

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER CLOSED FOR TENANT ACCOMMODATION PURPOSES ORDER TO VACATE

To: Clearview Property Management "the Owner"

And To: All Occupants of the following Housing premises:

RE: Those housing premises located in Taber, Alberta and municipally described as: 5315 38 Avenue – Unit 310

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. This unit had an extreme cockroach infestation.
- b. This unit had critical sanitation concerns. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - i) One bedroom was completely filled with garbage. The flooring was not visible.
 - ii) Black filth covered the walls and doors throughout the unit.
 - iii) Food debris was observed in every room.
 - iv) Garbage and general debris was strewn throughout the unit.
- c. The screen door to the balcony was in poor condition.
- d. The front panel of the oven door was missing entirely.

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. This unit had an extreme cockroach infestation, which is in contravention of section V(16)(a) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: The owner shall ensure that the housing premises are free of insect and rodent infestations.
- b. This unit had critical sanitation concerns, which is in contravention of section 5(2) of the Housing Regulation which states that: No person shall cause or permit any condition in housing premises that is or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health, including any condition that may hinder in any way the prevention or suppression of disease.
- c. The screen door to the balcony was in poor condition, which is in contravention of section III(2)(b)(iii) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: During the

portion of the year when there is a need for protection against flies and other flying insects, every window or other device intended for ventilation shall be supplied with effective screens.

d. The front panel of the oven door was missing entirely, which is in contravention of section IV(14)(a)(iv) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Every housing premises shall be provided with a food preparation area, which includes: a stove and a refrigerator that are maintained in a safe and proper operating condition. The refrigerator shall be capable of maintaining a temperature of 4°C.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed for Tenant Accommodation Purposes**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

- 1. That the occupants vacate the above noted premises on or before May 26, 2025.
- 2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Professionally treat this unit for cockroaches.
 - b. Clean out all garbage, furniture and belongings and thoroughly clean and sanitize the entire unit.
 - c. Repair/replace the broken screen door.
 - d. Repair or replace the oven.
- 3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed for tenant accommodation purposes.

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 Lethbridge, Alberta, May 26, 2025.

Executive Officer Environmental Health Officer

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.

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