

Neighborhood & Community Services
Code Enforcement Division
707 E. Main Ave. PO Box 430
Bowling Green, KY 42102-0430



Violation of Bowling Green Code of
Ordinances' Chapter 27, Property Code

CITATION
2017-00008444.4

HILLTOPPER ESTATES LLC
1128 S PARK DR
BOWLING GREEN KY 421032417

Citation Issued Date: 10/30/2017
Case #: 2017-00007854
Certified Mail #: 7015 1730 0000 6308 4919

Property in Violation: **1367 CLAY ST**

PVA Parcel #: **039B14 067**

Violations: See the attached Inspection Report for the named violations and Titles in Chapter 27, Property Code that have been violated.

Correction Steps: Repair, replace, remove or otherwise correct all items including but not limited to those specifically mentioned in this citation as being in violation of city's ordinances. All vehicles related violations of code title 27-5.03 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) must be kept in an approved enclosed building, otherwise remove from premises.

A Code Compliance Re-Inspection will be on **11/10/2017**

Transfer of Property Ownership: International Property Maintenance Code 107.5 Transfer of ownership. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling unit or structure who has received a compliance order or upon whom a notice of violation has been served to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such dwelling unit or structure to another until the provisions of the compliance order or notice of violation have been complied with, or until such owner shall first furnish the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee a true copy of any compliance order or notice of violation issued by the code official and shall furnish to the code official a signed and notarized statement from the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee, acknowledging the receipt of such compliance order or notice of violation and fully accepting the responsibility without condition for making the corrections or repairs required by such compliance order or notice of violation.

Civil Penalty: \$603.81

Additional Fines and fees: If violation(s) to Chapter 27, Property Code remain on the Property in Violation after the completed Compliance Re-Inspection, additional citations may be issued and those violations will constitute a second or more offense against the Property in Violation. A second offense is double the first offense amount and a third or more offense is doubled from the second offense amount. All fines are subject to a per day fine amount set at the discretion of the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board. In addition to fines being levied the City may remedy the violations with their own forces if so elected and the cost of that remedy shall be charged against the property owner for collection. All Certified Mail Postage and/or handling fees will be added to this Citation and will be billed to the property owner.

Payment of Fine: If payment of the fine is in person, come to the Treasurer's counter located in the City Annex Building at 1017 College St. If payment is by mail, send to: **City Treasurer, P O Box 1410, Bowling Green KY 42102-1410** Pay online at: <http://www.bgky.org>

All Fines and Fees that are not paid after being approved by the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board will be subject to a lien being filed on the Property In-Violation.

THE VIOLATOR SHALL RESPOND TO THIS CITATION WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE THE CITATION IS ISSUED BY EITHER PAYING THE CIVIL FINE SET OUT ABOVE OR BY REQUESTING A HEARING BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND NUISANCE BOARD TO CONTEST THE CITATION. IF THE VIOLATOR DOES NOT CONTEST THIS CITATION WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE THE CITATION IS ISSUED, THE VIOLATOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED THE RIGHT TO A HEARING AND THE DETERMINATION THAT A VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL. IN THIS EVENT, THIS CITATION AS ISSUED SHALL BE DEEMED A FINAL ORDER DETERMINING THAT THE VIOLATION(S) SET OUT IN THIS CITATION WAS COMMITTED AND IMPOSING THE CIVIL FINE SET OUT ABOVE AND THE VIOLATOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT. IF YOU CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION, THE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND NUISANCE BOARD HAS THE DISCRETION TO DOUBLE THE CIVIL FINE SET OUT ABOVE, TO IMPOSE A PER DAY FINE FROM THE DATE OF THE CITATION AND TO IMPOSE OTHER REMEDY FINDINGS IF THE BOARD UPHOLDS THE CITATION.

Any request for a hearing contesting the citation shall be in writing giving the reason for the appeal to the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board using the Appeal form attached to this citation. All requests for hearings shall be mailed to the City of Bowling Green, CENB Clerk, P.O. Box 430, Bowling Green KY 42102-0430. For additional information on appeals, please call: (270) 393-3102. If you request a hearing to contest the citation, do not pay the civil fine set out in this citation until the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board has rendered a decision on your appeal.

Inspected Address: 1367 CLAY ST

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Primary Owner: HILLTOPPER ESTATES LLC
Mailing Address: 1979 MORGANTOWN RD
BOWLING GREEN KY 421019058

Inspector's Findings: Code Enforcement 2017-00008444.4

10/30/2017 2:15:00 PM

The inspection made at this property revealed the following violations to the Code of Ordinances:

Dangerous Building

*** Vacant Building Not Secured**

Inspector's Comments: There is a hole in an exterior wall that allows access to a reportedly vacant unit in the C building at this location. As such this unit is unsecured from entry and the elements for an extended period of time.

