

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

****The Code Enforcement Program is administered by Planning and Development Services of Kenton County on behalf of the city of Fort Mitchell****

CODE ENFORCEMENT CITATION – 1st

Date of issuance: 05/21/2024

Christine A Buckner

17 Floral Ave.

Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

Case Number: CE-20242535

You are hereby notified as the owner of the subject property that an inspection of the premises located at 17 Floral Ave. PIDN: 028-40-05-119.00, on 05/20/2024 at 11:00am, indicates that a violation or violations of City or County Ordinance(s) exists. Briefly stated, the property is in violation for the reasons described as follows:

Section Number

Nature of Violation

IPMC 302.4 Weeds

Premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 12". Noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

ZO - Zoning Ordinance; *CO - City Ordinance; *IPMC - International Property Maintenance Code

The violation(s) with which you have been charged are civil offense(s).

Pursuant to KRS 65.8808(2)(b), if you do not contest this citation, the civil fine shall be \$100 per violation; if you contest this citation before the Kenton County Joint Code Enforcement Board, the civil fine may be \$200 per violation.

To pay this citation, you must pay the amount shown as the minimum fine above – per violation, by mail or in person, to PDS within seven (7) days of this citation. **PLEASE NOTE: Payment of fines WILL NOT close this case if unabated violations remain.**

To contest this citation, you must file an appeal to the PDS offices, 1840 Simon Kenton Way, Suite 4300, Covington, Kentucky 41011 within seven (7) days of the citation. If you appeal and the citation is upheld by the Kenton County Code Enforcement Board, the fine may be increased up to the "maximum fine" shown above.

Failure to pay the minimum fine or to file an appeal by 05/28/2024 will result in a waiver of your rights to a hearing and pursuant to KRS 65.8825(6), this citation, as issued, shall be deemed a Final Order determining that the violation was committed. The minimum fine shall then be imposed and it, along with the costs of collection, shall be collected as a debt in a court of law; furthermore, the alleged violator shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the Final Order to District Court.

*****Whether the citation is contested or not, please contact PDS offices at (859) 331-8980 to request a re-inspection when violations are abated to stop the accrual of fines.*****



Wyatt Parker
Associate Code Enforcement Officer

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Code Enforcement Officer hereby certifies that the person to whom this code enforcement citation was issued failed to respond within seven (7) days of the date the citation was issued; therefore, pursuant to KRS 65.8825(6), this citation, as issued, is deemed a final order determining that the violation was committed and the maximum fine as set forth in the citation is hereby imposed.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned Code Enforcement Officer hereby certifies that on this 29 day of May, 2024, a copy of this Administrative Final Order was delivered to the person to whom the referenced civil citation was issued, in the following manner (check all that apply):

- Regular first-class mail
- Certified mail, return receipt requested
- Personal delivery
- Leaving a copy of this Final Order at that person's usual place of residence, with an individual residing therein who was eighteen (18) years of age or older and who was informed of the contents of this Final Order.



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The issuance of the attached citation means that you have been charged with a civil offense which requires you to comply with one of the following options:

OPTION #1

If you do not choose to contest the citation, you may pay the civil penalty indicated in the NOTICE portion of the citation form by mail, or in person, within seven (7) days from the date of issuance.

Please contact the Code Enforcement Department for additional instructions pertaining to this option.

By phone: **859.331.8980**

or

By email: **codes@pdkc.org**

OPTION #2

If you dispute this citation, you may request a hearing before the Kenton County Joint Code Enforcement Board. Your request for a hearing must be in writing and the request must be received by PDS within seven (7) days of the date the citation was issued.

The written request for a hearing may be emailed to **codes@pdkc.org**

or

be mailed (postmarked within 7 days) or personally delivered (within 7 days) to the following address:

PDS

1840 Simon Kenton Way

Suite 4300

Covington, KY 41011

If you choose to have a hearing and are found to have committed the violation by the Code Enforcement Board, the Board may impose the maximum fine indicated on the citation for each offense.

If you fail to pay the civil penalty or request a hearing within seven (7) days from the date the citation was issued, you will have waived your right to contest this citation and the determination that a violation was committed shall be considered final and non-appealable.