

City of Key West, FL

Old City Hall 510 Greene Street Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final Code Compliance Hearing

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

1:30 PM

Old City Hall

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Code Violations

Case # 13-296

JJJ's A Place in the Sun, Inc. John Correa 1029 Southard Street Sec. 2-939 Licenses Officer Bonnita Badgett

Posted: 3-6-2015

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

In compliance July 28, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: A revocable license is required for the planters and all other items prior to placing them on the city right of way.

2 Case # 15-188

Ross Dress for Less #535 2750 North Roosevelt Boulevard Sec. 30-1 Fees for false alarms and fire code inspections Officer Bonnita Badgett Certified Service: 5-15-2015

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 5, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The fire inspection fee is over 60 days past due.

3 Case # 14-1238

Richard Watherwax Photography

719 Windsor Lane

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 6-11-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 17, 2015, request Finding with Administrative Fees

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2013

4 Case # 14-1745

Scott Hendricks

1916 Patterson Avenue

Sec. 14-37 Building permits, professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-256 Required Sec. 14-31 Adopted Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 1-22-2015 Initial Hearing: 2-25-2015

Continued from April 29, 2015

Count 1: A detached habitable space was built without the benefit of a building permit. **Count 2:** Electricity was installed in the detached habitable space without the benefit of an electrical permit. **Count 3:** Plumbing was installed in the detached habitable space without the benefit of a plumbing permit.

5 Case # 15-172

Southernmost Cigar Group LLC Marc Miclette - R/A 230 East 7th Street Associates Joseph Cohen - R/A 300 Front Street 1

Sec. 58-68 Commercial solid waste accounts

Officer Pea Corbett

Certified Service: 2-9-2015

Certified Service: 4-20-2015 - Property Owner

Initial Hearing: 3-20-2015

Continued from May 27, 2015 for Settlement Agreement

Count 1: The subject business was issued a notice of hearing for July of 2013 for a delinquent waste management account which was paid and was dismissed. The account became delinquent again in February of 2014.

6 Case # 15-545

William E Ehring 1102 Whitehead Street Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties Officer Peg Corbett Certified Service: Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

In compliance June 19, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The business tax receipt is delinquent

7 Case # 15-547

Chiropratic Health Center
Dr. John Meyers
1010 Kennedy Drive 306
Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties
Officer Peg Corbett
Certified Service: 6-5-2015
Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

In compliance June 5, 2015, request Finding with Administrative Fees

Count 1: The business tax receipt is delinquent

8 Case # 15-596

Beauty Gems Jewelry Inc.
Nikky Gasche
121 Duval Company
Charles Ittah - Registered Agent
125 Duval Street
Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties
Officer Peg Corbett
Certified Service: 6-8-2015
Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 11, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014.

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9 Case # 15-611

Foremost Signature Insurance

Jeffrey Pepper

City of Key West Business License

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Office Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 6-9-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

New Case

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014

10 Case # 15-616

James Merkel Mola Mola - vessel Nari Nari - vessel

202 William Street Rear

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-15-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 11, 2015, request Finding with Administrative Fees

Count 1: The business tax receipt for vessels has been delinquent since September 30, 2014.

11 Case # 15-629

Stonington Insurance Co

City of Key West Business License

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Pea Corbett

Certified Service: 6-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

New Case

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014

12 Case # 15-633

TJ's Music Video Production Thomas J McGann 309 Petronia Street 311 Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 6-6-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

New Case

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014

Case # 15-645 13

Marketshare of Monroe County Linda O'Brien, Registered Agent 1111 12th Street 211

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-19-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

New Case

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014. Marketshare was previously cited for this same violation on July 19, 2014.

14 Case # 15-662

Southern Comfort Charters Eric Allen - Registered Agent Garrison Bight Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 25, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014.

15 Case # 15-668

Key West Jewelers Inc.

Nancy Jaime, Registered Agent

Silver & Gold

New Ideas Inc.

Margot Lopez, Registered Agent

413 Greene Street

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-19-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance May 21, 2015, request Finding with Administrative Fees

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014.

Case # 15-671 16

Kies Pool Service

Nicholas Maddox, Registered Agent

3685 Seaside Drive Rear

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 18, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014.

