



Unsafe structures

108.1.1 - Unsafe structure
 Lacks adequate protection from fire Contains unsafe equipment All or part of building is likely to collapse

108.1.2 - Unsafe equipment
 Unsafe boiler / heating equipment Unsafe electrical wiring / device Unsafe elevator / moving stairway
 Flammable liquid containers within structure Other unsafe equipment

108.1.3 - Structure unfit for human occupancy
 Unsafe or unlawful Unsanitary / contains filth / contamination vermin or rat infested
 lacks illumination Location of structure constitutes a hazard lacks ventilation
 lacks heat lacks maintenance lacks sanitary facilities

108.1.4 - Unlawful structure
 Occupied by more persons than permitted Erected, altered or occupied contrary to law

- 108.1.5 - Dangerous structure or premises
- (1) Any door, aisle, passageway, stairway, or exit that does not comply to requirements for exiting the building
 - (2) The walking surface of means of egress is so warped, worn, loose, torn or otherwise unsafe to provide means of egress.
 - (3) Any portion of a structure damaged by fire, wind, flood, earthquake, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or any other cause that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.
 - (4) Any portion of a building, appurtenance or ornamentations that is not of sufficient strength or stability, or is not so anchored or attached to be capable of resisting natural or artificial loads of one and one-half the original designed value.
 - (5) The structure or part of structure because of dilapidation, deterioration, decay, faulty construction, the removal or movement of ground necessary for support or any other reason is likely to collapse or under pinning is likely to fail or give way.
 - (6) The building or structure, or any portion thereof, is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.
 - (7) The structure is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance.
 - (8) Any structure that exists or has been maintained in violation of any specific requirement or prohibition to such an extent as to present either a substantial risk of fire, building collapse or any other threat to life and safety.
 - (9) Any structure intended to be used for dwelling purposes, due to inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction, inadequate light, ventilation, mechanical or plumbing system is determined to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in such a condition that it is likely to cause sickness or disease.
 - (10) Any structure, due to lack of sufficient fire resistance rated construction, fire protection systems, electrical system, fuel connections, mechanical system, plumbing system or other cause is determined to be a threat to life or health.
 - (11) Any portion of a building remains on a site after the demolition of the structure or whenever any building or structure is abandoned so as to constitute such building or portion thereof as an attractive nuisance or hazard to the public.

Comments

Section 302 - Exterior property areas

Section 303 - Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs

Section 304 - Exterior Structure

304.1 - General - The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

304.1.1 - Unsafe conditions - The following conditions shall be determined as unsafe and shall be repaired or replaced to comply with the IBC or the IEBC as required for existing buildings.

