

# City of Key West, FL

Old City Hall 510 Greene Street Key West FL 33040

## **Action Minutes - Final**

# **Code Compliance Hearing**

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

1:30 PM

**Old City Hall** 

# This meeting has been cancelled as of October 11, 2016

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**Call Meeting to Order** 

#### **Code Violations**

Case # 15-837

Fred V & Eileen A Redmond 3314 Northside Drive 16

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

to be engaged in business

Sec. 90-365 Violations and penalties

Officer Bonnita Badgett
Certified Service: 12-10-2015
Initial Hearing: 12-16-2015

## Continued from May 25, 2016

**Count 1:** Each rental unit requires a business tax receipt to rent non-transiently. **Count 2:** The second unit needs to be legalized as a residential unit.

Key Cove Landing LLC Christopher Belland - Registered Agent 10 Key Cove Drive

Sec. 18-601 License required - Repeat Violation

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations - Repeat Violation

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 8-12-2016 Initial Hearing: 8-31-2016

## Continued from August 31, 2016

Count 1: For holding out/advertising for short term rentals on VRBO without a business tax receipt. City reserved the dates of 17 Sept 2016 through 23 Sept 2016 (6 nights) for \$4,035.60. Count 2: For holding out/advertising for short term rentals without the requisite state and county licenses, fire inspection and medallion. Counts 3 - 8: Sec. 122-1371 (d) 9: For holding out/advertising for short term rentals when it is not permitted. Previous case was 15-249 where Mr. Belland signed a Settlement Agreement.

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## This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

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Blanche Stapleton Michael McMahon 28 Seaside South Court

Sec. 18-601 License Required - Repeat Violation

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings - Count 2 - Repeat Violation

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings - Counts 3 - 9 - Repeat Violation

Officer Peg Corbett Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 9-28-2016

## Continued from September 28, 2016

**Count 1:** On 12 Sept 2016 the respondent advertised the property for short term rental on AIRBNB contrary to Sec. 18-602 (2), creating a rebuttable presumption of a violation of Sec. 18-601. On 31 Aug 2016 the Special Magistrate signed findings and order finding this property owner in violation, ase # 16-260. **Count 2:** The property owner is holding out/advertising for short term rental without the requisite city, county and state licensing nor does it have the required transient rental medallion or had a fire inspection. **Counts 3 - 9:** The subject property is being held out/advertising for short term rental for seven nights beginning 6 Oct 2016 for \$1353.00 without the benefit of a transient rental license.

**Code Compliance Hearing** 

Juan Carlos Rodriguez 2305 Patterson Avenue

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

address; exception

Sec. 14-262 Requests for inspection; required

Officer Scott Fraser Hand Served: 10-6-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

## **New Case**

**Count 1:** Respondent did install electrical wiring, electrical outlets, junction boxes and an electrical breaker box without benefit of the required electrical permits. **Count 2:** Respondent did energize electrical wiring, electrical outlets, junction boxes and a breaker box absent the required safety inspections contrary to law and the safety of the general public.

#### This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

## 8 Case # 16-532

Truman Books & Video

Ms. Terry G. Galardi - Business Owner Ms. Patricia Burnside - Register Agent

Mr. Michael L. Browning Trust 6.28.91 - Property Owner

922 Truman Avenue

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

Officer Leonardo Hernandez

Certified Service: 6-21-2016 - Business Owner Certified Service: 6-22-2016 - Registered Agent

Initial Hearing: 7-27-2016

## Continued from August 31, 2016

**Count 1:** For failure to obtain a certificate of appropriateness for exterior painting

Key West Mopeds D & R of Key West, Inc.

Ronald A Barker - Registered Agent

3340 N Roosevelt Blvd #6

F.S. 553.5041 Parking spaces for persons who have disabilities

Officer Hernandez

Certified Service: 9-28-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

## **New Case**

**Count 1:** A building permit was obtained to repave the parking lot which required two handicap parking spaces. Only one was there and it was blocked by multiple scooters and bicycles.

This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

#### 10 Case # 16-342

Little Room Jazz Club LLC Wayne L Smith, registered agent 821 Duval Street

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

address; exceptions

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

Officer Beau Langford Certified Service: 5-12-2016 Initial Hearing: 6-29-2016

## Continued from June 29, 2016

**Count 1:** There are 3 signs at this location and only approved for 2. The pole sign was to be removed per building permit 15-00001766. **Count 2:** There are 3 signs at this location and only approved for 2. The pole sign was to be removed per HARC permit 15-01000655.

**Code Compliance Hearing** 

Peter & Dixie Janker 417 United Street

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

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

address; exceptions - Repeat Violation

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts - Repeat Violation

Officer Beau Langford Certified Service: 9-3-2016 Initial Hearing: 9-28-2016

## Continued from September 28, 2016

**Count 1:** Failure to apply and obtain an after-the-fact HARC Certificate of Appropriateness for painting. **Count 2:** Failure to apply and obtain proper permit for spiral staircase. **Count 3:** Failure to apply and obtain a HARC Certificate of Appropriateness for the spiral staircase.