17 Case # 15-673

A & M Scooter of KW LLC Andrew Hetu, Registered Agent 521 Truman Avenue 523

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance July 10, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014. Mr. Hetu was previously cited for the same violation on July 14, 2014.

18 Case # 15-678

Patrick Cattern

Heavy Hitter - vessel

1801 N Roosevelt Boulevard

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-22-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

New Case - Repeat Violation

Count 1: The business tax receipt has been delinquent since September 30, 2014. This is a repeat violation, Findings of Fact was issued on September 17, 2014.

19 Case # 13-1418

Carolyn Sprogell

907 Frances Street

Sec. 14-37 Building permits, professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Sec. 62-2 Obstructions Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 10-5-2014 Initial Hearing: 11-14-2014

Continued from June 24, 2015

Count 1: For building a eight foot fence without benefit of a permit. **Count 2:** For building a eight foot fence without benefit of HARC approval. **Count 3:** The fence is on the City's right of way.

20 Case # 14-878

1415 Olivia St LLC David MJR Graham, R/A 1415 Olivia Street Sec. 62-2 Obstructions Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 9-19-2014 Initial Hearing: 11-14-2014

Continued from June 24, 2015 for compliance

Count 1: For installing pavers and plants on the city's right of way.

21 Case # 15-283

Wells Fargo Bank National Association 3500 Flagler Avenue

Sec. 26-126 Clearing of property of debris and noxious material

required

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 3-30-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

In compliance June 23, 2015. Administrative feess have not been paid.

Count 1: The yard debris needs to be cleared along with the pile of palm fronds on the 17th Street side. The pool is stagnant and is breeding mosquitoes.

22 Case # 15-360

Michael Dicken 325 Duval Street

Sec. 26-192 Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Hand Served: 3-23-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from May 27, 2015

Count 1: Mr. Thomas Gocham finds the drummer, Michael, loud drumming disturbing.

23 Case # 15-576

Fairbanks Construction Inc.

Jav Fairbanks

Herbert & Patrice Miller 1112 Southard Street A

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts - Dismiss

Officer Leonardo Hernandez

Certified Service: 5-15-2015 - Fairbanks Construction

Certified Service: 5-16-2015 - Property Owner

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In complaince July 24, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: For demolishing an historic wall without benefit of a building permit. For demolishing an historic wall which was not supposed to be removed per HARC.

24 Case # 15-622

Edward Healthcare & Diagnostic 3414 Duck Avenue 3418

Sec. 30-1 Fees for false alarms and fire code inspections

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 7-28-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for service

Count 1: The fire inspection fees are more than 60 days past due

25 Case # 15-760

KHW Inc.

James Hendricks, Registered Agent

KWHS Inc.

Bianca Digennaro, Business owner

Living Dolls

Tanner Partners LLP 516 Fleming Street 101 Sec. 2-939 Licenses

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service:6-10-2015 - R/A Certified Service: 6-16-2015 - B/O

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

New Case

Count 1: The chairs on the sidewalk require a revocable license

26 Case # 14-1737

Adrienne Curran 1408 Albury Street Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 4-6-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

Continuance granted to August 26, 2015

Count 1: A building permit is required to replace the window. Exceeded the scope of a building permit by installing brick pavers on more than 60% of the property. **Count 2:** HARC approval is required to replace the window. Also, the cameras that were installed are not supposed to be visible from the street.

26 Case # 14-1737 Adrienne Curran 1408 Albury Street

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Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 4-6-2015

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

Continued from May 27, 2015

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Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 4-6-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

Continued from May 27, 2015

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Poinciana Park Partners LLP - property owner

Gloria Jean Murray - home owner

1300 15th Court 61

Sec. 14-27 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 6-4-2015 - property owner Certified Service: 5-27-2015 - home owner

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 4, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: For enclosing the back porch and erecting a fence without building permits.

28 Case # 15-516

Sunshine Apparel of Key West

Aryeh Friedman 220 Duval Street

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 6-6-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 23, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: Exterior displays are prohibited in the Historic District unless an exception is granted by the Planning Board.

29 Case # 15-518

Shore Store of Key West

Oliver Amar

326 Duval Street A Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 6-10-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 22, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: Exterior displays are prohibited in the Historic District unless an exception is granted by the Planning Board.

