



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
 DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
 DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

May 09, 2013

13 - 183225

SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER

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- 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.

Christopher Sauro
 640 Victoria St S
 St Paul MN 55102-4037

As owner or person(s) responsible for: 640 VICTORIA ST S you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.

- Remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse including: vehicle parts, tires, etc., from yard areas and alleyway.**
- Cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth.**
- Remove and properly dispose of all animal feces from yard areas.**
- IMMEDIATELY secure all buildings which are open to unauthorized entry, including:**
- Other:**

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal before **May 14, 2013**, the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes.
Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipment, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260.00 per hour plus expenses for abatement.

You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times
FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION

Issued by: Ed Smith Badge Number 325 Phone Number 651-266-1917
If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.

Appeals: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, whichever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310, City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8585. You must submit a copy of this Correction Order with your appeal application.

***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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As owner or person(s) responsible for: 640 VICTORIA ST S you are hereby ordered to eliminate all conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 and/or Chapter 34 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code.

- SANITATION Immediately remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse including: garbage, rubbish, junk, vehicle parts, wood, metal, recycling materials, household items, building materials, rubble, tires, etc., from yard. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires all exterior property areas to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Usable materials must be stored in an approved manner, so as not to constitute a nuisance.
[X] GARBAGE AND RUBBISH STORAGE AND REMOVAL Provide approved containers with tight fitting covers. These containers must be of sufficient quantity and capacity to contain the rubbish and garbage from the unit(s). No rubbish or garbage may be stored outside in plastic bags. Weekly garbage and rubbish removal service is required. It is the property owner's responsibility to provide containers and removal service. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires occupants to properly dispose of garbage and rubbish by placing it in approved containers. Remove trash container from the alleyway - trash container can only be in the alleyway on day of removal, store the trash container in the yard.
ANIMAL FECES Immediately remove and properly dispose of all animal feces from the yard or lot. Animal feces should be removed on a daily basis so as not to constitute a nuisance. Maintain the property in a clean condition at all times.
TALL GRASS AND WEEDS Immediately cut tall grass and weeds which have grown to a height of eight (8) or more inches or have gone to seed. The Saint Paul Legislative code requires that grass be cut and maintained at a height of under eight (8) inches.
HOUSE AND BUILDING NUMBERS Provide reflectorized or illuminated house numbers front and rear where applicable. The numbers must be a minimum of three (3) inches in height and must be clearly visible from the street or alley for safety reasons.
COMPOSTING Remove unapproved compost. Composting of organic materials is permitted only in enclosed containers properly maintained to minimize odors. Containers must be placed five (5) feet from lot lines and twenty (20) feet from habitable buildings. MATERIALS NOT ALLOWED: meat, bones, fat, oils, dairy products and other greasy kitchen wastes, whole branches or logs, plastics, synthetic fibers, human or pet wastes, heavily diseased plants.
VEHICLES All vehicles must be correctly licensed, operable, secure from unauthorized entry, and parked on an improved surface. Correct violations; store in a garage or remove.
OTHER

COMPLY BEFORE: May 14, 2013
Noncompliance with this order or repeat violations will result in the issuance of a criminal citation and may result in abatement action by the city. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: **640 VICTORIA ST S**
File #: **13-183225**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **May 09, 2013** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. YARD: The yard lacks proper ground cover. Seed, or sod, where needed.

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after **June 9, 2013**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges²** 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 651-266-1917.

Sincerely,

Ed Smith
Badge # 325
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

- 1 To see the Legislative Code go to www.stpaul.gov 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.
- 2 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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