This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

## 12 Case # 16-1348

Nichol & Francis J Gonzon 1002 Fleming Street Sec. 62-2 Obstructions Officer Beau Langford Certified Service: 9-26-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

In compliance October 4, 2016, request Finding of Violation without fees or fines

**Count 1:** There is a pile of tree debris on the Grinnell Street side of this property. There are two previous cases within the last two years for the same violation.

Salsa Loca Nancy Mayhew 618 Duval Street

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

to be engaged in business Officer Beau Langford Certified Service: 9-27-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

## **New Case**

**Count 1:** For failure to obtain a business tax receipt for the restaurant. Advertised on Facebook for opening September 17, 2016 and visited the property and it is open.

This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

#### 14 Case # 16-634

Peter N Brawn

B-B Registries, LLC - Registered Agent

525 Caroline Street

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

address; exceptions

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts Sec. 14-262 Requests for inspection

Officer Jorge Lopez

Certified Service: 6-17-2016 - Registered Agent

Initial Hearing: 7-27-2016

## Continued from September 28, 2016

Count 1: For failure to obtain building permit for installation of bathtub and toilet. Count 2: For failure to obtain a certificate of appropriateness to do siding replacement, deck repairs and installation of exterior door. Count 3: Must request inspection for electrical work as soon as job is ready

Whammy Key LLC

Alfred Phillips - Registered Agent

903 Duval Street

Sec. 26-192 Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited

Officer Jorge Lopez

Certified Service: 6-30-2016 Initial Hearing: 7-27-2016

# Continued from September 28, 2016

**Count 1:** Was given warning with a DBC of 86.9 on 6/3/16. Received another complaint, conducted a second reading on 6/25/16 with a DBC of 81.1 and was found in violation.

This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

## 16 Case # 16-939

R R Beason Jr Trust 12/18/2000

1603 Von Phister Street

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

address; exception Officer Jorge Lopez

Certified Service: 10-5-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

## **New Case**

**Count 1:** For failure to obtain building permits for the interior and exterior renovations.

ICAMCO, Inc. Peter Batty - R/A

Preferred Properties Coastal

3314 Northside Drive

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

October 19, 2016

required

Officer Jorge Lopez

Certified Service: 9-20-2016 - ICAMCO, Inc.

Certified Service: 10-11-2016 - Preferred Properties

Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** The dumpster at this location is overflowing with garbage which smells and is drawing flies.

This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

#### 18 Case # 13-1012

David & Marjorie A. Rodriguez

1823 Venetia Street

Sec. 66-87 Business tax receipt required

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy required

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 6-18-2016 Initial Hearing: 7-27-2016

## Continued from September 28, 2016

**Count 1:** This property is being rented without the benefit of a non-transient business tax receipt. **Count 2:** There is no certificate of occupancy for the subject property.

Donald R Lynch 820 Carstens Lane

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

address; exceptions

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

Officer Kenneth JW Waite

Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** For failure to obtain a building permit for the second story porch. **Count 2:** For failure to obtain a certificate of appropriateness for the satellite dish that was installed.

## This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

#### 20 Case # 16-861

Interstate Enterprises Group, Inc.

901 White Street 903

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

address; exceptions

Sec. 14-262 Request for inspection

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy - required

Sec. 58-61 Determination and levy charge

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

to be engaged in business Officer Kenneth JW Waite Certified Service: 9-15-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

## **New Case**

Count 1: For failure to obtain a building permit for the pool house which contain windows. Original permit was for a shed only without windows. Count 2: For failure to obtain an electrical permit/inspection for the window air conditioner that was installed in the pool house. Count 3: For failure to obtain a certificate of occupancy. Pool house is being advertised as a rental unit. Count 4: The pool house does not have the required utility accounts or legal unit determination. Count 5: For failure to obtain a business tax receipt to rent the pool house.

World Store Inc. 407 Front Street

Sec. 18-193 Custom work permit required; inspection; fee

Sec. 18-195 Requirements of permit holder (2)

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

address; exceptions

Sec. 114-103 Prohibited signs (a)(5)

Sec. 19-195 Requirements of permit holder (4)

Officer Kenneth JW Waite Hand Served: 9-27-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

## **New Case**

Count 1: The business tax receipt for the custom work has not been issued, requires the business to pass the inspection. Count 2: Three inspections were conducted and all three times, the decals were not priced. Count 3: For failure to obtain a building permit for the henna sign that was secured to the exterior of the building. Count 4: The henna sign (plastic) is prohibited in historic districts. Count 5: Three inspections were conducted and all three times, the business did not possess the required pre-written statement.

## This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

## 22 Case # 16-1306

EO Investments, LLC Moshe Ozana 218 Duval Street

Sec. 18-415 Restrictions in historic district - Repeat Violation

Officer Kenneth JW Waite Hand Served: 9-19-2016 Initial Hearing: 10-19-2016

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** On 13 Sept 2016 while on an area canvass video recorded a male employee was off premises canvassing, handed a sample to a woman while she was walking past the store.

Liens

23 Case # 16-1033

Tina Marie Godfrey

Fogarty Avenue & 3rd Street

Sec. 42-1 (c) Offenses under state law

Hand Served: 9-1-2016

Continued from September 28, 2016

This case was rescheduled to November 16, 2016

Adjournment