April 29, 2021

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ST PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1930 COMO AVE
ST PAUL MN 55108 USA

FIRE INSPECTION CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: 543 FRONT AVE -CROSSROADS
Ref. #82880

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on April 29, 2021 for the renewal of your Fire Certificate of Occupancy. Approval for occupancy will be granted upon compliance with the following deficiency list. The items on the list must be corrected prior to the re-inspection date. A re-inspection will be made after June 1, 2021.

Failure to comply may result in a criminal citation or the revocation of the Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building shall be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The code also provides for the assessment of additional re-inspection fees.

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING TENANTS IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LIST OF DEFICIENCIES ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

DEFICIENCY LIST

1. 1010 MAINTENANCE - MSFC 901.6 - Have fire extinguisher recharged and tagged.

2. 1018, 1204, 1418 STORAGE - CEILING TILES: SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.17 (5) - Repair and maintain the ceiling in an approved manner. Replace missing ceiling tiles to maintain proper fire sprinkler coverage.

3. 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208,1212 - ALL 2ND EXITS - MSFC 1030.2 - Remove the materials that cause an exit obstruction. Maintain a clear and unobstructed exit path.

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4.  1416 AT WALL - NEC 400.10 - Provide strain relief for the cords so that tension will not be transmitted to joints or terminals.

5.  1611A, 1412, 2313B, 2322A INSIDE 3002 - MSFC 1104.22 - Provide and maintain a minimum of 24 inch aisles throughout employee only areas. SUPPORT HANGING STRIP CORD

6.  1611B STORAGE, 2303A - MSFC 315.3 - Provide and maintain orderly storage of materials.

7.  2314 - MSFC 308.1.5 - Open flames such as from candles, lanterns, kerosene heaters, and gas fired heaters shall not be located on or near decorative materials or combustible materials. -HEATED AIR FRESHER NOT ALLOWED. ALSO PRODUCT MUST BE LISTED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY ( ei UL, ETL, CSA,)

8.  2406 LAMP, 2424 LAMP - 604.9 Temporary wiring. Temporary wiring for electrical power and lighting installations is allowed for a period not to exceed 90 days. Temporary wiring methods shall meet the applicable provisions of NFPA 70. SCHOOL ALLOWS LED ONLY

9.  2412 - MSFC 605.5 - Discontinue use of extension cords used in lieu of permanent wiring.

10.  2412 REFRIGERATOR - NEC 440.13 - For cord-connected equipment such as: room air conditioners, household refrigerators and freezers, drinking water coolers, and beverage dispensers, a separable connector or an attachment plug and receptacle shall be permitted to serve as the disconnecting means. The appliance must plug directly into a permanent outlet.

11.  2424 - MSFC 605.5 - Discontinue use of extension cords used in lieu of permanent wiring.

12.  EMAIL REPORT - MSFC 901.6 - Provide required annual inspection and testing of the fire sprinkler system by a licensed fire sprinkler contractor and provide written documentation to this office as proof of compliance. Tags must be maintained on the riser showing the latest date of inspection and testing.

13.  GENERATOR - EMAIL REPORTS - MSFC 604 EMERGENCY AND STANDBY POWER SYSTEMS. 604.3 Maintenance. Emergency and standby power systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 110 and NFPA 111 such that the system is capable of supplying service within the time specified for the type and duration required. - MSFC 604.3.1 Schedule. Inspection, testing and maintenance of emergency and standby power systems shall be in accordance with an approved schedule established upon completion and approval of the system installation.-Annual tests consist of 30 minute test of the emergency lighting system. Monthly tests consist of 30 seconds. The record shall include the location of the emergency
lighting tested, whether the unit passed or failed, the date of the test, and the person completing the test. MSFC 604.3.2 Written Record. Written records of the inspection, testing and maintenance of emergency and standby power systems shall include the date of service, name of the servicing technician, a summary, of conditions noted and an detailed description of any conditions required correction and what corrective action was taken. such records shall be kept on the premises served by the emergency or standby power system and be available for inspection by the fire code official. Testing of the emergency lighting system shall be tested monthly. The activation test shall ensure the emergency lighting activates automatically upon normal electrical disconnect and stays sufficiently illuminated for a minimum of 30 seconds. Records kept on site for three years.

14. SEE LIST - MSFC 315.3.1 - Provide and maintain a minimum of 18 inches clearance between the top of the storage and the sprinkler heads throughout the space. -1202, 1206, 1208, 1212, 1216, 1402, 2310

Saint Paul Legislative Code authorizes this inspection and collection of inspection fees. For forms, fee schedule, inspection handouts, or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at:  http://www.stpaul.gov/cofo

You have the right to appeal these orders to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN  55102  Phone: (651-266-8585) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of this order.

If you have any questions, email me at: Diane.gavin@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8942 between 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Diane Gavin
Fire Safety Inspector

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