

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Hercules Properties GP INC. "the Owner"

Trifonas Germanis "the Owner" Eli Erdstein "the Owner"

Jiggs Peterson Negapatan "the Owner" Rogers Otikor "the Owner"

RE: Those housing premises located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as: Full Building, 12035 82 Street NW

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 heating system in the building was not operational.
- b. The plumbing and drainage system was not in proper operating condition as the water had been shut off to the building.
- c. The occupied suites were not supplied with a potable water supply of sufficient volume, pressure, and temperature to serve the needs of the inhabitants.

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 heating system in the building was not operational. This is in contravention of Section 8 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: "(a) All heating facilities within a housing premises are to be properly installed and maintained in good working condition, and be capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms within the building to a temperature of ; (i) at least 22°C(71°F), or (i) maintained at a temperature of at least 22°C(71°F) when the control of the supplied heat in a dwelling is the responsibility of a person other than the occupant. (b) When the outside temperature is colder than the winter design temperature as referenced in the Alberta Building Code (97) Section 2.2.1.1 and Appendix C, then the Executive Officer may permit an indoor temperature of less than 22°C(71°F) but greater than 16°C (60°F). (c) Cooking appliances and portable space heaters shall not be used as the primary source for the required heat to a habitable room. (d) Every owner must ensure a continuous supply of electricity, water and heat unless the rental agreement stipulates that such utility services are the sole responsibility of the occupant".
- b. The plumbing and drainage system was not in proper operating condition as the water had been shut off to the building. This is in contravention of Section 6 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: "Every housing premises shall be connected to the public sewage system, or to an approved private sewage disposal system. (a) 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, pumpout sewage holding tanks, septic tanks and the disposal system shall be maintained in a proper operating condition. (b) Adequate water volume and pressure shall be provided to ensure the proper operation and flushing of all fixtures. (c) All plumbing fixtures shall be serviceable, free from leaks, trapped and vented to the outside".

c. The occupied suites were not supplied with a potable water supply of sufficient volume, pressure, and temperature to serve the needs of the inhabitants. This is in contravention of Section 9 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: "Every building used in whole or in part, as housing premises must be supplied with a potable water supply of sufficient volume, pressure and temperature to serve the needs of the inhabitants. (a) All hot running water shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 46 degrees C (114^oF), and not more than 60 degrees C (140^oF) measured at the plumbing fixture".

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. Repair or replace the heating system so that it is be properly installed and maintained in good working condition, and capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms within the building to a temperature of at least 22°C(71°F).
 - b. Repair the plumbing and draining system so that it is maintained in proper operating condition. Adequate water and pressure are to be provided to ensure the proper operation and flushing of all fixtures.
 - c. Ensure that occupied suites in the building are supplied with a potable water supply of sufficient volume, pressure and temperature to serve the needs of the inhabitants.
- 2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by February 14, 2025.

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 Edmonton, Alberta, February 10, 2025

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: <u>HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca</u> Website: <u>https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx</u>

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

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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