

#### CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

375 Jackson Street., Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806 Telephone: 651-266-8989 Facsimile: 651-266-1919 Web: <u>www.stpaul.gov/dsi</u>

- Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

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#### **September 18, 2015**

Joann D Lorvig/Panagiotis Tsoumanis 1400 Charles Ave St Paul MN 55104-2401 Occupant 1400 Charles Ave St Paul MN 55104-2401

# **CORRECTION NOTICE**

RE: 1400 CHARLES AVE

File #: 15-161138

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **August 05, 2015** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code<sup>1</sup> (see footnote 1, below).

Interior damage due to fire. Interior wall and ceiling damage. Upstairs floor still appears to be structurally sound, however there is exposed wiring.

Repair wall and ceiling damage in a professional manner. Have electrical inspected by licensed contractor. Permit may be required for repairs.

MN State Statute 299F.50 Immediately provide and maintain an approved carbon monoxide alarm in a location within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area. Installation shall be in accordance with manufacturers instructions.

Smoke Detector: Lack of properly installed and operable smoke detector. Provide functioning smoke detectors in accordance with the attached requirement, within 24 hours.

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after October 05, 2015, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges<sup>2</sup> and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this Notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1914.

Sincerely,

September 18, 2015 1400 CHARLES AVE Page 2 of 2

John Peter Ross Badge # 320

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

#### Footnotes:

To see the Legislative Code go to <a href="www.stpaul.gov">www.stpaul.gov</a> on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.

Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct

unless this is a repeat violation.

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WARNING Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.

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January 27, 2016

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Joann D Lorvig/Panagiotis Tsoumanis 1400 Charles Ave St Paul MN 55104-2401 Occupant 1400 Charles Ave St Paul MN 55104-2401

Dear Joann D Lorvig/Panagiotis Tsoumanis, and others, if listed:

On January 25, 2016, this department conducted an inspection of your property at **1400 CHARLES AVE** and because **you were not compliant with a previous order** 

Deficiency: "Inadequate or insufficient interior maintenance"

No effort by homeowner to repair interior damage cause by fire.

**YOU ARE BEING BILLED \$120.00** for the cost of this inspection. This is in accordance with Chapter 34.24 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code. Payment is due upon receipt of this letter. Make your check payable to the "City of Saint Paul" and mail your payment to:

Department of Safety and Inspections, Code Enforcement Excessive Consumption Unit 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 St. Paul, MN 55101-1806

## If you do not pay within 30 days

# the amount of this bill, plus administrative costs, will be assessed to your property taxes. NOTICE

Your property is next scheduled for a REINSPECTION on

# February 23, 2016

#### **WARNING**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE VIOLATION(S) CORRECTED BY THE NEXT INSPECTION DATE, February 23, 2016, YOU WILL BE BILLED AN ADDITIONAL \$120.00. CALL THE INSPECTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS: John Peter Ross, at 651-266-1914

John Peter Ross Code Enforcement Inspector

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# City of Saint Paul, Department of Department of Safety and Inspections

January 27, 2016

### **EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION** INVOICE # 1220972

File #: 15-161138

Property Address: 1400 CHARLES AVE

Property PIN: 342923240170

Owner Name: Joann D Lorvig/Panagiotis Tsoumanis

Fee Description

Amount

\$ 120.00

Excessive Consumption (Non Compliance)

Payment is due upon receipt of this letter.

#### Failure to pay within 30 days will result in this amount being assessed to your property taxes.

Make your check payable to the City of Saint Paul.

Send payment to:

Department of Safety and Inspections

**Excessive Consumption Unit** 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 St. Paul, MN 55101-1806

Keep this portion for your records:

Date Paid: Amt Paid:

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Deficiency: "Inadequate or insufficient interior maintenance"

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## **RETURN** this portion with your payment

City of Saint Paul, Department of Department of Safety and Inspections, Code Enforcement Division

EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION PAYMENT

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April 28, 2016

# NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND ORDER TO VACATE

Joann D Lorvig/Panagiotis Tsoumanis 1400 Charles Ave St Paul MN 55104-2401 Occupant 1400 Charles Ave St Paul MN 55104-2401

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **1400 CHARLES AVE** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on May 13, 2016, and ordered vacated no later than May 16, 2016.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of Section 34.23, Subsection 6 entitled, "Vacation of Structure or Unit":

"Any residential structure or residential unit which has been condemned or placarded as unfit for human habitation shall be vacated within the time set forth in the placard and/or order. It shall be unlawful for any person to let to any person for human habitation any structure or unit so condemned or placarded, and no person shall occupy the structure or unit after the date set forth in the placard and/or notice."

THIS DWELLING SHALL NOT AGAIN BE USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION UNTIL WRITTEN APPROVAL IS SECURED FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL; DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS, DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

<u>Principle Violations</u>: These deficiencies must be corrected before this condemnation and vacate order will be removed.

1. Due to an internal fire, house wiring in first floor ceiling is exposed and the wiring insulation is charred and missing in sections. Fuses have been removed without replacing them with "deadheads." The City has requested the homeowner to submit a report by a licensed electrician that either the wiring conditions are safe, or the necessary corrective action has been done to make the wiring safe. This has not been done.

THE ABOVE CONDITION REPRESENTS MATERIAL ENDANGERMENT.

<u>Other Violations</u>: These deficiencies must be corrected in order to bring this property into compliance with the Saint Paul Legislative Code.

2. Repair wall and ceiling damage in a professional manner.

Authorization to reoccupy this/these dwelling unit(s) will not be given until it is demonstrated that all principal violations have been corrected and that no new conditions exist which could constitute material endangerment or which threaten the peace, health, safety or welfare of the occupants of this building.

All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permit information may be obtained from the Building Inspection and Design Section, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, (651) 266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (651) 266-8688. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep all buildings secured and to properly maintain the premises at all times.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Inspector, John Peter Ross, at 651-266-1914. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to the inspector.

Sincerely,

John Peter Ross Enforcement Officer

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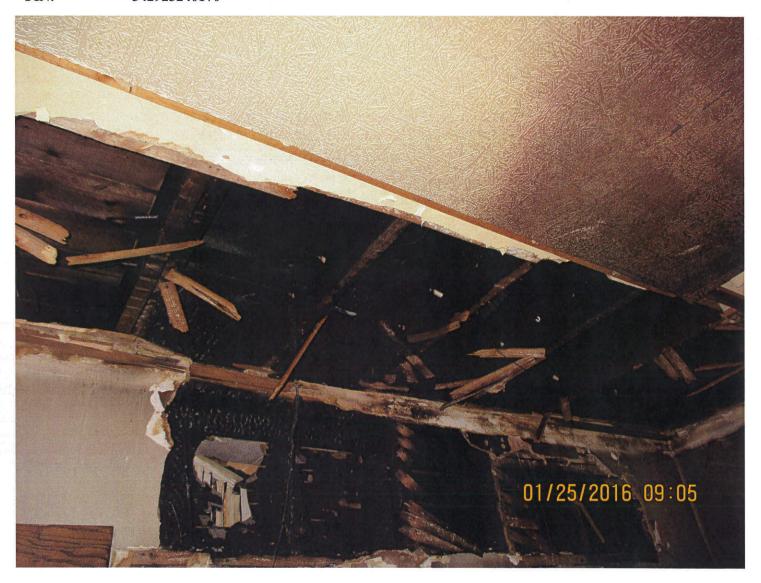
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