

**NOTICE OF HEARING
MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
Case 46-25**

Certified Mail
May 16, 2025

Owner: **Marcus Lee Gauthier**
Venice Kitchen
108 Evelyn Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33765-4303

Violation Address: **108 Evelyn Ave.**
18-29-16-34560-006-0020

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby formally notified that on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**, at **1:30 p.m.** there will be a public hearing before the Municipal Code Enforcement Board in the Council Chambers, Clearwater Main Library at 100 North Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, concerning violation of Section(s) **3-1502.K.4** of the Clearwater City Code. (See attached Affidavit(s) of Violation).

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Municipal Code Enforcement Board on the hearing date to answer these charges and to present your side of the case. Failure to appear may result in the Board proceeding in your absence. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your own expense, to represent you before the Board. If you are absent but represented at the hearing, your representative must present to the Board your letter authorizing your representative to speak on your behalf. You will have the opportunity to present witnesses as well as question witnesses against you prior to the Board making a determination. Please be prepared to present evidence at the hearing concerning the amount of time necessary to correct the alleged violations should you be found to be in violation of the City Code.

The case shall be presented to the Board even if the violations described in the attached Affidavit(s) of Violation are corrected prior to the Board hearing.

Should you be found in violation of the City Code, the Municipal Code Enforcement Board has the power by law to levy fines of up to \$250 a day per violation against you and your property for every day each violation continues beyond the date set for compliance in an Order of the Board.

If you wish to have any witnesses subpoenaed, please contact the Secretary of the Municipal Code Enforcement Board within five (5) days at 727-444-7155. If you have any questions regarding the cited violations or if the violations are corrected prior to the hearing, please contact the Inspector whose name appears on the Affidavit(s) of Violation.

Sincerely,



SECRETARY TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

The Municipal Code Enforcement Board was created pursuant to General Act 80-300, General Laws of Florida, 1979, and Ordinance 2169-80 of the City of Clearwater.

The City of Clearwater strongly supports and fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please advise us at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you require special accommodations at 727-562-4090. Assisted Listening Devices are available. **Kindly refrain from private conversations, cellular phone use, etc. that distract meeting participants.**

Any party may appeal a final order of this Board by filing an appeal with the Circuit Court within 30 days of entry of the order. Appellants need a record of proceedings; a verbatim record of testimony and evidence that is the basis for the appeal may be required. F.S. § 286.0105, CDC Sec 7-104

MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

NAME OF VIOLATOR: GAUTHIER, MARCUS AND KITCHEN, VENICE CITY CASE#: CDC2025-00324
MAILING ADDRESS: 108 EVELYN AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765-4303
VIOLATION ADDRESS: 108 EVELYN AVE
CLEARWATER, FL
DATE OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION: 3/19/2025
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GULF TO BAY ACRES 1ST ADD BLK F, LOT 2
PARCEL #: 18-29-16-34560-006-0020
DATE OF INSPECTION: 4/21/2025 2:51:00 PM

SECTION(S) OF THE CITY CODE WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATED: CODE
SECTION VIOLATED

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SPECIFICALLY,

Pot Holes: During a recent inspection, the above listed condition(s) existed at this property, and must be addressed in accordance with property maintenance ordinances. The parking area shows deterioration or potholes. Please take the appropriate steps to remedy these conditions. If you have any questions, please call Kevin Mattocks 727-580-2511.

A violation exists and a request for hearing is being made.

Kevin Mattocks

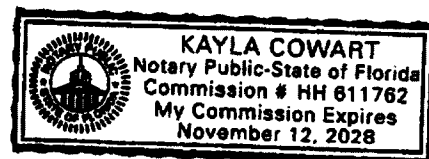
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of V physical presence or _____ online notarization on this 21st day of April, 2025, by Kevin Mattocks.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

- ☒ PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME
☐ PRODUCED AS IDENTIFICATION

Type of Identification

Kayla Cowart
(Notary Signature)
Kayla Cowart
Name of Notary (typed, printed, stamped)



FILED THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2025

MCEB CASE NO. 4625

Wendy Sprague
Secretary, Municipal Code Enforcement Board



CITY OF CLEARWATER

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE BOX 4748, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33758-4748

MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUILDING, 100 SOUTH MYRTLE AVENUE, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756

TELEPHONE (727) 562-4720 FAX (727) 562-4735

Notice of Violation

GAUTHIER, MARCUS AND KITCHEN, VENICE
108 EVELYN AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765-4303

CDC2025-00324

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THIS VIOLATION CITED ABOVE MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO 4/18/2025. FAILURE TO CORRECT THE ABOVE LISTED VIOLATION BY THE DATE INDICATED, OR RECURRENCE OF THE VIOLATION AFTER CORRECTION, WILL RESULT IN A LEGAL ACTION BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER OR BY THE PINELLAS COUNTY COURT. SUCH ACTION MAY RESULT IN A FINE. THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR MAY BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS OF THE INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SHOULD THIS PERSON BE FOUND GUILTY OF THE VIOLATION.

