor, fumes or smoke.

Board of Appeals



HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF J. J. SORENSEN 559 Brighton Avenue

Public hearing on above

appeal was held before

the Board of Appeals

today.

Present for City

Board of Zoning Appeals members:-

Edw. T. Colley Helen C. Frost Robert L. Getchell N. F. Jensen RaymondE. Jensen

VOTE

Yes No

Mrs. Colley ( )
Mrs. Frost (x)
Mr. Getchell(x)
N.F. Jensen (x)
R. E. Jensen (r)

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(Mechanical ventilation for bakery)

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building inspection

July 16, 1947

Mr. J. J. Sorensen 591 Main Street Westbrook, Maine

Dear Sir:

Subject: Application for building permit to install mechanical ventilation in proposed bakery at 559 Brighton Avenue, including outside vent pipes to be erected in ide yard of building

As intimated to you in the last paragraph of my joint letter to you and Portland Gas Light Company relating to application for cooling appliances, I find myself unable to issue the permit for this ventilation system under the Zoning Ordinance because the proposed outside dust would constitute a prohibited encroachment on the required side yard of the building (space between the exterior side wall of a building and side property lime) in the Local Business Zone where the property is located.

Yards under the Zoning Ordinance are required to be open from the ground to the sky with certain allowed encroachments which do not include such a one as this 12 finch in diameter vent pipe would be. Section 6B of the Zoning Ordinance, applying to such a side yard having a minimum width of 7. The distance between the west ide of every such building and your westerly lot line is approximately 6. 6", and the ordinance does not requirements were enacted. However, the ordinance does not allow the encroachment of this shortest below the first story ceiling to about 3' above the eaves of the roof.

I take it that you have no other location which you are able to use for this vent duct since the same question was brought to your attention in an earlier letter. In event you wish to seek an exception of this particular rule in this specific location from the Board of Appeals, claiming that failure to get this right involves unnecessary hardship and that the right may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, there is one edherewith an outline of the appeal procedure. I am told that the best time to result and a successful the name of the party which actually holds title to the property.

It may prove unfortunate that you have not some way of venting these cooking and frying appliances to an unusudechimber daside of the building. As called to your attention in an earlier latter, the Zoning Ordinance provides that no building in this Local Business Zone shall be altered or used for any use injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, saoke or other cause, and the pants of dwelling houses in a reighborhood toward this question.

meferring to my joint letter of June 6 to you and the Portland Gas Light Company on the occasion of application by that company for a permit for the installation of certain cooking and frying appliances, the sketch accompanying application for the mechanics' ventilation in the permit for the questions raised in that letter, but it seems best to withhe it the permit for these appliances until the question of location of the pipe is established. I presume you have looked into the weight of the row and satisfied yourself that the floor framing is adequate to take care of the load deposited upon

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J. Sorensen -

July 16, 1947

If you wish the permit for the appliances to be issued to the Portland Gas Light Company and run the risk of some difficulties as to the vent pipe, the permit will be issued if you will notify us.

Very truly yours,

THE THE PARTY NAME OF

Inspector of Buildings

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Post rok Encl: Outline of appeal procedure

00: Gilman Furnace Company 37 Union Street

Edward Te. Gignoux Assistant Corporation Counsel

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July 36, 1947

Mr. J. J. Coransen 51 Mriz Shreet Resibrook, Maine

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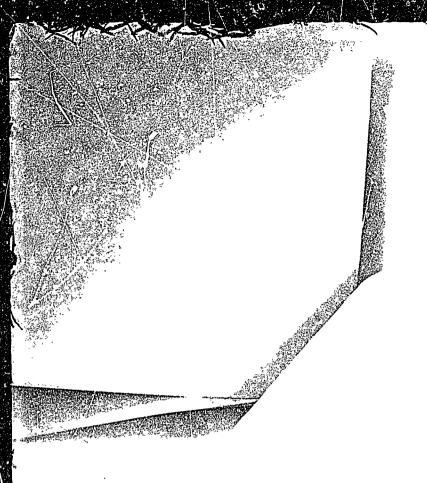
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Edward T. Calley

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE BOARD OF APPEALS

July 28, 1947

TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Portland, Maine on Friday, August 1, 1947 at ten-thirty o'clock on the following use appeals under the Zoning Ordinance.

