



✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2023-126186



DISTRICT OFFICE

Contractual Services Unit
4000 N American St
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-685-3055

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

3360-70 KENSINGTON AVE, Philadelphia, PA 19134-1402

DATE OF NOTICE

05/02/2024

On 12/14/2023 the Department of Licenses and Inspections inspected/investigated the property in violation and found the following condition(s) which violate the Philadelphia Code. Based on all or some of these Code violations the property is deemed:

IMMINENTLY DANGEROUS

The property will remain in this status until all the necessary 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.

The Department of Licenses and Inspections hereby certifies that the violations at this property create a condition of immediate danger or hazard to health safety and welfare which requires immediate compliance.

If these violations are not corrected before 05/13/2024 the Department will take action as soon as possible to vacate and demolish the imminently dangerous structure.

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 REPAIRS AND/OR TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO CORRECT THE CITED CONDITIONS PRIOR TO 05/13/2024

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PHILA. CODE §
PM15-110.1

FINE AMOUNT
\$2,000.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

The Department inspected the subject structure and determined it is in imminent danger of collapse you must repair or demolish said structure immediately. When there is imminent danger of failure or collapse of a structure or any part thereof which endangers life, or when any structure or part of a structure has fallen and life is endangered by the occupation of the structure, the code official is authorized and empowered to order and require the occupants to vacate the same forthwith in accordance with the cease operations provisions set forth in the administrative code. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter such structure except for the purpose of making the required repairs or demolishing the structure.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Roof collapsed in the middle portion of the structure. The side bearing walls in the middle rear of the structure (supporting the collapsed area of the roof) are fractured and bulged. There are multiple improperly supported breaches through the supporting separating masonry wall.

LOCATION

roof



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PHILA. CODE §	FINE AMOUNT	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE
A-304.1/1	\$300.00	
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE You are hereby ordered to obtain the services of a Pennsylvania Licensed Professional Engineer to serve as the design professional in responsible charge pursuant to Administrative Code Section A-304, and maintain, at a minimum, the following responsibilities: 1) Immediately assess the structure to determine the extent of the structural defects and submit those findings along with a timeline of corrective actions to the Department. 2) Design and observe the immediate installation of temporary protections of the public way and adjacent properties. 3) Develop a remediation plan, detailing the extent of the required removal and replacement of structural components and temporary shoring required for the remediation. The remediation plan must contain adequate construction details to confirm code compliance as well as provide the responsible contractor with necessary direction in approaching and completing the necessary repairs. 4) Submit such remediation plan with details to the Department along with an application for a building permit. 5) Provide periodic structural observations of the remediation work throughout the repair process. 6) Inform the Department if a condition arises which poses an immediate threat to public safety. 7) Upon completion of the repairs, submit a sealed statement to the Department that the structure has been made safe. 8) Inform the Department if oversight responsibilities are terminated by the owner.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION An engineer report is required for the design of the repairs or razing of the structure.		
LOCATION permits/structural.stability report		



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PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.1(h)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Roofing or roofing components that have defects that admit rain, roof surfaces with inadequate drainage, or any portion of the roof framing that is not in good repair with signs of deterioration, fatigue or without proper anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The main roof has collapsed above the middle portion of the building.		
LOCATION main roof		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.1(g)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Exterior walls are not anchored to supporting and/or supported elements or are not plumb and free of holes, cracks or breaks and loose or rotting materials, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The exterior supporting side walls in the rear middle portion of the structure are fractured and bulged		
LOCATION main roof		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-306.1(4)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Masonry subjected to deterioration, deformation, fractures in mortar joints, fissures in mortar joints, spalling, exposed reinforcement, or detached, dislodged, or failing connections.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION There are multiple improperly supported breaches in the masonry partition walls on the 2nd floor		
LOCATION breaches in supporting masonry partion walls		



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PHILA. CODE § PM15-305.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The following conditions shall be determined as unsafe and shall be repaired or replaced to comply with the International Building Code or the International Existing Building Code as required for existing buildings.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Framing members for partition through out the middle portion of the structure are fire damaged.		
LOCATION throughout second floor		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-306.1(4)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Masonry subjected to deterioration, deformation, fractures in mortar joints, fissures in mortar joints, spalling, exposed reinforcement, or detached, dislodged, or failing connections.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION There is a large fracture in the separating wall from the middle portion to the south portion of the building		
LOCATION second floor front room masonry separation wall		



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:

- The removal of all occupants and demolition of your property;
- 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).



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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 05/07/2024.

Appeal of this Notice does not extend the time for you to comply nor will it stop any action by the City of Philadelphia.

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, 11th Floor Municipal Services Building, 1401 J.F.K. Blvd., Philadelphia PA.

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.

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: THOMAS BURNS by calling the district office phone number 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

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

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