

✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2026-091947



DISTRICT OFFICE

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

6201 N 21ST ST, Philadelphia, PA 19138-2597

DATE OF NOTICE

07/22/2026

On 07/21/2026 the Department of Licenses and Inspections inspected/investigated the property in violation and found the following condition(s) or activity which violate the Philadelphia Code. Based on these the property is deemed:

IN VIOLATION

The property will remain in this status until all the violations below are corrected and the Department of Licenses and Inspections has verified the corrective action. You are the person responsible for the correction of these violations.

Any permit or license obtained to comply a violation of working without or in excess of a permit or a license will result in an additional inspection fee equal to the cost of the permit or license. (Phila. Code § A-901.13)

YOU ARE ORDERED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND/OR TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION(S) TO CORRECT THE CITED CONDITIONS PRIOR TO 08/25/2026

VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE § F-904.12.5.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Automatic fire-extinguishing systems shall be serviced not less frequently than every six months and after activation of the system. Inspection shall be by qualified individuals, and a certificate of inspection shall be forwarded to the fire code official upon completion.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE KITCHEN HOOD SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (ANSUL) CERTIFICATION UPLOADED TO THE ECLIPSE SYSTEM.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL (KITCHEN)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-901.6	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Fire detection and alarm systems, emergency alarm systems, gas detection systems, fire-extinguishing systems, mechanical smoke exhaust systems and smoke and heat vents shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall be replaced or repaired where defective. Nonrequired fire protection systems and equipment shall be inspected, tested and maintained or removed.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE FIRE ALARM TROUBLE STATUS REPAIRED BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL		

PHILA. CODE § F-901.6.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The testing of fire protection systems shall be in accordance with Sections 901.6 and F-901.6.4 through F-901.6.4.8.1. Annually the owner of each building that contains fire protection systems shall have such systems certified as operating properly by a person certified or licensed by the Department of Licenses and Inspections to provide such certifications in accordance with this Section. Certification forms shall be maintained on the property and made available for inspection upon the request of a fire code official. The certification form shall be submitted to the Department of Licenses and Inspections which may, by regulation, establish a fee to be paid upon submission of the form.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE A NEW FIRE ALARM CERTIFICATION UPLOADED TO THE ECLIPSE PORTAL BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR, AFTER TROUBLE STATUS HAS BEEN REPAIRED.		
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PHILA. CODE § F-906.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed in all of the following locations: 1. In new and existing Group A, B, E, F, H, I, M, R-1, R-2, R-4 and S occupancies. 2. Within 30 feet (9144 mm) distance of travel from commercial cooking equipment and from domestic cooking equipment in Group I-1; I-2, Condition 1; and R-2 college dormitory occupancies. 3. In areas where flammable or combustible liquids are stored, used or dispensed. 4. On each floor of structures under construction, except Group R-3 occupancies, in accordance with Section 3315.1. 5. Where required by the sections indicated in Table 906.1. 6. Special-hazard areas, including but not limited to laboratories, computer rooms and generator rooms, where required by the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION INSTALL REQUIRED CLASS A:B:C FIRE EXTINGUISHER.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL (ROOM 149)		

PHILA. CODE § F-906.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTED AND TAGGED.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL (ROOM 149)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-906.7	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Hand-held portable fire extinguishers, not housed in cabinets, shall be installed on the hangers or brackets supplied. Hangers or brackets shall be securely anchored to the mounting surface in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHER MOUNTED.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL (ROOM 149)		

PHILA. CODE § F-903.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE SPRINKLER SYSTEM CERTIFICATION UPLOADED TO THE ECLIPSE PORTAL BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL		

PHILA. CODE § F-912.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE A durable, weather-resistant sign shall be mounted at each fire department connection indicating the type of system (sprinkler, standpipe, combined sprinkler and standpipe or test connection). Wording on signs indicating the type of system shall be a minimum 1-inch (25 mm) high. Other information shall be a minimum 1/2-inch (13 mm) high. Where the fire department connection does not serve the entire building, a sign shall be provided indicating the portions of the building served.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPAIR DAMAGED AND FADED FDC SIGN.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL (EXTERIOR, LEFT SIDE OF BUILDING)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-1104.28	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Exit doors in existing buildings shall be self-closing and latching and in accordance with Sections F-1104.28.1 and F-1104.28.2		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPAIR STAIRTOWER DOOR TO SELF CLOSE AND LATCH.		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL (1ST FLOOR, REAR)		