Kevin Mattocks

Code Inspector

727-444-7744

kevin.mattocks@myclearwater.com

Date Printed: 3/19/2025

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Section 3-1502. - Property maintenance requirements.

- A. *Minimum building and fire code requirements.* All buildings shall be maintained in accordance with the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and the International Property Maintenance Code.
- B. *Exterior surfaces.* All building walls shall be maintained in a secure and attractive manner. All defective structural and decorative elements of any building wall shall be repaired or replaced in a workmanlike manner to match as closely as possible the original materials and construction of the building. All exterior surfaces shall be free of:
1. Mildew;
 2. Rust;
 3. Loose material, including peeling paint; and
 4. Patching, painting or resurfacing shall be accomplished to match the existing or adjacent surfaces as to materials, color, bond and joining.

All cornices, trim and window frames that are damaged, sagging or otherwise deteriorated shall be repaired or replaced to be made structurally sound. All exterior surfaces other than decay-resistant wood and other weather durable finishes, shall be protected from the elements by paint or other protective covering applied and maintained according to manufacturer's specifications and otherwise treated in a consistent manner.

C. *Door and window openings.*

1. All windows and doors shall be secured in a tight fitting and weatherproof manner and have sashes of proper size and design.
2. Sashes with rotten wood, broken joints or deteriorated mullions or muntins must be repaired or replaced.
3. Windows shall be maintained in an unbroken, and clean state. No windows shall be permanently removed and enclosed, covered or boarded up unless treated as an integral part of the building façade using wall materials and window detailing comparable with any upper floors and the building façade in general. All damaged or broken windows shall be promptly restored, repaired or replaced. All awnings, screens or canopies facing or visible from the public right-of-way or any other parcel shall be maintained in a good and attractive condition and torn, loose and/or bleached awnings, screens or canopies shall be promptly replaced, repaired or removed.
4. Doors and windows not facing the public right-of-way and upper level window and door openings fronting a public right-of-way shall be similarly maintained and repaired as the doors and windows facing the public right-of-way, except that such doors and windows may

be enclosed or removed provided the sills, lintels and frames are removed and the opening properly closed to match and be compatible with the design, material and finish of the adjoining wall of which the opening is a part.

D. *Roofs.*

1. All roofs shall be maintained in a safe, secure and watertight condition.
2. Any new mechanical equipment, including replacement equipment placed on a roof, shall be so located as to be screened from view from the public right-of-way at street level from adjoining properties.
3. Roofs shall be maintained in a clean, mildew-free condition and kept free of trash, loose shingles and debris or any other element, including grass or weeds, which is not a permanent part of the building or a functional element of its mechanical or electrical system.
4. Tile roofs with peeling paint shall be repainted or have the paint removed.
5. Any false roof, mansard or similar roof element or other auxiliary structure on the roof shall be finished and maintained in a condition comparable to and compatible with the exterior side of the building wall to which the roof element abuts.

E. *Auxiliary and appurtenant structures.*

1. Chimneys and elevator shafts, and mechanical and electrical structures shall be maintained in a satisfactory state of repair and their exterior finish must be architecturally consistent with the exterior side of the building wall from which they can be seen.
2. Freestanding walls and fences shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 3-808 of this development code.
3. Fountains and other amenities shall be maintained in good working order and all structural components shall be maintained in a satisfactory state of repair, free of chipping, pitting, cracking, discoloration, peeling or fading.

F. *Exterior storage and display/ nonresidential properties.*

1. All equipment, materials and merchandise shall be stored and located at all times within an enclosed structure and no exterior storage of merchandise for sale shall be permitted unless expressly authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Development Code.
2. Garbage and trash shall be deposited only in dumpsters or cans or other receptacles specifically manufactured and intended for such purpose, and secured at all times with a tight fitting cover or lid.

G. *Exterior storage and display for residential properties.*

1. As provided in Section 3-913 of this Development Code, outdoor storage is prohibited. For the purposes of this section, carports are subject to the outdoor storage provisions.
- 2.

