

## THE CITY OF KEY WEST

## **Code Compliance Division**

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

# NOTICE OF CODE VIOLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

DATE: January 7, 2014

RE: CASE NUMBER 14-00000066

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT#: 7013 2630 0000 9565 5767

To: Subject Address:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank and Ann Ewing 1221 Olivia Street
1221 Olivia Street Key West, FL 33040
Key West, Florida 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 addresses.

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

#### Count 1-1

#### 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.

To Wit: Responding to this complaint I conducted a site visit on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 with Code Compliance Manager Jim Young. Upon arrival we noticed a delivery truck unloading produce into 1221 Olivia Street drive in garage. We moved in and as we approached a customer came over and purchased some merchandise from Ms. Paturno then we asked Mr. Paturno if she had a business tax receipt to sale these goods and she said no. I proceeded to go over to the driver of delivery truck and asked for his ID and business name which he provided. Mr. Yenner Daniel Lopez was the driver and he works for Annie's Buying Club. Ms. Paturno was informed that she will get a notice of code violation notice of hearing in the mail.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION**: Cease activity and / or obtain a business tax receipt to do so.

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**:

### January 29, 2014

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.

Leonardo Hernandez

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