



THE SUNRISE CITY
FORT PIERCE
CODE ENFORCEMENT

Florida

Notice of Unsafe Building Affidavit

Case#: 19-0583
Property Address: 515 N 14TH ST
Tax ID#: 2409-503-0008-000/1
Legal Description: GOLDSMITH'S S/D BLK 1 LOT 7 AND E 7.5 FT OF VAC ALLEY ADJ ON W
(OR 498-553: 2380-1716)

Owner(s): EUGENE BROWN JR
2602 ESSEX DRIVE
FT PIERCE, FL 34946

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

2/7/20
Date

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

Attachment: Notice of Unsafe Building Letter

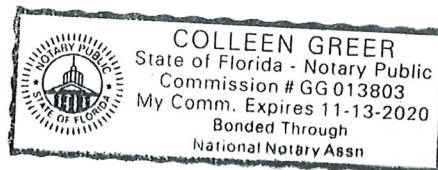
This Affidavit shall remain on file until such time as the condition(s) rendering the building, structure or premise unsafe have been abated.

State of Florida, County of St. Lucie

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of February, 2020, by Margaret M. Arraiz who is personally known to me.

Colleen Greer
Signature of Notary

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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:

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.

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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.

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.

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.

304.7 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.

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.

605.1 Installation.

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

704.2 Single- and multiple-station smoke alarms.

Single- and multiple-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.

704.2.1.2 Groups R-2, R-3, R-4 and I-1.

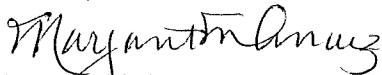
Single- or multiple-station smoke alarms shall be installed and maintained in Groups R-2, R-3, R-4 and I-1 regardless of occupant load at all of the following locations:

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.

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,



Margaret M. Arraiz
Code Compliance Manager
City of Fort Pierce