Equipment, materials or furnishings not designed for use outdoors, such as automobile parts and tires, building materials, and interior furniture, may not be stored outdoors.

3. Construction materials, unless such materials are related to an active building permit related to the property on which the materials are located, shall not be stored outdoors on a residentially zoned property.
4. Bulk items intended for pick up by the city may not be placed at the curb more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled pick up.
5. Any motor vehicle that is lawfully parked and is covered in a manner to protect the motor vehicle shall allow at least the bottom six inches of each tire to be visible. The required license plate shall be clearly visible from the right-of-way or the license plate number shall be printed legibly on the cover with characters not less than two inches in height so that it is clearly visible from the right-of-way. Covers shall not be faded and shall be in good condition, without tears, rips or holes.

H. *Yards and landscape areas.*

1. All required landscaping materials shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Division 12.
 2. Any portion of a lot not covered by a building or structure or otherwise devoted to parking, a service drive or a walkway shall be landscaped with grass or other appropriate ground cover and shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner.
 3. All landscape materials, including turf, shrubs, and trees, whether required or optional, shall be maintained in a healthy live condition so as to present a neat and attractive appearance and so as to discourage the accumulation of trash or debris and/or infestation by pests.
 4. No yard, landscape area or growth of landscape material shall encroach upon the public right-of-way so as to hinder safe and convenient vehicular or pedestrian movement in the public right-of-way.
 5. No yard shall be used for dumping or accumulation of any garbage, rubbish, dead animals, trash, waste vegetable or animal matter of any kind or construction debris.
- I. *Signs.* All signs shall be maintained in good condition in the form in which the signs were originally approved, free of mildew, rust, loose material, including peeling or fading paint or materials. Any loose, broken, peeling or faded parts of the sign shall be promptly repaired, painted or replaced.
- J. *Vacant parcels.*
1. Vacant parcels of land shall be properly maintained consistent with section 3-1502 H and be free of weeds, litter, rubble or debris.
 - 2.

Erosion and sedimentation mitigation measures may be required if it is determined that runoff from a vacant parcel causes harm to adjacent property, city drainage systems or navigable waters which receive the runoff.

3. No temporary or permanent storage of materials or equipment shall be allowed on any vacant parcel except in compliance with the regulations for the use of such property as set forth under Article 2 and Article 3 Division 9 of this Development Code.

K. *Public rights-of-way and sidewalks and parking surfaces.*

1. Public rights-of-way and sidewalks adjoining an improved parcel of land which, because of its location and character, is used as if it were appurtenant to or an extension of the parcel of land, shall be maintained in a safe and clean condition by the owner of the parcel of land. The owner shall, at a minimum, keep such rights-of-way and sidewalks clear of litter, trash, debris, equipment, weeds, trees, shrubs and other vegetation and refuse and provide a height clearance of at least eight feet from the sidewalk pavement measured vertically from the pavement surface, unless an exception has been granted by the urban forester for protected trees. All unpaved areas shall be landscaped with grass or other ground cover and such areas shall be regularly mowed or otherwise maintained in a neat and attractive condition.
2. No person shall erect, place or locate any structure, display materials, merchandise, or similar objects within the limits of any street right-of-way unless specifically permitted pursuant to the provisions of this Development Code.
3. No trash receptacles, newspaper racks or other dispensing machines shall be located in a public right-of-way unless specifically authorized by the city and other applicable agencies.
4. Parking lot and driveway surfaces shall be maintained in a safe and clean condition by the owner of the parcel of land. The owner shall, at a minimum, keep such surface free of pot holes, litter, trash, debris, equipment, weeds, dead vegetation and refuse and shall promptly repair cracked or heaved parking lot surfaces.
5. All sidewalks located on private property shall be maintained in a safe and clean condition by the owner of the parcel of land. The owner shall, at a minimum, keep sidewalks clear of litter, trash, debris, equipment, weeds, dead vegetation and refuse. Sidewalks that are cracked, heaved or otherwise unsafe for pedestrians shall be promptly replaced.

L. *Maintenance of seawalls.* All seawalls shall be maintained in structurally sound condition and shall comply with applicable building and coastal construction codes.

M. *Adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code, 2018 edition.* There shall be enforced in the city, by the building official, the "International Property Maintenance Code," 2018 Edition, a copy of which is kept with the office of the city clerk, which is incorporated into the Code and adopted by reference with the following local amendments:

- 1.