1. The nominal strength of any structural member is exceeded by nominal loads, the load effects or the required strength.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. The anchorage of the floor or roof to walls or columns, and of walls and columns to foundations is not capable of resisting all nominal loads or load effects. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Structures or components thereof that have reached their limit state. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Siding and masonry joints are not maintained, weather resistant or water tight. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Structural members that have evidence of deterioration or cannot safely support all nominal loads and load effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Foundation systems that are not firmly supported by footings, are not plumb without cracks and breaks and are not properly anchored or cannot support all nominal loads and resisting all load effects. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Exterior walls that are not anchored to supporting elements or are not plumb or free from holes, cracks, breaks or loose or rotting materials, are not properly anchored and not able of supporting all nominal loads and resisting load effects. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Roofing that have defects that admit rain, roof surfaces with inadequate drainage, or any portion that is not in good repair with signs of deterioration, fatigue or without property anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Flooring with defects that affect serviceability or that show signs of deterioration or fatigue, are not properly anchored or are incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Veneer, cornices, belt courses, corbels, trim, wall facings not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting load effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Overhang extensions or projections including trash chutes, canopies, marquees, signs, awnings, fire escapes, standpipes and exhaust ducts not properly anchored or anchored with connections unable to support all nominal loads. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Exterior stairs, decks, porches, balconies and all attachments such as guards and handrails are not structurally sound, not properly anchored or anchored with connections unable to support all nominal loads and resisting all load effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Chimneys, cooling towers, smokestacks not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections unable to support all nominal loads and resisting all load effects. |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 304.2 - Protective Treatment - Exterior surfaces, including doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior surfaces shall be protected from elements and decay by painting or other protective treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. Siding and masonry joints shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. Metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.3 - Address identification - Buildings shall be provided with approved address identification that are legible and placed to be visible from the street fronting the property. They must contrast with their background, be numerical and a minimum of 4" tall. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 304.4 - Structural members - Structural members shall be maintained free from deterioration, and shall be capable of safely supporting the imposed dead and live loads. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.5 - Foundation walls - Foundation walls shall be maintained plumb and free from cracks and breaks and shall be kept in such condition so as to prevent the entry of rodents and other pests. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 304.6 - Exterior walls - Exterior walls shall be free from holes, breaks and loose or rotting materials; and maintained weatherproof and properly surface coated where required to prevent deterioration. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 304.7 - Roofs and drainage - The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. Drainage must prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portion of the structure. Drains, gutters and downspouts must be in good repair and free from obstruction. Roof water shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.8 - Decorative features - Cornices, belt courses, corbels, terra cotta trim, wall facing and similar decorative features shall be in good repair with proper anchorage and in safe condition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.9 - Overhang extensions - Overhang extensions including canopies, marquees, signs, metal awnings, fire escapes, standpipes and exhaust ducts shall be in good repair and properly anchored and kept in sound condition. All exposed surfaces of metal or wood shall be protected from the elements with weather coating material such as paint or similar surface treatment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.10 - Stairways, decks, porches and balconies - Every exterior stairway, deck, porch and balcony shall be structurally sound, in good repair, with proper anchorage and capable of supporting the imposed loads. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.11 - Chimneys and towers - Chimneys, cooling towers, smoke stacks, shall be structurally safe and sound and in good repair. Exposed surfaces shall be protected by paint or similar surface treatment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 304.12 - Handrails and guards - Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition. |



- 304.13 - Window, skylight and door frames - Every window, skylight, door and frame shall be kept in sound condition, good repair and weather tight.
 - 304.13.1 - Glazing - Glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks or holes.
 - 304.13.2 - Openable windows - Every window, other than a fixed window, shall be easily openable and capable of being held in position by window hardware.
- 304.14 - Insect screens - Every door, window and other outside opening required for ventilation or food preparation areas shall have tightly fitting screens of minimum 16 mesh per inch and every screen door must have self closing device in good working condition.
- 304.15 - Doors - Exterior doors and hardware shall be maintained in good condition. Locks at all entrances to dwelling units and sleeping units shall tightly secure the door.
- 304.18 - Building security - Doors, windows or hatchways for dwelling units, room units or housekeeping units shall be provided with devices designed to provide security for the occupants and property within.
 - 304.18.1 - Doors - Doors providing access to a dwelling unit, rooming unit or housekeeping unit that is rented, leased or let shall have a dead bolt designed to open from the inside without a key.
 - 304.18.2 - Windows - Operable windows located within 6 ft. above the ground that provides access to a dwelling unit, rooming unit or housekeeping unit that is rented, leased or let shall be equipped with a window sash locking device.
- 304.19 - Gates - Exterior gates, gate assemblies, operator systems and hardware shall be maintained in good condition.

Comments

Section 305 - Interior Structure

- 305.1 - General - The interior of a structure and equipment shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and in a sanitary condition.
 - 305.1.1 - Unsafe conditions - The following conditions shall be determined as unsafe and shall be repaired or replaced to comply with the IBC or the IEBD as required for existing buildings.
 - 1. The nominal strength of any structural member is exceeded by nominal loads, the load effects or the required strength.
 - 2. The anchorage of the floor or roof to walls or columns, and walls and columns to foundations is not capable of resisting all nominal loads or load effects.
 - 3. Structures or components thereof that have reached their limit state.
 - 4. Structural members are incapable of supporting nominal loads and load effects.
 - 5. Stairs, landings, balconies, including guards and handrails, are not structurally sound, not properly anchored or are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.
 - 6. Foundation systems that are not firmly supported by footings are not plumb and free from open cracks and breaks, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.
- 305.2 - Structural members - Structural members shall be maintained structurally sound, and capable of supporting the imposed loads.
- 305.3 - Interior surfaces - Interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked plaster, decaying wood and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.
- 305.4 - Stairs and walking surfaces - Every stair, ramp, landing, balcony, porch, deck or other waling surface shall be maintained in sound condition and good repair.
- 305.5 - Handrails and guards - Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.
- 305.6 - Interior doors - Every interior door shall fit reasonably well within its frame and shall be capable of being opened and closed by being properly and securely attached to jambs, headers or tracks as intended by the manufacturer.

