

**NOTICE OF HEARING
MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
Case 135-26**

Certified Mail
June 12, 2026

Owner: **Lahuti, A Ryan Tre**
D&S Lahuti Rev Trust
PO Box 960
Crystal Beach, FL 34681-0960

Violation Address: **700 Minnesota Dr., Clearwater**
10-29-15-57420-000-0250

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby formally notified that on **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**, 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) **3-2302** 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: D&S LAHUTI REV TRUST
MAILING ADDRESS: LAHUTI, A RYAN TRE
PO BOX 960
CRYSTAL BEACH FL, 34681-0960

CITY CASE#: BIZ2025-00657

VIOLATION ADDRESS: 700 MINNESOTA DR
CLEARWATER, FL

DATE OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION: 10/27/2025

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: MERRITT'S REPLAT LOT 25

PARCEL #: 10-29-15-57420-000-0250

DATE OF INSPECTION: 6/1/2026 1:20:00 PM

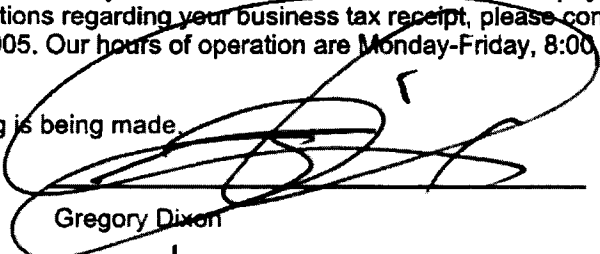
SECTION(S) OF THE CITY CODE WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATED: CODE
SECTION VIOLATED

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SPECIFICALLY,

A recent inspection has found this non-homesteaded property to be a possible rental property. Per city ordinance, all rental properties within the city limits of Clearwater are required to obtain a Residential Rental Business Tax Receipt and maintain it annually. To comply with City Code, please complete our online application to obtain your business tax receipt (BTR). You may find the online application by visiting www.myclearwater.com and typing "BTR" into the search box. Click on the box: "Business Tax Receipts (BTR)". Next, please click the blue box "Apply for a Business Tax Receipt". Under "Online Applications:" select "Residential Rental Property (BTR)". Once your application has been received and processed, an email will be sent to the contact email listed on your application with your new account number and a link to pay for the BTR. For more information or questions regarding your business tax receipt, please contact our BTR department at 727-562-4005. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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 1st day of June, 2026, by Gregory Dixon.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

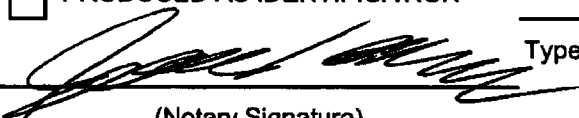


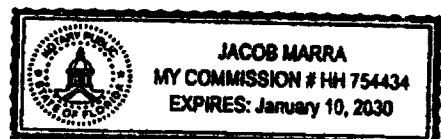
PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME



PRODUCED AS IDENTIFICATION

Type of Identification


(Notary Signature)



Name of Notary (typed, printed, stamped)

FILED THIS 12th DAY OF June, 2026

MCEB CASE NO. 135-26

Debbie 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

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BIZ2025-00657

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THIS VIOLATION CITED ABOVE MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO 11/27/2025. 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.

Gregory Dixon

Code Inspector

727-444-8717

gregory.dixon@myclearwater.com

Date Printed: 10/27/2025

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Section 3-2302. - Business tax receipt required.