Parcel Summary (as of 21-Apr-2025)

Parcel Map

Parcel Number

18-29-16-34560-006-0020

Owner Name

GAUTHIER, MARCUS LEE
KITCHEN, VENICE

Property Use

0110 Single Family Home

Site Address

108 EVELYN AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765

Mailing Address

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CLEARWATER, FL 33765-4303

Legal Description

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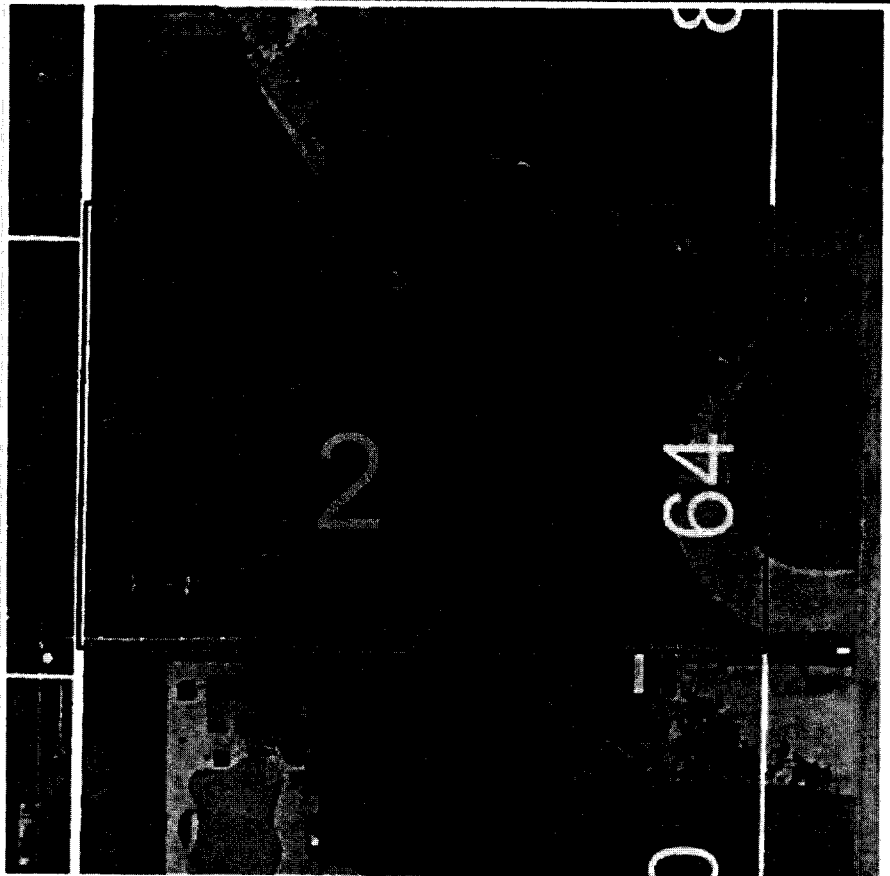
Current Tax District

CLEARWATER (CW)

Year Built

1959

Living SF	Gross SF	Living Units	Buildings
1,371	2,012	1	1



Exemptions

Year	Homestead	Use %	Status	Property Exemptions & Classifications
2026	No	0%		No Property Exemptions or Classifications found. Please note that Ownership Exemptions (Homestead, Senior, Widow/Widower, Veterans, First Responder, etc... will not display here).
2025	Application Pending	0%	New application received for tax year 2025.	
2024	No	0%		

Miscellaneous Parcel Info

Last Recorded Deed	Sales Comparison	Census Tract	Evacuation Zone	Flood Zone	Elevation Certificate	Zoning	Plat Blk/Pg
22555/0006	\$382,500	267.03	NON EVAC	Current FEMA Maps	Check for EC	Zoning Map	52/55

2024 Final Values

Year	Just/Market Value	Assessed Value/SOH Cap	County Taxable Value	School Taxable Value	Municipal Taxable Value
2024	\$323,894	\$323,894	\$323,894	\$323,894	\$323,894

Value History (yellow indicates corrected value)

Year	Homestead Exemption	Just/Market Value	Assessed Value/SOH Cap	County Taxable Value	School Taxable Value	Municipal Taxable Value
2023	Y	\$216,616	\$165,956	\$115,956	\$140,956	\$115,956
2022	Y	\$209,216	\$161,122	\$111,122	\$136,122	\$111,122
2021	Y	\$156,429	\$156,429	\$106,429	\$131,429	\$106,429
2020	Y	\$180,370	\$155,456	\$105,456	\$130,456	\$105,456
2019	Y	\$173,921	\$151,961	\$101,961	\$126,961	\$101,961