533 Duval Associates Inc.

Hai Haim Fartush

Stitches

533 Duval Street

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 5-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 3, 2015, request Findings of Fact without fees

Count 1: Exterior displays are prohibited in the Historic District unless an exception is granted by the Planning Board.

31 Case # 14-1468

James Chris Fiorella

Djin Suk Kim

George R & Marcia E Halloran

16 Hilton Haven Road D

Sec. 14-184 Certificate of Occupancy

Sec. 14-185 Compartmentation and flotation devices

Sec. 14-186 Electrical wiring and service

Sec. 14-188 Inboard sewage device

Sec. 14-191 Exit facilities Sec. 14-192 Guardrails

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-327 Inspection

Sec. 14-262 Request for inspection

Officer Barbara Meizis Certified Service: 5-14-2015 Initial Hearing: January 28, 2015

Continuance granted to August 26, 2015

Count 1: For failure to obtain a certificate of occupancy. Count 2: Requires inspection to ensure items are installed according to the building code. Count 3: For to obtain electrical/mechanical permits.

Count 4: Sewage devices requires an inspection. Count 5: Exit facilities requires an inspection. Count 6: Guardrails require an inspection. Count 7: All construction work, new sliding glass doors and new back deck with railing requires a building permit prior to construction. Count 8: All refrigeration and air conditioning apparatus requires inspections. Count 9: All electrical work requires inspections such as roughing-in, equipment installations, final inspections, etc.

Natividad Vila L/E Ines M Brown T/C 1324 20th Terrace

Sec. 90-356 Building permits required Sec. 90-365 Violations and penalties

Officer Barbara Meizis Posted: 3-19-2015

Certified Service: 5-12-2015 - Ines Brown

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for compliance Extended compliance date from 6-24-15 to 7-29-15

Count 1: Building permits are required prior to construction of the addition. **Count 2:** Constructed an addition on the side of the structure in the setbacks without a building permit.

33 Case # 15-540

Martin Busam

1126 Grinnell Street

Sec. 58-31 Container and receptacle requirements (f)

Officer Barbara Meizis Certified Service: 5-14-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 10, 2015, request Finding, without fees

Count 1: On Friday, May 1, 2015, two plastic garbage bags, a Waste Management and City recycle bins were on the city right of way. Pick up day is on Tuesdays.

34 Case # 14-1798

Matthew N Boucher 3128 Riviera Drive

Sec. 18-601 License required - Counts 1-8, Counts 9-16 and Counts

17-24

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations - Counts 25-27

Sec. 122-237 Prohibited uses - Counts 28-30 Sec. 41-1 Offenses under state law - Count 31 FL Statute 489.103 Exemptions - Count 32

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 2-26-2015

Initial Hearing: 2-25-2015 Amended Hearing: 5-27-2015

Continued from May 27, 2015 for fee affidavit

Counts 1 - 8: The subject property was rented transiently to Kristen & Kevin Kaczmareck from 12-19-14 through 12-26-14 for \$7,500 without the benefit of a transient license. **Counts 9 - 16:** The subject property was rented transiently to Brian Kindred from 12-27-14 through 1-3-15 for \$7,500 without the benefit of a transient license. Counts 17 - 24 The subject property was rented transiently to Greg Sweeney from 1-10-15 through 1-17-15 for \$5,200 without the benefit of a transient license. Count 25 - 27: This property is being offered/advertised by owner Matthew Boucher on the websites VRBO and Home Away for short term rental at the rate of \$725 - \$1,200/night, with a 3-7 night minimum stay. Counts 28 - 30: The subject property is being rented for short term rentals which is not a permitted use in the Single Family zoning district. Count 31: A violation of FL Statute is enforceable under this section. See Count 32. Count 32: It is unlawful to offer a property for sale or lease within one year after the completion of owner building permits.

For your information: Sec. 18-603 Penalty for violation - A violation of this division shall be punishable in accordance with section 1-15 of this Code of Ordinances. Each day an unlicensed residential unit is rented or advertised for rental constitutes a separate violation. This property was rented on at least three differenct occassions for a total of twenty four days.

