

**NOTICE OF HEARING
MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
Case 13-21**

Certified Mail
December 18, 2020

Owner: Jorge F Cruz
Rene F Cruz
Luis F Cruz
Pascual F Cruz
308 S Pegasus Ave
Clearwater, FL 33765-3438

Violation Address: 308 S Pegasus Ave.
13-29-15-82602-001-0030

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) **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 727-562-4097. 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

13-01

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

NAME OF VIOLATOR: JORGE F CRUZ
MAILING ADDRESS: RENE F CRUZ
308 S PEGASUS AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765-3438
CITY CASE#: BIZ2020-00436
VIOLATION ADDRESS: 308 S PEGASUS AVE
CLEARWATER, FL
DATE OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION: 10/22/2020
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SKYCREST UNIT C BLK A, LOT 3
PARCEL #: 13-29-15-82602-001-0030
DATE OF INSPECTION: 12/10/2020 9:17:00 AM

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

3-2302. - **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT** A business tax receipt shall be required for all rentals as set forth in Section 3-2301. Business tax procedures and requirements shall be as set forth in Code of Ordinances Chapter 29. The fee charged for such business tax shall be as set forth in Code of Ordinances Appendix A, Division XVIII. Property described in this notice is being rented without a business tax receipt.

SPECIFICALLY,

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



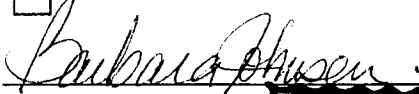
Daniel Kasman

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of ☒ physical presence or _____ online notarization on this 10th day of December, 2020, by Daniel Kasman.

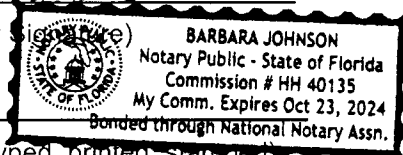
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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Type of Identification



(Notary Signature)



Name of Notary (typed, printed, stamped)

FILED THIS 16th DAY OF December, 2020

MCEB CASE NO. 13-21

Wendy Sprague

Secretary, Municipal Code Enforcement Board

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



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

JORGE F CRUZ
RENE F CRUZ
308 S PEGASUS AVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765-3438

BIZ2020-00436

ADDRESS OR LOCATION OF VIOLATION: **308 S PEGASUS AVE**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SKYCREST UNIT C BLK A, LOT 3

DATE OF INSPECTION: 11/24/2020

PARCEL: 13-29-15-82602-001-0030

Section of City Code Violated:

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THIS VIOLATION CITED ABOVE MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO 12/4/2020. 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 Kasman
Inspector Phone: 727-562-4727

Date Printed: 11/24/2020

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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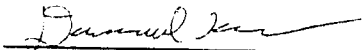
Site of Violation: 308 S PEGASUS AVE

RECEIVED

NOV 24 2020


1. Daniel Kasman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
2. That I am a Code Inspector employed by the City of Clearwater.
3. That on the 24th day of November, 2020, a copy of the attached Notice of Violation was posted at City of Clearwater Offices, 600 Cleveland St., 6th Floor, Clearwater, Florida and at 308 S PEGASUS AVE, Clearwater, Florida.

OFFICIAL RECORDS AND
LEGISLATIVE SRVCS DEPT.



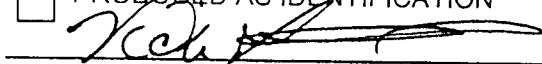
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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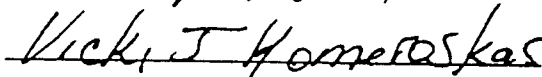
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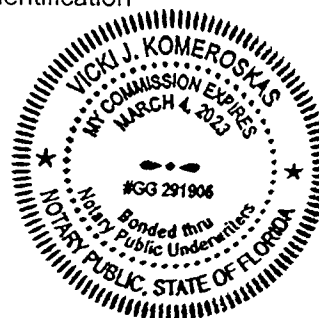


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[Interactive Map of this parcel](#)[Sales Query](#)[Back to Query Results](#)[New Search](#)[Tax Collector Home Page](#)[Contact Us](#)**13-29-15-82602-001-0030****Compact Property Record Card**[Tax Estimator](#)**Updated December 10, 2020**[Email](#) [Print](#)[Radius Search](#)[FEMA/WLM](#)

Ownership/Mailing Address Change Mailing Address	Site Address (First Building)
CRUZ, JORGE F CRUZ, RENE F CRUZ, LUIS F CRUZ, PASCUAL F 308 S PEGASUS AVE CLEARWATER FL 33765-3438	308 S PEGASUS AVE CLEARWATER
	Jump to building: (2) 308 S PEGASUS AVE # A ▼



Property Use: 0820 (Duplex-Triplex-Fourplex) Current Tax District: CLEARWATER SF: 2,158 Total Gross SF: 3,124 x3
(CW)