Harry P. Lessard - 317-327 St. John Street Robert D. Lanigan - 619-633 Brighton Avenue Geraldine Trayers - 38 Deering Street (see attached notices for details)

At this same time, the Board will also hear the following miscellaneous appeals:

Fred Toners - Addition to dwelling house at 103 Devon Street is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because the front wall of the proposed addition would be only 2° from the street line of Devon Street in a Residence C Zone where Section 9D of the Ordinance provides that there shall be no less than 15° from the front of the addition and the street line, the street line being the inside 4dge of what would be the future sidewal.

J. J. Sorenson - Installation of meahanical ventilation in proposed bakery at 559 Brighton Avenue, including cutside vent pipes is not permissible because the proposed outside duct would constitute a prohibited encroachment on the required side years of the building in the Local Business Zone where property is located. Ordinance provides for 7° on each side of every building. Present distance in tween side of building and lot line is 6°6° which is allowed to continue because shortage existed when ordinance adopted, but encreachment of 12° vent pipe is not allowable.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward T. Colley

Chairman

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BOARD OF APPEALS

July 3, 1947

Letter sent to:

American Oil Company, 142 High Street, Portland, Maine Mrs. Mildred B. Gibson, R.F.D. #2, couth Windham, Maine Robert L. Nelson, Cumberland, Maine Enoach C. Richards Co., 975 Sawyer . . . . . South Portland, Maine

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Portland, Maine on Friday, August 1, 1947 at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoom to hear the appeal under the Zoning Ord\_ance of Mr. J. J. Sorensen at 559 Brighton Avenue.

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If you wish to be heard in connection with this appeal, please be present or be represented at the above time and place.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward T. Colley

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659 Brighton Avenue-1 May 29, 1947 Mr. Jorgan J. Sorengan 59). Main Street Subject: Application for posmit for alterations Westbrook, Kaine Mr. Soren Jonsen to building at 859 Brighton Avenue to provide a bakery in the first ctory thereof 237 Stuvens Avenue Contlemen: Permit for the above cork is issued berewith to Wr. Sorensen, but subject to the rollowing conditions; 1. Since this property is Located in a Local Business None, the wakery use is permissible only if more than fifty percent of the goods manufactured there are sold at retail on the premises. If this is not to be the case, you should refrain from sterting any work and get in touch with this office at once. Times no absorbent material is allowed to be exposed on walls and ceilings where food is prepared or served as specified by Section 205-3-2 of the Building Code, the islater wallboard proposed for covering of new partitions is not paraissible. 5. Self-closing devices are required on doors to toilets and vestibules. 4. He framing of new front platform is indicated nor depth of cedur pocts below grade. To meet Building Code requirements sills must be no less than 4x6 and posts must exten at loast 4° below finished grade of ground. 5. Seperate permits issuably only to the installer are required for the installation of the new gas floor furnees and the cooking equipment. Vent of hood over fri-c-lator must be installed as specified by Sections 602-c-4 and d-2 of the Buildtag Code and full information to that effect ans. be provided with application for permit for its installation. It is doubtful that the method of vonting shown on plan filed with this application meets with requirements. We suggest that you consult the Restaurant Inspector concorning this feature to see if it meets with his approval. Very truly yours, aje/j Imagestor of Buildings OC: William H. Bunting Chief Asstaurant Inspector Scalth Department

(L) LOCAL N'SOVIES ZONE

# (L) LOCAL WS 2090 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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Signature of owner Jorgen J. Soremens.

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AP 559 Brighton Avenue

February 14, 1945

Mr. Sidney Bannett Moin Street Cumberland Center, Maine Subject: Building permit for making minor alterations in the building at 559 Brighton Avenue.

Dear Sir:

Above building permit is herewith, and I am sonding a copy of this letter to the owner of the building.

I do not know exactly what you mean by enclosing the chimney, but presume that the masonry of the chimney is now exposed in the first story store and that you propose to build stud partitions around it in which case you will, of source, observe the requirement of keeping all woodwork at least one inch of money and providing fire stops of incombustible material in the flow the chimney passes through the first floor construction and at the first story ceiling enters the second floor construction.

No doubt you are aware of the requirements for notice to this office before any of this work is covered from view, this notice to be of readiness for inspection, and work not to be covered from view antil the inspection has been made and the cartificate of closure (green tag) left at the job.