35 Case # 15-238

Chicagos LLC
Ben Richmond
CT Corporation System - R/A
610 Greene Street
Edwin O Swift III - R/A

Sec. 66-87 Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out

to be engaged in business - Dismiss

Sec. 114-104 Restriction on number of signs - Dismiss

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Jim Young

Hand Served: 4-9-2015 - Business

Certified Service: 5-1-2015 - Mr. Swift - R/A

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015

Count 1: A business tax receipt is required for Chicagos. **Count 2:** For installing 4 signs when only 2 are allowed. **Count 3:** For installing 4 signs without HARC approval.

36 Case # 15-341

Bahama Gardens LDT Steven A Justi, Inc. 704 Thomas Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9) Sec. 122-599 Prohibited uses Sec. 18-601 License required

Officer Matt Willman Hand Served: 4-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

Continued from May 27, 2015 - Settlement Agreement

Count 1: The property is being held out for less than a one month rental on bahamagardens.com. **Count 2:** Transient rentals are prohibited historic medium density residential district (HMDR). **Count 3:** A transient license is required to rent the property transiently.

37 Case # 15-437

Kai Kai LLC 910 Duval Street

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 4-11-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

In compliance June 23, 2015. Administrative fees have not been paid.

Count 1: Exterior displays are prohibited in the historic district unless an exception is granted by the planning board. This business was warned a few months ago.

38 Case # 15-438

Number One T-Shirt Store Sunshine Apparel of Key West Inc. Kevin C Zuelch 928 Duval Street

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited. Outdoor displays

Officer Matt Willman
Certified Service 4-14-2015

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

In compliance June 23, 2014, request dismissal

Count 1: Exterior displays are prohibited in the historic district unless an exception is granted by the planning board. This business was warned a few months ago.

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39 Case # 15-606

Living Dolls Inc.

Glenn Tanner, Registered Agent - Owner

KWHS Inc.

James T Hendrick, Registered Agent

516 Fleming Street 101

Sec. 18-441 Required, Off Premises Canvassing Permit

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 5-23-2015 - Owner Certified Service: 5-19-2015 - R/A

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

Repeat Violation

Count 1: Angela Richardson was off premises canvassing on Duval at Fleming on May 8th at approximately 11:20 pm without a permit.

40 Case # 15-710

719 Eisenhower LTD

Erica Hughes, Registered Agent

Last Key Realty

Peter Rysman, Registered Agent

719 Eisenhower Drive 1

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings

Officer Matt Willman Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

In compliance June 5, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: A transient license is required to rent this property transiently. **Count 2:** This property is being held out for transient rentals on Home Away and Last Key Realty.

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

528 Grinnell Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Office Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for the Settlement Agreement

Count 1: On 30 Dec 15 a bedroom located at this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$225 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

42 Case # 15-0002

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

719 Catherine Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for the Settlement Agreement

Count 1: On 30 Dec 14 this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$325 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

43 Case # 15-0003

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

104 Geraldine Street

Sec. 122-1371. - Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for the Settlement Agreement

Count 1: On 30 Dec 14 a bedroom located at this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$100 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

44 Case # 15-0005

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

925 Seminary Street Rear

Sec. 122-1371. - Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for the Settlement Agreement

Count 1: On 30 Dec 14 a bedroom located at this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$140 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

45 Case # 15-0027

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

1 Baptist Lane

Sec. 122-1371. - Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

Continued from June 24, 2015 for the Settlement Agreement

Count 1: On 30 Dec 14 this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$395 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

46 Case # 15-804

Waterfront Brewery Joseph Walsh 201 William Street

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy required - Counts 1 and 2

Officer Jim Young

Hand Served: 6-16-2015 Initial Hearing: 6-24-2015

Irreparable violation Continuance granted to July 29, 2015

Count 1: On Thursday, June 11, 2015, the Respondent opened the Waterfront Brewery to host an event where the Howard Livingston Band played. The Respondent was advised that they did not have a certificate of occupancy. **Count 2:** On June 13, 2015 the Respondent opened the Waterfront Brewery to host a paid event where alcohol was being served along with food.

Liens

47 Case # 14-1391

Wells Fargo Bank NA c/o Robertson Anschutz & Schneid 2522 Staples Avenue Certified Service: 6-15-2015

Adjournment