Comments

Section 306 - Component Serviceability



<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 307 - Handrails and guardrails
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 308 - Rubbish and garbage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 309 - Pest Elimination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 404 - Occupancy Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 502 - Required facilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	502.1 - Dwelling units - Every dwelling unit shall contain its own bathtub or shower, lavatory, water closet and kitchen sink that is maintained in a sanitary, safe working condition. The lavatory and water closet must be close and kitchen sink is not a substitute.
<input type="checkbox"/>	502.2 - Rooming houses - Not less than one water closet, lavatory and bathtub or shower shall be supplied for each four rooming units.
<input type="checkbox"/>	502.3 - Hotels - Where private water closets, lavatories and baths are not provided, one water closet, one lavatory and one bathtub or shower having access from a public hallway shall be provided for each 10 occupants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	502.4 - Employee's facilities - Not less than one water closet, one lavatory and one drinking facility shall be available to employees
<input type="checkbox"/>	502.4.1 - Drinking facilities - Drinking facilities shall be a drinkable fountain, water cooler, bottled water cooler or disposable cups next to a sink or water dispenser. Drinking facilities shall not be located in toilet rooms or bathrooms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	502.5 - Public toilet facilities - Public toilet facilities shall be maintained in a safe, sanitary and working condition.

Comments

<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 503 - Toilet Rooms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 504 - Plumbing systems and fixtures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	504.1 General - Plumbing fixtures shall be properly installed and maintained in working order and shall be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects and be maintained in a safe, sanitary and functional condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	504.2 Fixture clearances - Plumbing fixtures shall have adequate clearances for usage and cleaning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	504.3 Plumbing system hazards - Where it is found that a plumbing system in a structure constitutes a hazard due to inadequate service, venting, cross connection, backsiphonage, improper installation, deterioration or damage, they must be corrected.

Comments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 505 - Water system
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	505.1 General - Every sink, lavatory, bathtub or shower, drinking fountain, water closet shall be properly connected to an approved water system. Kitchen sinks, lavatories, laundry facilities, bathtubs and showers shall have hot/tempered and cold running water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	505.2 Contamination - The water supply shall be maintained free from contamination.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	505.3 Supply - The water supply system shall be installed and maintained to provide a supply of water in sufficient volume and pressure to enable the fixtures to function properly, safely and free from defects and leaks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	505.4 Water heating facilities - Water heating facilities shall be properly installed, maintained and capable of providing an adequate amount of water to be drawn at a minimum temperature of 110 degrees. A gas burning water heater may not be in the bathroom.

Comments

<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 506 - Sanitary drainage system
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 507 - Storm drainage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 601 - Mechanical - General
<input type="checkbox"/>	601.2 Responsibility - The owner of the structure shall provide and maintain mechanical and electrical facilities and equipment in compliance with these requirements. No one shall occupy any premises that does not comply with requirements of this chapter.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 602 - Heating facilities
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- 602.1 Facilities required - Heating facilities shall be provided in structures required by this section.
- 602.2 Residential occupancies - Dwellings shall be provided with heating facilities capable of maintaining a room temperature of 68 degrees. Cooking appliances and portable space heaters may not be used as a means of providing required heating.
- 602.3 Heat supply - Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets dwelling units or sleeping units shall supply heat to maintain a temperature of 60 degrees in all habitable room, bathrooms and toilet rooms.
- 602.4 Occupiable work spaces - Indoor occupiable work spaces shall be supplied with heat to maintain a minimum temperature of 65 degrees during the period the spaces are occupied.
- 602.5 Room temperature measurement - The required room temperatures shall be measured 3 feet above the floor near the center of the room and 2 feet inward from the center of each exterior wall.

