



THE SUNRISE CITY

# FORT PIERCE

CODE ENFORCEMENT  
*Florida*

November 2, 2023

Property address: 1109 AVENUE G

Tax ID #: 2404-822-0017-000/2

FRANK BLANDINO  
900 EGRET AVE  
FT PIERCE, FL 34982

Re: Case # 23-00002918

## NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AN INSPECTION WAS MADE AT THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE. IT WAS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING AND HAS BEEN DECLARED A NUISANCE.

### **Section 24-19 – Maintenance of nuisance on property prohibited**

No person in charge of or in control of any object or condition within the city, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any such object or condition defined as a nuisance by this article to remain on any private or public property within the city.

### **Section 24-21 – Nuisance as a Condition**

- (9) Any trash, litter, debris, garbage, bottles, paper, plastic, metals, cans, rags, offal, bricks, concrete, lumber, building materials, or dead or decaying plants, (except for compost piles) or animals of any kind.
- (10) Any condition which provides, or could provide, harborage for rats, mice, snakes, insects or other vermin.
- (18) Any landscaping element that is not well-maintained including but not limited to lawns, hedges, bushes and trees. Such landscaping elements shall be kept trimmed and free from becoming overgrown and unsightly where exposed to public view and where the same may constitute a blighting factor thereby depreciating adjoining property.

#### THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO REMEDY THESE VIOLATIONS:

1. Cut all grass and weeds as needed. This includes trimming along fence lines, around houses and any other permanent object such as trees, mailboxes and telephone poles, etc.
  - a. If this property is a waterfront property, all trimming and cutting must be limited to the seaward edge of existing development and/or the 1981 Coastal Construction Control Line. Anything further seaward will require additional authorization from the City of Fort Pierce and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

*Atención: Documento importante con respecto a sus derechos y responsabilidades. Si usted no comprende inglés consiga traducción inmediatamente.*

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- b. If there are gopher tortoise burrows on the property, all trimming and cutting must comply with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission policies. Prior to mowing, mark the location of all burrows. Do not use heavy equipment, including lawnmowers, within 25 feet of the burrow. Hand tools, including chainsaws and weed whackers, are permitted to be utilized close to the burrow but must be done with caution. Avoid stepping near or on a burrow as it may collapse. More information can be obtained at MyFWC.com.
2. Trim all trees, shrubs and bushes to comply with the Fort Pierce Code of Ordinances.
    - a. The City has adopted the CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Basic Principles and Concepts relating to landscaping as a satisfactory remedy. These standards require that all trees be trimmed up to seven (7) feet and all shrubs and bushes down to two (2) feet to prevent reduced visibility.
  3. Remove all trash and debris.
    - a. If this is a vacant lot or a property without utilities, the Solid Waste Department will not remove trash, debris or other items.
    - b. Per Section 30-30(1) commercial customers and/or residential developments using dumpster service are not eligible for landscape debris removal. Please make necessary arrangements to have all debris removed from the property.
    - c. For qualifying residential properties, per Section 30-30(4) garden and yard trash must be neatly stacked in manageable piles. Limbs must not exceed six (6) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter.
    - d. Per Section 30-30(5) trash generated by commercial and landscape contractors must be removed from the premises and disposed of by the contractor or resident in a lawful manner.
  4. Please correct these violations within **10 days** from receipt of this letter or request a hearing pursuant to Chapter 1, Article II, Division 2 of the Fort Pierce Code of Ordinances.

**Failure to either remove the nuisance or to request a hearing will be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing and a contractor hired by the city will enter the property and correct the said violation. A bill for services rendered will be filed as a lien against the property. In addition, a \$100.00 administrative charge will be added for any nuisance the City causes to be abated.**

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you are unable to meet this request for any reason or have a question regarding the information provided, please contact me directly at 772-467-3159 or by email at [mfernandez@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:mfernandez@cityoffortpierce.com). Due to shifting office hours, it is best to contact me by email or leave a voicemail and I will contact you as soon as I return to the office.

A complete version of the Code of Ordinances can be accessed at [www.cityoffortpierce.com](http://www.cityoffortpierce.com) or [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com).

Sincerely,



Manuel Fernandez Jr.  
Code Enforcement Officer