

**NOTICE OF HEARING
MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
Case 49-24**

Certified Mail
March 14, 2024

Owner: **Arthonia Godwin**
911 N Myrtle Ave,
Clearwater, FL 33755-4222

Violation Address: **1237 Palmetto St., Clearwater**
10-29-15-18450-002-0260

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby formally notified that on **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 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.B** 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: ARTHONIA T GODWIN
MAILING ADDRESS: 911 N MYRTLE AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33755-4222
CITY CASE#: CDC2024-00068

VIOLATION ADDRESS: 1237 PALMETTO ST
CLEARWATER, FL

DATE OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION: 1/12/2024

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES BLK B, LOT 26

PARCEL #: 10-29-15-18450-002-0260

DATE OF INSPECTION: 3/5/2024 11:27:00 AM

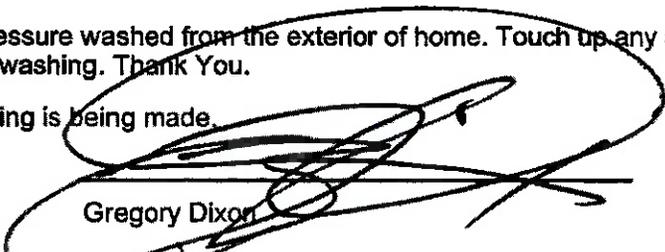
SECTION(S) OF THE CITY CODE WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATED: CODE
SECTION VIOLATED

3-1502.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. Exterior surfaces shall be free of mildew; rust; loose material including peeling paint; and patching, painting or resurfacing shall be accomplished to match the existing or adjacent surfaces as to material, color, bond and joining. 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 in accord with manufacturer's specifications and otherwise treated in a consistent manner.

SPECIFICALLY,

Please have the mold/mildew pressure washed from the exterior of home. Touch up any areas that might need it after pressure washing. Thank You.

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


Gregory Dixon

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of physical presence or online notarization on this 6th day of March, 2024, by Gregory Dixon.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

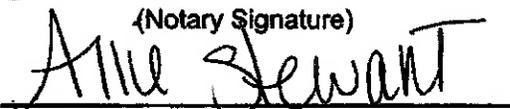
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PRODUCED AS IDENTIFICATION

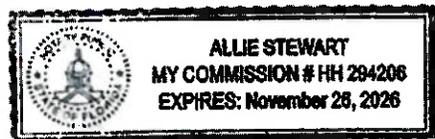


Type of Identification

(Notary Signature)



Name of Notary (typed, printed, stamped)



FILED THIS 6 DAY OF March, 2024

MCEB CASE NO. 49.24


Affidavit_Violation



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

ARTHONIA T GODWIN
911 N MYRTLE AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33755-4222

CDC2024-00068

ADDRESS OR LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 1237 PALMETTO ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES BLK B, LOT 26

DATE OF INSPECTION: 1/12/2024

PARCEL: 10-29-15-18450-002-0260

Section of City Code Violated:

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Specifically: Please have the mold/mildew pressure washed from the exterior of home. Touch up any areas that might need it after pressure washing. Thank You.

THIS VIOLATION CITED ABOVE MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO 2/12/2024. 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.



Gregory Dixon Code Inspector
727-444-8717
gregory.dixon@myclearwater.com

Date Printed: 1/12/2024

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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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

ARFNIA T GODWIN
 9 MYRTLE AVE
 CLEARWATER, FL 33755-4222



9590 9-102 5668 9308 1573 94

2. Article Number (transfer from service label)

7019 2970 0001 6189 5362

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Arthur Godwin* Agent
 B. Received by (Printed Name) *Arthur Godwin* Addressee
 C. Date of Delivery *JAN 25 2024*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes No

ELABORATE SIGNATURE

Arthur Godwin

3. Service Type
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 - Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 - Certified Mail®
 - Collect on Delivery
 - Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
 - Priority Mail Express®
 - Registered Mail™
 - Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - Signature Confirmation™
 - Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

Domestic Return Receipt

U.S. Postal Service®
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT
 Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com®

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee: _____

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$ _____

Postmark Here

Sent to: *CDC 2024-20068*

Street and Apt. No., or PO box no.: *1257 Palmetto*

City, State, ZIP+4®: _____

PS Form 3800, April 2013 PSN 7530-02-000-9053 See Reverse for Instructions

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Parcel Summary (as of 06-Mar-2024) **Parcel Map**

Parcel Number
10-29-15-18450-002-0260

Owner Name
 GODWIN, ARTHONIA T

Property Use
 0110 Single Family Home

Site Address
 1237 PALMETTO ST
 CLEARWATER, FL 33755

Mailing Address
 911 N MYRTLE AVE
 CLEARWATER, FL 33755-4222

Legal Description
 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES BLK B, LOT 26

Current Tax District
 CLEARWATER (CW)

Year Built
 1952



Living SF	Gross SF	Living Units	Buildings
758	1,098	1	1

Exemptions

Year	Homestead	Use %	Status	Property Exemptions & Classifications
2025	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).
2024	No	0%		
2023	No	0%		

Miscellaneous Parcel Info

Last Recorded Deed	Sales Comparison	Census Tract	Evacuation Zone	Flood Zone	Elevation Certificate	Zoning	Plat Bk/Pg
15961/1234	\$148,400	121030263005	E	Current FEMA Maps	Check for EC	Zoning Map	25/43

2023 Final Values

Year	Just/Market Value	Assessed Value/SOH Cap	County Taxable Value	School Taxable Value	Municipal Taxable Value
2023	\$126,530	\$60,105	\$60,105	\$126,530	\$60,105

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
2022	N	\$134,089	\$54,641	\$54,641	\$134,089	\$54,641
2021	N	\$108,143	\$49,674	\$49,674	\$108,143	\$49,674
2020	N	\$90,699	\$45,158	\$45,158	\$90,699	\$45,158
2019	N	\$70,084	\$41,053	\$41,053	\$70,084	\$41,053
2018	N	\$65,100	\$37,321	\$37,321	\$65,100	\$37,321