Comments

Section 603 - Mechanical equipment

- 603.1 Mechanical appliances - Mechanical appliances, fireplaces, solid fuel-burning appliances, cooking appliances and water heating appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in safe working condition.
- 603.2 Removal of combustion products - Fuel burning equipment and appliances shall be connected to a an approved chimney or vent.
- 603.3 Clearances - Required clearances to combustibile materials shall be maintained.
- 603.4 Safety controls - Safety controls for fuel-burning equipment shall be maintained in effective operation.
- 603.5 Combustion air - A supply of air for complete combustion of fuel and for ventilation shall be provided.
- 603.6 Energy conservation devices - Devices intended to reduce fuel consumption shall be labeled and approved.

Comments

Section 604 - Electrical Facilities

- 604.1 Facilities required - Every occupied building shall be provided with an electrical system in compliance with the requirements of this section and Section 605.
- 604.2 Service - Dwelling units shall be served by a three-wire, 120/240 volt, single phase service with a minimum of 60 amps.
- 604.3 Electrical system hazards - Where it found that the electrical system in a structure constitutes a hazard t the occupants or has inadequate service, improper fusing, insufficient receptacle and lighting outlets, improper wiring or installation, deterioration or damage, the code official shall require the defects to be corrected to eliminate the hazard.
 - 604.3.1.1 - Electrical distribution equipment, motor circuits, power equipment, transformers, wire cable, flexible cords, wiring devices, ground fault circuit interrupters, surge protectors, molded case circuit breakers, low voltage fuses, luminaires, ballasts, motors, electronic control, signaling and communication equipment that were exposed to water shall be replaced.
 - 604.3.2.1 - Electric switches, receptacles and fixtures, including furnace, water heating, security system and power distribution circuits that have been exposed to fire shall be replaced.

Comments

Section 605 - Electrical equipment

- 605.1 Installation - Electrical equipment, wiring and appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe manner
- 605.2 Receptacles - Every habitable space in a swelling shall have at least 2 separate and remove receptacle outlets. Every laundry area shall have at least 1 grounding type receptacle. Every bathroom shall have at least 1 receptacle. All receptacles have faceplates.
- 605.3 Luminaires - Every public hall, interior stairway, toilet room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry room, boiler room and furnace room shall have at least 1 electric luminaires. Pool/spa luminaires over 15 V shall have ground fault protection.
- 605.4 Wiring - Flexible cords shall not be used for permanent wiring, or for running through doors, windows or cabinets, or concealed within walls, floors or ceilings.

