

# THE CITY OF KEY WEST

# **Code Compliance Division**

P.O. BOX 1409 KEY WEST, FL 33041 (305) 809-3740

# NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

DATE: February 5, 2013 RE: CASE NUMBER 12-1771

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT#:

POSTED

To: Alexel Saenko 1019 Packer Street Key West, FL 33040 Subject Address: 406 Petronia Street Key West, FL 33040

TAKE NOTICE that the City of Key West Code Compliance Division has requested the City of Key West Special Magistrate to conduct an administrative hearing regarding code violation(s) reported to you by NOTICE OF CODE VIOLATION concerning the above noted subject address.

You were noticed that your property is in violation of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances for the following reason(s):

## Count 1: Sec. 66-87. - Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out to be engaged in business.

No person shall engage in, manage, carry on or practice, wholly or in part, within the city limits, any business, profession or occupation without first procuring a city business tax receipt. For the purposes of this article, any person holding himself out to the public by sign, printed matter, telephone directory classified section, city directory or otherwise as being engaged in business or as offering services or property to the public for a consideration, regardless of whether such person actually transacts any business or practices a profession, shall be considered as engaging in business and shall be liable for a business tax receipt fee thereon.

#### Count 2: Sec. 122-869. - Prohibited uses.

In the historic neighborhood commercial district (HNC-3), all uses not specifically or provisionally provided for in this subdivision are prohibited.

To wit: Went to property and was invited in by one of the tenants. Eight doors were observed with numbers on them. The kitchen and bath are shared. Doors one through four are downstairs and five through eight are upstairs.

### For your information:

## Family means:

- (1) One person or a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, adoption, or foster care occupying a dwelling unit as a separate, independent, not-for-profit housekeeping unit with a single kitchen and set of culinary facilities. Such family may also include up to two unrelated persons who serve as servants or caretakers for the housekeeping unit; or
- (2) Up to four unrelated persons occupying a dwelling unit as a separate, independent, not-for-profit housekeeping unit with a single kitchen and set of culinary facilities.

In accordance with Florida Statutes § 162 and Code of Ordinances, City of Key West, § 2-631 through § 2-647, The City of Key West has scheduled a hearing to be held at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street, Key West, Florida at 1:30 P.M. on:

## February 27, 2013

The Chambers will be open at 1:00 PM. These proceedings may be televised.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine if a violation(s) exists, the appropriate action to be taken, if any is required, and if any fines or penalties are to be imposed. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING to present evidence and/or testimony to show cause, if any, why you should not comply with City Ordinances. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A FINE OR PENALTY BEING IMPOSED AGAINST YOU AND A LIEN BEING IMPOSED UPON YOUR PROPERTY.

You have a right to have an attorney present at the hearing. If an attorney represents you, your attorney must file written notice with this office prior to the hearing date.

If you intend to request a continuance from the Hearing Date set out above you must submit a written request for a continuance addressed to the Special Magistrate and mailed to PO Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041 or delivered to the Special Magistrate's Legal Analyst at 3139 Riviera Drive, Key West, FL 33040. All requests must be received at least five (5) working days prior to the Hearing Date set out above. If the request is not received five (5) working days prior to the Hearing Date you or your attorney must appear on the Hearing Date to petition the Special Magistrate for a continuance. If any continuance is granted this will not stay discovery and all records previously requested must be supplied to the City or formally objected to.

Be advised that, if you decide to appeal any decision of the Special Magistrate in this code enforcement hearing, you shall be responsible to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings of this code enforcement hearing is made, such that any evidence and testimony upon which an appeal may be based can be submitted to the appellate court.

If you are found to be in violation of City of Key West Ordinances, administrative costs in the amount of \$250.00 may be levied for administrative recovery for prosecution and investigation in addition to levied fines associated with the violation(s). Failure to pay these costs will result in a lien against the property in violation.

PER FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 162.09, YOUR FAILURE TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION (S) MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE OF UP TO \$250.00/DAY, AND \$500.00/DAY FOR A REPEAT VIOLATION. IF THE VIOLATION (S) IS IRREPARABLE OR IRREVERSIBLE, A FINE OF UP TO \$5000.00 MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE. FINES MAY BE IMPOSED ON A PER DAY/ PER VIOLATION BASIS.

Kevin Caruso

Code Compliance Officer

City of Key West