

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Gem Commercial Investment Ltd. and Board of Directors
“the Owners”

RE: Those housing premises located in Red Deer, Alberta and municipally described as:
236 - 4124 50 Avenue.

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The bedroom light switch and light were not functioning.
- b. The washroom sink was not draining.
- c. A significant number of dead and live bed bugs were observed throughout the premises.
- d. No operational smoke detector was installed in the premises.
- e. The washroom fan was not operational.
- f. There are gaps present along the perimeter of the front door (i.e. is not weatherproof and did not form a tight seal).

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Housing Regulation, Alberta Regulation 173/99, and the Minimum Housing and Health Standards exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The bedroom light switch and light were not functioning. This is in contravention of section 11 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: “Outlets, switches and fixtures shall be properly installed and shall be maintained in a good and safe working condition.”
- b. The washroom sink was not draining. This is in contravention of section 6(a) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: “The plumbing system and the sanitary drainage system or private sewage disposal system, as the case may be, including drains, fixtures, traps, vents, stacks, waste disposal facilities, pump out sewage holding tanks, septic tanks and the disposal system shall be maintained in a proper operating condition.”
- c. A significant number of dead and live bed bugs were observed throughout the premises. This is in contravention of section 16(a) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: “The owner shall ensure that the housing premises are free of insect and rodent infestations.”
- d. No operational smoke detector was installed in the premises. This is in contravention of section 12 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: “Smoke alarms within dwellings shall be installed between each sleeping area and the remainder of the suite; and, where hallways serve the sleeping areas the smoke alarms shall be installed within the hallway.”

- e. The washroom fan was not operational. This is in contravention of section 7(c) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: "All rooms containing a flush toilet and/or bathtub or shower shall be provided with natural or mechanical ventilation."
- f. There are gaps present along the perimeter of the front door. This is in contravention of section 2(b)(i) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: "All windows and exterior doors shall be; maintained in good repair, free of cracks and weatherproof."

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Ensure the bedroom light switch and associated light are repaired and operational.
 - b. Ensure the washroom sink drain is repaired and properly functioning.
 - c. Ensure the bed bug infestation is properly addressed and the housing premises is free of any pest infestation.
 - d. Ensure an operational smoke detector is installed.
 - e. Ensure the washroom fan is operational.
 - f. Ensure the front door is repaired and forms a tight seal along its perimeter.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1(d) shall be completed by May 22, 2026. All other sections in paragraph 1 shall be completed by June 26, 2026.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, May 20, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Dan Daneault (General Manager of Sorento Homes, under which Gem Commercial Investment Ltd. is part of) on May 20, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW

Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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