Comments

Section 606 - Elevators, escalators and dumbwaiters



<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 607 - Duct systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 701 - General fire safety requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 702 - Means of egress
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 703 - Fire resistance ratings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 704 - Fire protection systems
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	704.1 General - Systems, devices and equipment to detect a fire, actuate an alarm, or suppress or control a fire shall be maintained in operable condition at all times in accordance with the IFC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.1.1 Automatic sprinkler systems - Inspection, testing and maintenance of auto sprinkler systems shall be in accordance with NFPA 25.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.1.2 Fire department connection - Where the fire department connection is not visible to approaching fire apparatus, the fire department connection shall be indicated by an approved sign mounted on the street front or on the side of the building. Such sign shall have the letters "FDC" at least 6" high and words in letters at least 2" high or an arrow to indicate the location. Such signs shall be subject to the approval of the fire code official.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2 Single- and multi-station smoke alarms - Single- and multi-station smoke alarms shall be installed in existing Group I-1 and R occupancies in accordance with Sections 704.2.1 through 704.2.3.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2.1 Where required - Existing Group I-1 and R occupancies shall be provided with single station smoke alarms in accordance with Sections 704.2.1.1 through 704.2.1.4. Interconnection and power sources shall be in accordance with Sections 704.2.2 and 704.2.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2.1.1 Group R-1 - Single or Multi-station smoke alarms shall be installed in all of the following locations in Group R-1: 1 - Sleeping areas; 2 - In every room in the path of the means of egress from the sleeping area to the door leading from the sleeping unit; 3 - In each story within the sleeping unit, including basement. For sleeping units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2.1.2 Groups R-2, R-3, R-4 and I-1 - Single or multi-station alarms shall be installed and maintained in Groups R-2, R-3, R-4 and I-1 regardless of occupant load at all of the following locations: 1 - On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; 2 - In each room used for sleeping purposes; 3 - In each story within a dwelling unit, including basements but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics. In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2.1.3 Installation near cooking appliances - Smoke alarms shall not be installed in the following locations unless this would prevent placement of a smoke alarm in a location required by Section 704.2.1.1 or 704.2.1.2: 1 - Ionization smoke alarms shall not be installed less than 20' horizontally from a permanently installed cooking appliance; 2 - Ionization smoke alarms with an alarm silencing switch shall not be installed less than 10' horizontally from a permanently installed cooking appliance; 3 - Photoelectric smoke alarms shall not be installed less than 6' horizontally from a permanently installed cooking appliance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2.2 Interconnection - Where more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling or sleeping unit, the smoke alarms shall be interconnected in such a manner that the activation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual unit. The alarm shall be clearly audible in all bedrooms over background noise levels with all intervening doors closed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	704.2.3 Power source - Single station smoke alarms shall receive their primary power from the building wiring provided that such wiring is served from a commercial source and shall be equipped with a battery backup. Smoke alarms with integral strobes that are not equipped with battery backup shall be connected to an emergency electrical system. Smoke alarms shall emit a signal when the batteries are low. Wiring shall be permanent and without a disconnecting switch.



704.2.4 Smoke detection system - Smoke detectors listed in accordance with UL 268 and provided as part of the building's fire alarm system shall be an acceptable alternative to single or multi station smoke alarms and shall comply with the following: 1 - The fire alarm system shall comply with all applicable requirements in Section 907 of the IFC; Activation of a smoke detector in a dwelling or sleeping unit shall initiate alarm notification in the dwelling or sleeping unit in accordance with Section 907.5.2 of the IFC; 3 - Activation of a smoke detector in a dwelling or sleeping unit shall not activate alarm notification appliances outside of the dwelling or sleeping unit, provided that a supervisory signal is generated and monitored in accordance with Section 907.6.5 of the IFC.

Comments

Additional Comments



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Notice of Unsafe Building Affidavit

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Property Address: 528 N 12TH ST
Tax ID#: 2409-501-0086-000/5
Legal Description: LINCOLN PARK NO 2 BLK 3 LOT 18 (OR 2299-1064: 2723-1966)
Owner(s): DWAYNE FENNELL
316 N 15TH STREET
FT PIERCE FL 34950

This NOTICE certifies that the above property, building, structure or premise is unsafe and the owner (s) of record has been properly served.

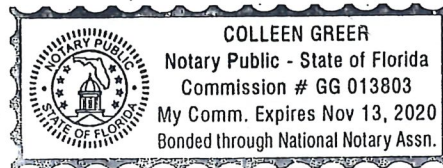
12/8/17
Date

Margaret M. Arraiz
Margaret M. Arraiz, City of Fort Pierce, Florida

State of Florida, County of St. Lucie

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of December, 2017, by Margaret M. Arraiz who is personally known to me.

Colleen Greer
Signature of Notary



Attachment: Notice of Unsafe Building Letter

This certificate shall remain on file until such time as the condition(s) rendering the building, structure or premise unsafe have been abated.

Compliance Certification

Corrective action has been taken and the building, structure or premise is no longer unsafe in regards to the attached Notice of Unsafe Building Letter. Said certificate being recorded in OR Book _____ Page _____, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida. The structure has been repaired or demolished.

Date

Margaret M. Arraiz, City of Fort Pierce, Florida

State of Florida, County of St. Lucie

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2017, by Margaret M. Arraiz who is personally known to me.

