



✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2024-130331



DISTRICT OFFICE

Nuisance Property Unit
5TH FLR
2401 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-686-2515
NuisancePropertyUnit@phila.gov

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

4635 FRANKFORD AVE, Philadelphia, PA 19124-5803

DATE OF NOTICE

01/01/2025

On 12/30/2024 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 02/04/2025

VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE § A-301.1/65	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE A use registration permit is required for every new use commenced on any land or in any structure. Return the subject premise to its approved usage or secure the proper permit for its present use.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION MUST UPDATE ZONING FOR CURRENT USE NIGHTCLUB/ LOUNGE WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT		
LOCATION EL LOUNGE 4635-37 FRANKFORD AVE		



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PHILA. CODE § A-701.1/3	FINE AMOUNT \$2,000.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE A violation has been issued because the building or a portion of the building that has changed from one Occupancy Group to another is occupied prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION MUST OBTAIN CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR CURRENT USE (NIGHTCLUB/LOUNGE)		
LOCATION EL LOUNGE 4635-37 FRANKFORD AVE.		

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 LICENSED CONTRACTOR RESTORE FIRE ALARM TO NORMAL OPERATION		
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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 LICENSED CONTRACTOR INSPECT AND CERTIFY FIRE ALARM CERTIFICATION. CERTIFICATION MUST BE UPLOADED TO ECLIPSE PORTAL		
LOCATION EL LOUNGE 4635-37 FRANKFORD AVE		

PHILA. CODE § F-1031.4	FINE AMOUNT \$1,000.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Exit signs shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the building code that was in effect at the time of construction and the applicable provisions in Section 1104. Decorations, furnishings, equipment or adjacent signage that impairs the visibility of exit signs, creates confusion or prevents identification of the exit shall not be allowed.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPAIR EXIT LIGHT		
LOCATION FRONT DOOR		



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PHILA. CODE § F-904.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Wet-chemical extinguishing systems shall be installed, maintained, periodically inspected and tested in accordance with NFPA 17A and their listing. Records of inspections and testing shall be maintained.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE LICENSED CONTRACTOR INSPECT AND CERTIFY COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HOOD		
LOCATION EL LOUNG 4635-37 FRANKFORD AVE		

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 DOOR CLOSER		
LOCATION REAR DOOR LOWER LEVEL		

PHILA. CODE § F-701.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The fire-resistance rating of the following fire-resistance-rated construction shall be maintained: 1. Structural members. 2. Exterior walls. 3. Fire walls, fire barriers, fire partitions. 4. Horizontal assemblies. 5. Shaft enclosures.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPLACE MISSING AND DAMAGED CEILING TILES		
LOCATION REAR HALLWAY		



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PHILA. CODE § 9-703(2)(b)(.1)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE No special assembly occupancy license shall be issued or renewed by the Department unless the Department determines that the applicant has valid amusement and commercial activity licenses.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION OBTAIN AMUSEMENT LICENSE FOR NIGHTCLUB/LOUNGE		
LOCATION EL LOUNGE 4635-37 FRANKFORD AVE		

PHILA. CODE § 9-703(2)(a)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE No person shall operate a special assembly occupancy without first obtaining a special assembly occupancy license from the Department.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION OBTAIN SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OCCUPANCY LICENSING		
LOCATION EL LOUNGE 4635-37 FRANKFORD AVE		



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).



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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 03/04/2025.

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, 11th Floor 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: ANTHONY WILLIAMS Anthony.X.Williams@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

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