



August 28, 2024

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**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION  
UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION  
ORDER TO VACATE**

RE: 899 BURR ST  
Ref. # 101400

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on August 27, 2024.

The building was found to be unsafe, unfit for human habitation, a public nuisance, a hazard to the public welfare or otherwise dangerous to human life. A Condemnation Placard has been posted on the building.

The following deficiency list must be completed, or the building vacated by the re-inspection date.

**The property shall be vacated by September 7, 2024, and a reinspection will be made on September 9, 2024, at 09:30 am.**

CONDEMNATION OF THE BUILDING REVOKES THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

Failure to complete the corrections may result in a criminal citation. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy.

DEFICIENCY LIST

1. SPLC Sec. 40.01. - Fire certificate of occupancy requirement - (a) All existing buildings in the city are required to have and maintain a fire certificate of occupancy, issued by the department of safety and inspections. The fire certificate of occupancy shall be an indication that the building meets, at the time of inspection, all relevant codes to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the building's occupants and the general public. Building certificate of occupancy has been revoked and referred to city VB program for failure to maintain the certificate of occupancy per city council resolution.  
(b) Provisional fire certificate of occupancy. When an owner-occupied dwelling changes to a rental dwelling unit, the owner of the dwelling must submit a completed application for a provisional certificate of occupancy, a completed owner's self-evaluation affidavit and pay the fee for a provisional certificate of occupancy within thirty (30) days of the change in use. **-Apply for a provisional Certificate of Occupancy - property is not owner occupied and no Contract for Deed has been registered with Ramsey County**
  
2. SPLC 34.23, MSFC 111.1 - This occupancy is condemned as unfit for human habitation. This occupancy must not be used until re-inspected and approved by this office. - **Property is condemned for but not limited to long term non-compliance in not applying for a provisional Fire Certificate of Occupancy inspection, correction orders were mailed 12/01/2023, 01/10/2024, 02/23/2024, 04/23/2024, and 07/08/2024. Property is not owner occupied, and no contract for deed has been registered.**

Saint Paul Legislative Code authorizes this inspection and collection of inspection fees. For forms, fee schedule, inspection handouts, or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: <http://www.stpaul.gov/cofo>.

You have the right to appeal these orders to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN 55102 Phone: (651-266-8585) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: [Daryl.Chute@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Daryl.Chute@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or call me at 651-266-9129 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Daryl Chute  
Fire Safety Inspector II  
Ref. # 101400

cc: Housing Resource Center  
Force Unit