Signature of Notary

[Signature]

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THE SUNRISE CITY

FORT PIERCE

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Florida

December 8, 2017

Case #: 17-00003045

DWAYNE FENNELL
316 N 15TH STREET
FT PIERCE, FL 34950

RE: Address: 528 N 12th STREET
Tax ID #: 2409-501-0086-000/5

Pursuant to the City of Fort Pierce Code of Ordinances and the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) s. 108, the property located at the above referenced location has been found to be unsafe and is in violation of the following:

108.1.1 Unsafe structures.

An unsafe structure is one that is found to be dangerous to the life, health, property or safety of the public or the occupants of the structure by not providing minimum safeguards to protect or warn occupants in the event of fire, or because such structure contains unsafe equipment or is so damaged, decayed, dilapidated, structurally unsafe or of such faulty construction or unstable foundation, that partial or complete collapse is possible.

108.1.2 Unsafe equipment.

Unsafe equipment includes any boiler, heating equipment, elevator, moving stairway, electrical wiring or device, flammable liquid containers or other equipment on the premises or within the structure which is in such disrepair or condition that such equipment is a hazard to life, health, property or safety of the public or occupants of the premises or structure.

108.1.3 Structure unfit for human occupancy.

A structure is unfit for human occupancy whenever the code official finds that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public.

108.1.5 Dangerous structure or premises.

For the purpose of this code, any structure or premises that have any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous:

1. Any door, aisle, passageway, stairway, exit or other means of egress that does not conform to the approved building or fire code of the jurisdiction as related to the requirements for existing buildings.

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2. The walking surface of any aisle, passageway, stairway, exit or other means of egress is so warped, worn loose, torn or otherwise unsafe as to not provide safe and adequate means of egress.

3. Any portion of a building, structure or appurtenance that has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or by any other cause to such an extent that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.

4. Any portion of a building, or any member, appurtenance or ornamentation on the exterior thereof that is not of sufficient strength or stability, or is not so anchored, attached or fastened in place so as to be capable of resisting natural or artificial loads of one and one-half the original designed value.

5. The building or structure, or part of the building or structure, because of dilapidation, deterioration, decay, faulty construction, the removal or movement of some portion of the ground necessary for the support, or for any other reason, is likely to partially or completely collapse, or some portion of the foundation or underpinning of the building or structure is likely to fail or give way.

6. The building or structure, or any portion thereof, is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.

7. The building or structure is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children who might play in the building or structure to their danger, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act.

8. Any building or structure has been constructed, exists or is maintained in violation of any specific requirement or prohibition applicable to such building or structure provided by the approved building or fire code of the jurisdiction, or of any law or ordinance to such an extent as to present either a substantial risk of fire, building collapse or any other threat to life and safety.

9. A building or structure, used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangement, inadequate light, ventilation, mechanical or plumbing system, or otherwise, is determined by the code official to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in such a condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease.

304.1 Exterior structure – General.

The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

304.1.1 Unsafe conditions.

The following conditions shall be determined as unsafe and shall be repaired or replaced to comply with the International Building Code or the International Existing Building Code as required for existing buildings:

3. Structures or components thereof that have reached their limit state;

4. Siding and masonry joints including joints between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights are not maintained, weather resistant or water tight;

5. Structural members that have evidence of deterioration or that are not capable of safely supporting all nominal loads and load effects;

7. Exterior walls that are not anchored to supporting and supported elements or are not plumb and free of holes, cracks or breaks and loose or rotting materials, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

8. Roofing or roofing components that have defects that admit rain, roof surfaces with inadequate drainage, or any portion of the roof framing that is not in good repair with signs of deterioration, fatigue or without proper anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

9. Flooring and flooring components with defects that affect serviceability or flooring components that show signs of deterioration or fatigue, are not properly anchored or are incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

304.2 Protective treatment.

Exterior surfaces, including but not limited to , doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences, shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. Siding and masonry joints, as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights, shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. Metal surfaces subject to ruse or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion, and surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement.