[click here to hide] Legal Description
SKYCREST UNIT C BLK A, LOT 3

<input type="checkbox"/> File for Homestead Exemption			2021 Parcel Use	
Exemption	2020	2021		
Homestead:	No	No		
Government:	No	No	Homestead Use Percentage: 0.00%	
Institutional:	No	No	Non-Homestead Use Percentage: 100.00%	
Historic:	No	No	Classified Agricultural: No	

Parcel Information Latest Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM Notice)

Most Recent Recording	Sales Comparison	Census Tract	Evacuation Zone (NOT the same as a FEMA Flood Zone)	Flood Zone (NOT the same as your evacuation zone)	Plat Book/Page
09558/0182	Sales Query	121030266022	NON EVAC	Compare Preliminary to Current FEMA Maps	28/30

2020 Interim Value Information

Year	Just/Market Value	Assessed Value / Non-HX Cap	County Taxable Value	School Taxable Value	Municipal Taxable Value
2020	\$162,393	\$127,994	\$127,994	\$162,393	\$127,994

[click here to hide] Value History as Certified (yellow indicates correction on file)

Year	Homestead Exemption	Just/Market Value	Assessed Value	County Taxable Value	School Taxable Value	Municipal Taxable Value
2019	No	\$116,358	\$116,358	\$116,358	\$116,358	\$116,358
2018	No	\$109,829	\$109,829	\$109,829	\$109,829	\$109,829
2017	No	\$127,949	\$109,940	\$109,940	\$127,949	\$109,940
2016	No	\$99,945	\$99,945	\$99,945	\$99,945	\$99,945
2015	No	\$99,678	\$99,678	\$99,678	\$99,678	\$99,678
2014	No	\$105,612	\$104,531	\$104,531	\$105,612	\$104,531
2013	No	\$95,028	\$95,028	\$95,028	\$95,028	\$95,028
2012	No	\$99,517	\$99,517	\$99,517	\$99,517	\$99,517
2011	No	\$118,175	\$118,175	\$118,175	\$118,175	\$118,175
2010	No	\$127,119	\$127,119	\$127,119	\$127,119	\$127,119
2009	No	\$133,519	\$133,519	\$133,519	\$133,519	\$133,519
2008	No	\$157,900	\$157,900	\$157,900	\$157,900	\$157,900
2007	No	\$202,300	\$202,300	\$202,300	N/A	\$202,300
2006	No	\$213,700	\$213,700	\$213,700	N/A	\$213,700
2005	No	\$167,100	\$167,100	\$167,100	N/A	\$167,100
2004	No	\$141,900	\$141,900	\$141,900	N/A	\$141,900
2003	No	\$125,300	\$125,300	\$125,300	N/A	\$125,300
2002	No	\$111,600	\$111,600	\$111,600	N/A	\$111,600
2001	No	\$93,700	\$93,700	\$93,700	N/A	\$93,700
2000	No	\$95,200	\$95,200	\$95,200	N/A	\$95,200
1999	No	\$88,300	\$88,300	\$88,300	N/A	\$88,300
1998	No	\$82,900	\$82,900	\$82,900	N/A	\$82,900
1997	No	\$82,000	\$82,000	\$82,000	N/A	\$82,000
1996	No	\$77,200	\$77,200	\$77,200	N/A	\$77,200

2020 Tax Information**2020 Tax Bill**

Tax District: CW

2020 Final Millage Rate 20.5868

Do not rely on current taxes as an estimate following a change in ownership. A significant change in taxable value may occur after a transfer due to a loss of exemptions, reset of the Save Our Homes or 10% Cap, and/or market conditions. Please use our new [Tax Estimator](#) to estimate taxes under new ownership.

Ranked Sales (What are Ranked Sales?) [See all transactions](#)

Sale Date	Book/Page	Price	Q/U	V/I
19 Dec 1996	09558 / 0182	\$101,000	Q	I
22 Oct 1987	06607 / 0609	\$88,000	Q	

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.

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9590 9402 5667 9308 6351 52

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7019 2970 0001 6083 6106

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

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

☐ Agent

☒ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

XIRBY

C. Date of Delivery

11/28/20

Address different from item 1?
or delivery address below:

☐ Yes

☒ No

3. Service Type

- ☐ Adult Signature
- ☐ Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Certified Mail®
- ☐ Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Collect on Delivery
- ☐ Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Insured Mail
- ☐ Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

- ☐ Priority Mail Express®
- ☐ Registered Mail™
- ☐ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
- ☐ Signature Confirmation™
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OK

Domestic Return Receipt

USPS TRACKING#
TAMPA FL 335



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First-Class Mail
Postage & Fees Paid
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Received by:
DEC 2 2020
United States
Postal Service
Planning: Del
City of Clearwater

• Sender: Please print your name, address, and ZIP+4® in this box•

CITY OF CLEARWATER
CODE COMPLIANCE
POST OFFICE BOX 4748
CLEARWATER, FL 33758-4748

INITIALS: Daniel

