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SUBSTANDARD ORDER AND NOTICE OF FEE

BRANNING, PAUL A
13207 FELLOWS AVE
SYLMAR, CA 91342

CASE #: 989855
ORDER #: A-6141697
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 2024
COMPLIANCE DATE: **February 09, 2024**

OWNER OF
SITE ADDRESS: **13770 N SPROULE AVE**
ASSESSORS PARCEL NO.: 2502-016-025
ZONE: R1; One-Family Zone

An inspection has revealed that the property (Site Address) listed above is in violation of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) sections listed below. You are hereby ordered to correct the violation(s) and contact the inspector listed in the signature block at the end of this document for a compliance inspection by the compliance date listed above.

FURTHER, THE CODE VIOLATION INSPECTION FEE (C.V.I.F) OF \$ 356.16 (\$336 fee plus a six percent Systems Development Surcharge of \$20.16) WILL BE BILLED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER. The invoice/notice will be sent to the owner as it appears on the last equalized assessment roll. Section 98.0421 L.A.M.C.

NOTE: FAILURE TO PAY THE C.V.I.F. WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE INVOICE DATE OF THE BILL NOTED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN A LATE CHARGE OF TWO (2) TIMES THE C.V.I.F. PLUS A 50 PERCENT COLLECTION FEE FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,176.00. Any person who fails to pay the fee, late charge and collection fee, shall also pay interest. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of one percent per month.

The inspection has revealed that the property is in violation of the Los Angeles Municipal Code as follows:

As a result of an inspection of the property (Site Address) listed above, this office has determined the building(s) to be SUBSTANDARD as pursuant to the provisions of Division 89 of Article 1 of Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.). You are therefore ordered to secure all required permits and begin the necessary work to eliminate the following code violations within 30 days from the effective date of this order. All necessary work shall be completed within 90 days from the effective date of this order. If the necessary permits are not obtained or the required work is not physically commenced within 45 days from the effective date of this order, the Department of Building and Safety may order the owner to cause the building(s) to be vacated.

VIOLATION(S):

1. The building or premises is Substandard due to illegal occupancy.

You are therefore ordered to: 1) Discontinue the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions thereof occupied for living, sleeping, cooking or dining purposes which were not designed or intended to be used for such occupancies. 2) Demolish and remove all construction work performed and return the property to its permitted state.

Code Section(s) in Violation: 91.8902.14, 91.8902, 91.103.1, 12.21A.1.(a) of the L.A.M.C.

Comments: The detached garage has been converted to a dwelling without permits or approvals.

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2. The remodel of the detached garage to covert it to a dwelling was/is constructed without the required permits and approvals.

You are therefore ordered to: 1) Demolish and remove all construction work performed without the required permit(s).
2) Restore the existing structure(s) to its originally approved condition, OR 3) Submit plans, obtain the required permits and expose the work for proper inspections.

Code Section(s) in Violation: 91.8105, 93.0201, 93.0104, 93.103.1, 94.103.1.1, 95.112.1, 91.5R106.1.1, 91.5R106.1.2, 91.5R108.4, 91.5R106.3.2, 91.5R103.1, and 12.21A.1.(a) of the L.A.M.C. of the L.A.M.C.

Comments: Conversion of detached garage includes building, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical work.

3. A permit is required for the work performed.

You are therefore ordered to: Obtain all required building permits.

Code Section(s) in Violation: 91.106.1.1, 91.5R103.1, 12.21A.1.(a) of the L.A.M.C.

Comments: Obtain permits or restore the garage to its approved use and condition.

4. Failure to provide or maintain the required off street parking.

You are therefore ordered to: Provide and/or maintain the required off street parking.

Code Section(s) in Violation: 12.21A.1.(a) and 12.21A.4.(m) of the L.A.M.C.

5. Maintenance and repair of existing building and premises.

You are therefore ordered to: Repair and maintain all plumbing fixtures, shower enclosures, wastewater drain lines, water supply lines, counters, drainboards and adjoining wall and floor areas provided to protect against water damage in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition.

Code Section(s) in Violation: 91.8104.7, 91.5R103.1, 91.5R103.1, 12.21A.1(a) of the L.A.M.C.

Location: Bathroom at SFD.

Comments: Shower/tub valve not sealed properly allowing water intrusion into wall

NOTE: A certificate has been filed with the County Recorder noting the above substandard condition.

NON-COMPLIANCE FEE WARNING:

YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE L.A.M.C. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION(S) AND CONTACT THE INSPECTOR LISTED BELOW TO ARRANGE FOR A COMPLIANCE INSPECTION BEFORE THE NON-COMPLIANCE FEE IS IMPOSED. Failure to correct the violations and arrange for the compliance inspection within 15 days from the Compliance Date, will result in imposition of the fee noted below.

In addition to the C.V.I.F. noted above, a proposed noncompliance fee in the amount of **\$660.00** may be imposed for failure to comply with the order within 15 days after the compliance date specified in the order or unless an appeal or request for slight modification is filed within 15 days of the compliance date.

If an appeal or request for slight modification is not filed within 15 days of the compliance date or extensions granted therefrom, the determination of the department to impose and collect a non-compliance fee shall be final. Section 98.0411 L.A.M.C.

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Any person who fails to pay the non-compliance fee, late charge and collection fee shall also pay interest. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of one percent per month.

PENALTY WARNING:

Any person who violates or causes or permits another person to violate any provision of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) is guilty of a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000.00 and/or six (6) months imprisonment for each violation. Section 11.00 (m) L.A.M.C.

APPEAL PROCEDURES:

There is an appeal procedure established in this city whereby the Department of Building and Safety and the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners have the authority to hear and determine error or abuse of discretion, or requests for slight modification of the requirements contained in this order when appropriate fees have been paid. Section 98.0403.1 and 98.0403.2 L.A.M.C.

NOTE:

California Health and Safety Code Section 17980.12 Notice (If applicable): The owner of an Accessory Dwelling Unit ("ADU") has a right to request a delay in enforcement of building standards subject to compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 17980.12. To request a delay in enforcement, submit an application before the expiration of the compliance date specified in the order. Contact the inspector for additional information.

NOTICE:

Relocation assistance may be required if a tenant is evicted in order to comply with an order from a governmental agency. (LAMC 151.09.A.11 & 163.00 to 163.07) For information, call the **Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD)** at (213) 808-8888 or go to: <http://lahd.lacity.org>

Any questions regarding invoices or how to pay fees should be directed to financial services at (213) 482-6890.
Any questions regarding the order to comply and compliance matters contact the inspector noted below at (818)374-9827.
Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Inspector: _____

Date: December 22, 2023

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