For the benefit of the owner, whom you have given as Robert Nelson of the same address, this property under the zon! law is located in a Local Buniness Zone where a strictly rotail business is allowable but where a whole-sale business is not allowable. In this type of zone not more than one commercial type automobile is allowed to be stored on the premises.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

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CC: Mr. Robert Nelson 557 Brighton Avenue Portland, Maine



### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure third

Permit No	1551(11)

Portland, Maine, Feb. 8, 1945 The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erict after thinall the following building structure; programment in accordance the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications; if any, submitted herewith the following specifications: To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME. Within Fire Limitad ...... Dist. No... Location 559 Brighton Ave. \_Telephone\_\_\_\_ Owner's or Lessee's name and address\_Robert Melson 557 Brighton Ave. Contractor's name and address Sydney Bennett Cumbe rland Center Main St. Telephone 128 Plans filed .No. of sheets... Architect. Proposed use of building retail electrical and hardware No. families 1 Other buildings on same lot and dwelling Estimated cost \$\_300 Description of Present Building to be Altered ward dibandan direction and the contraction of the Last use\_ vacant\_\_\_\_ General Description of New Work To raise front windows about 12, windows 6 if present header is not large enough a new 4x6 will be used. To rebuild from platform, 48x 24; present foundation not known. If not in good condition will be replaced with concrete piers below frost, 8" at top and lo"at bottom, on 6° centers will be replaced with concrete piers below frost, 8" at top and lo"at bottom, on 6° centers will be the 4x6 on edge and at least 6" above grade. Floor joists 2x6 on 16" Center 4° span For fill in an 8° x 9° area of loading platform in rear, 2x8 floor 16" 0.C. with 2x8 matched plate and flow all the control of the center to the control of the center to the plank floor.platform a reast 20° from side line. All mork first floor It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be take out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. Details of New Work Is any plumbing work involved in this work?-yes Height average grade to top of plate\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work?. yes To be exected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_earth or rock?\_\_\_\_\_ Material of foundation\_\_\_\_\_\_. Thickness, top. \_\_\_\_bottom\_\_\_\_\_cellar\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_Rise p r foot\_\_ Roof covering\_\_\_\_ No. of chimneys. \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys\_ \_\_\_\_ of lining\_ \_\_\_\_ Kind of heat\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of fuel\_\_\_\_\_\_ls gas fixting involved?\_\_\_\_\_ Framing !umber - Find hemlock \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? dressed Corner posts\_\_\_\_\_Sills\_\_\_4x6.\_\_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 12 fters: 1st floor\_\_\_\_ 2nd\_\_ \_ ., &rd\_ On centers: 1st floor\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2nd\_\_\_\_\_\_, 3rd\_\_\_\_\_\_, roof\_ Maximum span: If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?\_\_\_\_\_ \_height?\_\_\_ If a Garage to be accommodated. No. cars now accommodated on same tot\_\_\_\_\_ Total number commercial cars to be accommodated. Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars handually 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 have the State and City requirements pertaining thereto Signature of owner Nober . Release by Jeducy Berny D ar obser 428 - --

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#### FILL IN COMPLETELY AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PO	Portland, Maine, August 30, 1940
The undersigned hereby applies for accordance with the Laws of Mains, the	a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:
Name and address of owner of appliance	Paul Gibson, 559 Brighton Ave. 2-7352
Installer's name and address Portland	Stave Termina de
(	ieneral Description of Work
To install furnace (warm air) in p	ieneral Description of Work  lace of existing stove heat - store, lat floor in is walked to the store in the
IF HEATER Is appliance or source of heat to be in cellar? Material of supports of appliance (concrete i	C. POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE
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NSPECTION COPY	Signature of Installer By W. Lucius

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4. Oil storage 5. Tank distance 6. Vent Pipe 7. Fill Fipe 8. Gauge 9. Rigidity 10. Feed safety. 11. Pipe sizes and material 13. Ash pit ven 15 - Instruction card NOTES. Hamingat better of chimbrey hait as bleanout



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# AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR PERMIN 13 1939

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAN	Portland, Maine, June 13, 1938
The undersigned hereby applies for an amenda prised in the original application in accordance with	nent to Permit No. 38/588pertaining vo the building or structure com-
and specifications, if any, submitted herewith, and the deposition and the Location 119-121 Montrose Avenue	Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No
Owner's or Lessec's name and address Cl s	rles M. Morrison, 559 Brighton Avenue
Contractor's name and address . D. W. Ki	Emery nosid, 116 Waxter St. 4-3571
Plans filed as part of this Amendment.	no No. of Sheets
Increased cost of work 50.	Additional fee
Descr	iption of Proposed Work
To change east side of rong to provide roof 5" to foot,	le new dormer 23' long, refters 2x6, 2' 9C, rise of
	second floor with reaster board as given in amendment 1
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