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May 14, 2021

Diane Mattsen  
Or Current Owner  
5520 140<sup>th</sup> Lane NW  
Ramsey MN 55303

**-SECOND NOTICE OF VIOLATION -**

RE: Violations on Anoka County PID # 36-32-25-22-0017 (5520 140<sup>th</sup> Lane NW)

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Ramsey has adopted ordinances that are designed to keep the community safe, healthy and attractive. As part of that vision, Staff has been following up on open violation cases. As previously mentioned, a letter was originally sent to you December 17, 2020 when you mentioned the letter had not reached you, the original notice was re-issued on April 29, 2021. A recent inspection of the above premises revealed the following violations of the Ramsey City Code as listed below:

- City Code Chapter 30-3. Property conditions constituting a public nuisance.
  - (6) The storage or accumulation of waste, refuse, or garbage that is not contained in a closed container designed or reasonably adapted for such purpose, except for 30 days preceding pick-up by a hauler. This includes any accumulation of appliances, plumbing fixtures, furniture, equipment, remnants of wood (decayed or weathered) unused construction materials, stockpiles of rocks or dirt, or any items that could not be put to use in the manner that they are intended.
- City Code Section 117-3551 – Home Occupations
  - A Permit it required for any home occupations or business on the property
- City Code Section 117-355 – Residential development off-street parking sections
  - (b) (1 through 6) Number of items, locations, and surfacing.
  - 1 (ii) Prepared gravel/Class V of at least two inches in depth that is applied to the entire area beneath the motor vehicle and extending 12 inches around the perimeter of the motor vehicle.

**An administrative citation for \$75.00 has been included with this letter. You have 14 days from the date of this letter to address the following (or you will receive an additional notice of violation and administrative citation of \$250):**

- Chapter 30-3. – Property conditions constituting a public nuisance.
  - Properly store all vehicles on appropriate surfaces (paved or gravel), or remove them from the property.

- City Code Section 117-3551 – Home Occupations
  - **Please apply for home occupation permit, or**
  - **Remove landscaping equipment**
- Chapter 117-355 – Residential development off-street parking
  - Vehicles are allowed to be parked on Class V (gravel) if a permit has been issued. **Please apply for a permit for your second driveway.**
  - You are allowed up to 6 total items stored outside, including items on your driveway and in your back yard, based on your acreage. **Please remove items until you are at 6.**

Please contact me at (763) 433-9840 to schedule a follow up inspection after the violations are corrected (to ensure you are not assessed any charges) or to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Bria Raines, Zoning Code Enforcement Officer  
(763) 433-9840 | braines@cityoframsey.com  
Community Development Department

**Exhibits 1-3: Evidence of violations on the property**





**PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING DIVISION BEFORE FILING AN APPEAL**

You may request a hearing before a Hearing Examiner regarding these violations. Your request must be filed in writing addressed to the Chief of Police within fourteen (14) days from the date you receive this notice and your request MUST identify with specificity the basis for your objection to the interpretation of the Code and the Notice of Violation for requesting the hearing. A \$250 filing fee must also accompany your hearing request. The Police Chief's name and address is as follows:

Jeff Katers, Chief of Police  
Ramsey Police Department  
7550 Sunwood Drive NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

If you fail to correct the violations and come into compliance with the City Code or request a hearing within the fourteen (14) day period, you may be subject to an administrative fine AND the City will come onto the Property and correct (abate) the violations, and assess the costs of abatement along with any penalties and interest incurred. Those costs will be certified to the county auditor and will be collected along with current taxes the following year or in annual installments not exceeding ten as the City Council may determine. The assessments will remain a perpetual lien on the Property until paid in full.

You are further notified that any item removed from the Property by the City will be held for 15 days prior to disposal. Within said 15 days you may reclaim the items held by the City after paying all fees incurred by the City associated with the abatement. If you do not contact the City within 15 days to reclaim the items, all items will be disposed of and sold. Any abated items that are reclaimed and returned to the Property owner that are found to be in violation of the City Code's nuisance provisions shall be abated immediately by the City.