304.4 Structural members.

All structural members shall be maintained free from deterioration, and shall be capable of safely supporting the imposed dead and live loads.

304.6 Exterior walls.

All exterior walls shall be free from holes, breaks, and loose or rotting materials; and maintained weatherproof and properly surface coated where required to prevent deterioration.

304.7 Roofs and drainage.

The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. Roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portion of the structure. Roof drains, gutters and downspouts shall be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions. Roof water shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance.

304.13 Window, skylight and door frames.

Every window, skylight, door and frame shall be kept in sound condition, good repair and weather tight.

304.13.1 Glazing.

All glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks and holes.

304.15 Doors.

All exterior doors, door assemblies, operator systems if provided, and hardware shall be maintained in good condition. Locks at all entrances to dwelling units and sleeping units shall tightly secure the door. Locks on means of egress doors shall be in accordance with Section 702.3. 304.18 Building security. Doors, windows or hatchways for dwelling units, room units or housekeeping units shall be provided with devices designed to provide security for the occupants and property within.

305.1 General.

The interior of a structure and equipment therein shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and in a sanitary condition. Occupants shall keep that part of the structure which they occupy or control in a clean and sanitary condition. Every owner of a structure containing a rooming house, housekeeping units, a hotel, a dormitory, two or more dwelling units or two or more nonresidential occupancies, shall maintain, in a clean and sanitary condition, the shared or public areas of the structure and exterior property.

305.2 Structural members.

All structural members shall be maintained structurally sound, and be capable of supporting the imposed loads.

305.3 Interior surfaces.

All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.

502.1 Dwelling units.

Every dwelling unit shall contain its own bathtub or shower, lavatory, water closet and kitchen sink which shall be maintained in a sanitary, safe working condition. The lavatory shall be placed in the same room as the water closet or located in close proximity to the door leading directly into the room in which such water closet is located. A kitchen sink shall not be used as a substitute for the required lavatory.

504.1 General.

All plumbing fixtures shall be properly installed and maintained in working order, and shall be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects and be capable of performing the function for which such plumbing fixtures are designed. All plumbing fixtures shall be maintained in a safe, sanitary and functional condition.

505.1 General.

Every sink, lavatory, bathtub or shower, drinking fountain, water closet or other plumbing fixture shall be properly connected to either a public water system or to an approved private water system. All kitchen sinks, lavatories, laundry facilities, bathtubs and showers shall be supplied with hot or tempered and cold running water in accordance with the International Plumbing Code.

505.3 Supply.

The water supply system shall be installed and maintained to provide a supply of water to plumbing fixtures, devices and appurtenances in sufficient volume and at pressures adequate to enable the fixtures to function properly, safely, and free from defects and leaks.

602.1 Facilities required.

Heating facilities shall be provided in structures as required by this section.

603.1 Mechanical appliances.

All mechanical appliances, fireplaces, solid fuel-burning appliances, cooking appliances and water heating appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe working condition, and shall be capable of performing the intended function.

604.1 Facilities required.

Every occupied building shall be provided with an electrical system in compliance with the requirements of this section and Section 605.

605.1 Installation.

All electrical equipment, wiring and appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe and approved manner.

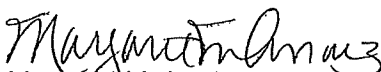
704.1 General.

All systems, devices and equipment to detect a fire, actuate an alarm, or suppress or control a fire or any combination thereof shall be maintained in an operable condition at all times in accordance with the International Fire Code.

The building, structure, or premise is condemned and shall be demolished within 30 days. The building or structure has been posted with a Condemned placard and ordered vacated to prevent further occupancy until work is completed and the final inspection has been approved. The demolition of the building or structure must fully comply with all local ordinances and the currently adopted Florida Building Code (FBC). If no action has been taken by the legal owner to come into compliance within the time specified, the City may initiate demolition proceedings in accordance with the City of Fort Pierce Charter and all applicable codes, with all costs incurred charged against the owner of record and a lien filed upon such real estate.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact my office at (772) 467-3720.

Sincerely,



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City of Fort Pierce