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(Ord. No. 6932-02, § 1, 4-4-02; Ord. No. 7725-07, § 1, 2-15-07)



Parcel Summary (as of 01-Jun-2026)

Parcel Number

10-29-15-57420-000-0250

Owner Name

LAHUTI, A RYAN TRE
D&S LAHUTI REV TRUST

Property Use

0110 Single Family Home

Site Address

700 MINNESOTA DR
CLEARWATER, FL 33755

Mailing Address

PO BOX 960
CRYSTAL BEACH, FL 34681-0960

Legal Description

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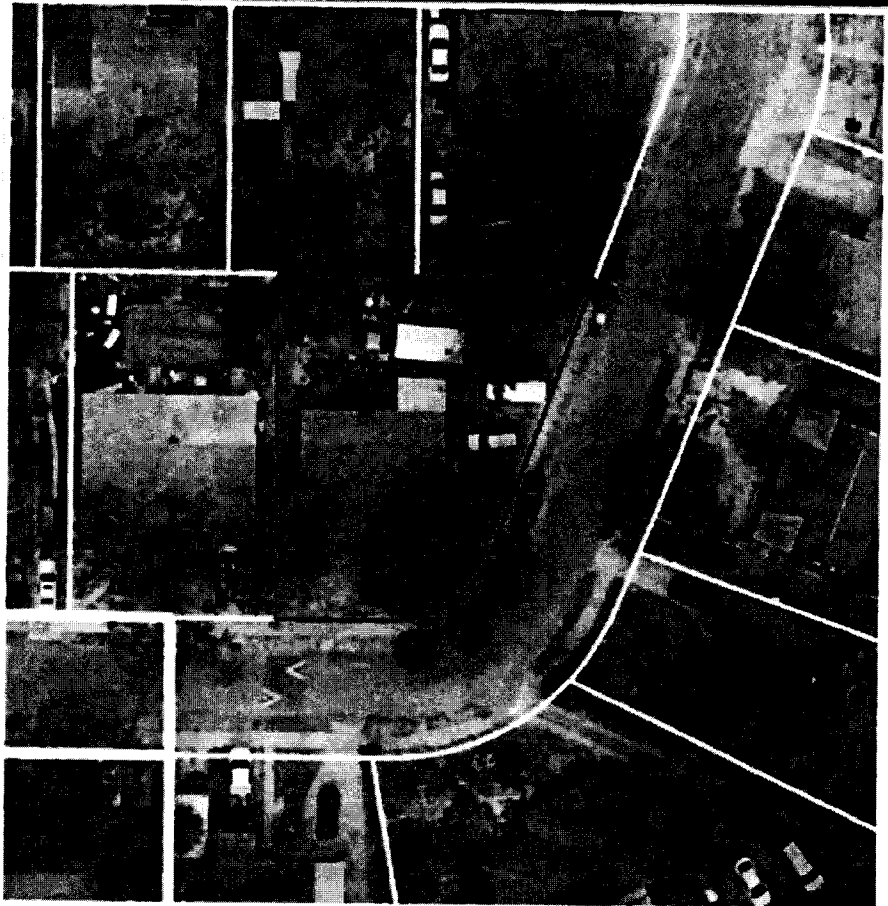
Current Tax District

CLEARWATER (CW)

Year Built

1948

Parcel Map



Living SF	Gross SF	Living Units	Buildings
1,027	1,221	1	1

Exemptions

Year	Homestead	Use %	Status	Property Exemptions & Classifications
2027	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).
2026	No	0%		
2025	No	0%		

Miscellaneous Parcel Info

Last Recorded Deed	Sales Comparison	Census Tract	Evacuation Zone	Flood Zone	Elevation Certificate	Zoning	Plat Bk/Pg
22986/2017	\$247,900	<u>261.01</u>	<u>NON EVAC</u>	<u>Current FEMA Maps</u>	<u>Check for EC</u>	Zoning Map	23/48

2025 Final Values

Year	Just/Market Value	Assessed Value/SOH Cap	County Taxable Value	School Taxable Value	Municipal Taxable Value
2025	\$209,895	\$108,346	\$108,346	\$209,895	\$108,346

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
2024	N	\$212,278	\$98,496	\$98,496	\$212,278	\$98,496
2023	N	\$175,035	\$89,542	\$89,542	\$175,035	\$89,542
2022	N	\$169,610	\$81,402	\$81,402	\$169,610	\$81,402
2021	N	\$107,965	\$74,002	\$74,002	\$107,965	\$74,002
2020	N	\$67,275	\$67,275	\$67,275	\$67,275	\$67,275