NOTICE OF HEARING MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA Case 07-21

<u>Certified Mail</u> December 18, 2020

Owner: Clearwater Chestnut Associates LLC 818 Chestnut St Clearwater, FL 33756-5642

Violation Address: 818 Chestnut St. 15-29-15-00108-015-0040

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby formally notified that on **Wednesday, January 27, 2021,** 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) **4-1002.** 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 727-562-4097. 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:
MAILING ADDRESS:CLEARWATER CHESTNUT ASSOCIATES Lifey CASE#: BIZ2020-00308
818 CHESTNUT ST
CLEARWATER, FL 33756-5642VIOLATION ADDRESS:818 CHESTNUT ST
CLEARWATER, FL

DATE OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION: 8/11/2020

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: AIKEN SUB BLK 15, LOTS 4,5 AND 6

PARCEL #: 15-29-15-00108-015-0040

DATE OF INSPECTION: 12/3/2020 12:36:00 PM

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

4-1002. - **SIGNAGE WITHOUT PERMITS** Signage has been located, placed, erected, constructed, altered or extended without a permit.

SPECIFICALLY,

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A violation exists and a request for hearing is being made. **Daniel Knight** SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of \mathcal{V} physical presence or online notarization on this 3st day of December, by Daniel Knight,

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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- 5. Multi-modal impact fees collected on the state road network within the city may be made available for construction of improvements on the state road network within the city.
- Multi-modal impact fee funds shall be 6. administered as an independent component of the capital improvement element of the Clearwater Comprehensive Plan, as required by F.S. Chapter 163. Each fiscal year, the city manager or his or her designee shall present to city council the district improvement programs for transportation expenditures. These programs shall assign transportation improvement costs and related expenses to the trust account for specific transportation improvement projects. Monies, including any accrued interest not assigned in any fiscal year, shall be retained in the same impact fee trust account until the next fiscal year, except as provided by the refund provisions of this section. The city shall retain four percent of the fees collected for administrative costs.

G. *Refund of fee paid.* Any funds not expended or encumbered by the end of the calendar quarter immediately following ten years from the date that the multi-modal impact fee was paid, upon application of the feepayer, within 180 days of that date, be returned to the feepayer with interest at a yearly rate to be determined by the Consumer Price Index effective January 1, which is to be applied to the preceding year for each year the deposit is held.

H. *Exemptions*. The following shall be exempted from payment of the multi-modal impact fee:

- 1. Alteration or expansion of an existing building where no additional units or floor area are created, use is not changed, and where no additional vehicular trips will be produced over and above that produced by the existing use;
- 2. The construction of accessory buildings or structures which will not produce

additional vehicular trips over and above that produced by the principal building or use of the land;

- 3. The replacement of a building or structure with a new building or structure of the same use provided that no additional trips will be produced over and above those produced by the original building or structure; and
- 4. The construction of publicly-owned facilities used primarily for traditional government uses.

(Ord. No. 8806-16, § 8, 5-5-16)

DIVISION 10. SIGN PERMIT

Section 4-1001. Purpose.

It is the purpose of this division to establish procedures for the review and approval of signs, and signs as part of a Comprehensive Sign Program, in accordance with the standards of Article 3, Division 18.

(Ord. No. 7835-07, § 25, 1-17-08)

Editor's note—Pursuant to § 34 of Ord. No. 7835-07, the provisions of this section shall take effect March 1, 2008.

Section 4-1002. Permit required.

No sign shall be located, placed, erected, constructed, altered or extended without first obtaining a sign permit, except for signs listed in Section 3-1806.

(Ord. No. 8654-15, § 27, 2-5-15)

Section 4-1003. Application.

In addition to the basic information required by Section 4-202(A), where applicable, and the fee required by Section 4-202(E), an application for approval of a sign shall be treated as a Level One approval in accordance with the provision of Article 4, Division 3 and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications, drawn to scale and including the following:

- A. Legal description of the property where the sign is proposed to be located;
- Name, address and telephone number of the owner of the property where the sign is proposed to be located;



CITY OF CLEAR WATER

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

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BIZ2020-00308

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THIS VIOLATION CITED ABOVE MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO 9/14/2020. 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.

Inspector: Daniel Knight Inspector Phone: 727-562-4732

Date Printed: 8/11/2020

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