BGKY C27 27.5.02.a.6 - An unsafe / problem structure is defined as a building or other structure that poses a nuisance or danger to the public, police department or fire department and includes, but is not limited to the definition in the International Property Maintenance Code, as well as the following:

Any vacant building or structure not secured from entry or the elements.

C27.5.02.a.b Compliance Time Period

When an unsafe / problem structure, not in danger of structural collapse, has been closed and secured from entry and the elements by the property owner and the structure continues to remain closed and secured from entry and the elements by approved methods, it may remain standing in a safe condition for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the condemnation, fire, or damage from other means, or the date of the release of the property from a governmental, criminal, fire or explosives investigation, at which time an application must have been made for a building permit to repair or for a demolition permit. If a building permit is requested and approved, repair or renovation work to bring the property into compliance must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date of the issuance of the permit. If a demolition permit is requested and approved, demolition must be initiated within five (5) days and must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date of the issuance of the demolition permit.

C27.5.02.a.c Failure to Comply

Failure of the property owner to obtain the required permit(s) in the specified time and/or to keep the structure closed and secured from entry shall constitute permission to an official, employee, or other authorized agent of the City to enter upon the property to remedy the situation and to abate the nuisance by demolition and removal of the unsafe / problem structure.

Exterior Structure

*** Protective Treatment**

Inspector's Comments:

IPMC 3.304.2 - The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety or welfare.

All exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences, shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. All siding and masonry joints, as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights, shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. All metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion, and all surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement.

* Exterior Walls

Inspector's Comments: Exterior walls at this location are not maintained in good repair and/or free from holes, breaks and loose/rotting materials including, but not limited a hole/opening in the "C" building, loose metal flashing around several air conditioning units on several buildings.

IPMC 3.304.6 - The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety or welfare.

All exterior walls shall be free from holes, breaks, and loose or rotting materials; and maintained weatherproof and properly surface coated where required to prevent deterioration.

Nuisance

* Duty of Maintenance of Private Property

Inspector's Comments:

BGKY C27 27.6.03 - No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any property or premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such property or premises in a manner which could cause substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such property or premises are located.

* Accumulation of Construction, Demolition or Landscaping Debris

Inspector's Comments: There is an accumulation of construction/demolition and/or landscape debris on the premises including, but not limited to, brush, limbs, tree debris in more than one place on the property. Please remove any and all construction/demolition/landscape debris.

BGKY C27 27.6.05.b - It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any public or private land within the City to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. Public nuisances include, but are not limited to, the following conditions:

Accumulation of construction, demolition, landscaping debris or other waste materials. All exterior property and premises shall be free from any accumulation of combustible and noncombustible waste materials, including any material resulting from maintenance, demolition, repair, alteration or construction of buildings, structures or grounds, or landscaping or natural damage of grounds, including, but not limited to, ashes, stones, glass, concrete, fallen trees, tree branches, brush and yard trimmings;

* Exterior Use or Storage of Indoor Furniture

Inspector's Comments: There is indoor furniture stored outdoors on the premises. Please remove any and all indoor furniture from an outdoor location on the premises.

BGKY C27 27.6.05.c - It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any public or private land within the City to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. Public nuisances include, but are not limited to, the following conditions:

Exterior use or storage of indoor furniture. The use or storage of furniture which is upholstered or not designed for outdoor use in an uncovered or exposed area in which it is likely to decay, decompose or retain moisture causing a health hazard

* Scattering Garbage

Inspector's Comments: There is garbage scattered on the premises. Please remove. Also please ensure that garbage and trash are properly disposed of to avoid scattering of rubbish/garbage.

BGKY C27 27.6.05.m - It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any public or private land within the City to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. Public nuisances include, but are not limited to, the following conditions:

Scattering garbage, etc. The throwing, placing, or scattering of any garbage, rubbish, trash, or other refuse over or upon any premises, street or alley, either public or private, or adjacent thereto, and either with or without the intent to later remove or burn;

* Accumulation of Rubbish or Garbage

Inspector's Comments: There is an accumulation of rubbish/garbage outdoors on the property.

IPMC 3.308.1 - All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

*** Containers**

Inspector's Comments: Dumpsters at this location are overflowing.

IPMC 3.308.3.2 - The operator of every establishment producing garbage shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, approved leakproof containers provided with close-fitting covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal.

If you do not understand the violation or cannot reference where the violation is on your property, notify the Assigned Code Official for clarification within the next seven days.

If an Appeal is not filed with the Code Enforcement & Nuisance Board Clerk a COMPLIANCE INSPECTION will be on **11/10/2017**

If the property is still in violation after the Compliance Inspection additional citations may be issued until compliance is rendered.

I have inspected the Property in Violation and have found it in non-compliance with the City of Bowling Green's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Property Code, Chapter 21, Streets & Sidewalks and/or the adopted International Property Maintenance Code. By order of the City of Bowling Green, I do hereby issue a citation.



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