PHILA. CODE § F-1104.27	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Stairways in the means of egress shall be free of obstructions. There shall be no storage under the stairways unless the area is enclosed with construction having at least a 1-hour fire-resistance rating.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REMOVE STORAGE UNDER THE STAIRS AND PATHWAY.		
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PHILA. CODE § 6-301(4)(a)(.1)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE YOU MUST OBTAIN THE LICENSE INDICATED BELOW FOR THE ACTIVITY CONDUCTED AT THIS LOCATION OR DISCONTINUE THE ACTIVITY. FOR LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION CALL 215-686-2463 (SEE TITLES 9 AND 10) LICENSES REQUIRED BY THE PHILADELPHIA CODE MUST BE PUBLICLY DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE WHERE THE LICENSED ACTIVITY OR ACT IS PRINCIPALLY CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE (SEE TITLES 9 AND 10)		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION OBTAIN REQUIRED FOOD PREPARING AND SERVING LICENSE (3121).		
LOCATION IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL		
PHILA. CODE § F-607.3.3.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Records for inspections shall state the individual and company performing the inspection, a description of the inspection and when the inspection took place. Records for cleanings shall state the individual and company performing the cleaning and when the cleaning took place. Such records shall be completed after each inspection or cleaning and maintained.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE KITCHEN HOOD SERVICED AND CLEANED BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR. PROVIDE RECORDS FOR CLEANING.		
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Failure to timely correct the violations listed above by or before the correction date listed above will result in the stated fine amount being imposed against you. The fines will be imposed on a per day basis for each violation that remains uncorrected AFTER the stated correction date. Phila. Code § A-601. If you timely correct each violation by the stated correction date, no fines will be due.

In addition to the fines listed above, failure to timely correct the violations will result in you being charged:

- Labor and material costs for any work performed by the City, such as a demolition; sealing of windows or doors; clearing of weeds, trash or debris; relocation expenses for removing occupants, costs associated with cease operations orders. Such costs are subject to an additional administrative fee of 21% (Phila. Code § A-503);
- An additional \$100 fee for repeat abatement work (Phila. Code § A-503.2); and
- Reinspection fees as follows: \$100 for the third inspection, \$200 for the fourth inspection, and \$350 for any additional inspections (Phila. Code § A-901.12.2).



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 08/21/2026.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE AN APPEAL THEN YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO LATER CHALLENGE ANY PART OF THIS NOTICE. This includes waiving your right to argue: whether the violations existed, whether you were responsible to correct the violations, whether you had enough time to correct the violations, whether the City should have abated the violations, and whether the City can impose fines, fees, or costs against you.

For more information on filing an appeal and/or to obtain the approved form visit the appeals section of the Department of Licenses and Inspections website at www.phila.gov/li or the Boards Administration Unit, Concourse Municipal Services Building, 1401 J.F.K. Blvd., Philadelphia PA.

Appeals of the Technical Codes, such as the Zoning Code and/or Fire Code, need to be submitted to the appropriate Technical Appeal Board such as the Zoning Board of Adjustment and/or the Board of Safety and Fire Prevention. For additional information call 215-686-8686.

IF YOU HAVE ANY LEGAL QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY.

If you do not have an attorney, you can contact the Philadelphia Bar Association Referral and Information Line at 215-238-6333 to have an attorney referred to you. You can also find a list of legal aid service providers at <http://palegalaid.net/legal-aid-providers-in-pa>.



The Philadelphia Code may be found online for free at www.phila.gov under "Open government."

If you have any questions regarding this notice or would like to schedule a re-inspection, please contact: PERCY RIGGS percy.j.riggs@phila.gov or the district office noted above.

ATTENTION: This is an important notice! For information in your language, call 215-686-8686

ATENCIÓN: ¡Este es un aviso Importante! Para recibir información en su idioma, llame al 215-686-8686

注意: 这是重要通知! 如果您需要以您的语言获得此信息, 请致电 215-686-8686

CHÚ Ý: Đây là thông báo quan trọng! Nếu bạn cần thư này bằng ngôn ngữ khác, vui lòng gọi 215-686-8686

주의: 중요 통지입니다! 이 서신을 귀하의 언어로 받고 싶으시면 215-686-8686번으로 전화하시기 바랍니다

پر کال کریں 215-686-8686 ترجمے کی خدمات کے لیے! یہ ایک ضروری اطلاع نامہ ہے: توجہ فرمائیے

ATTENTION : Cet avis est important ! Si vous avez besoin de cet avis dans une autre langue, appelez le 215-686-8686