



# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

427 Biltmore Way, Suite 100

04/22/2021

Case #: CE302407-042221

## Code Enforcement Violation Warning

1013 CASTILE AVENUE CORP.  
C/O IRIS I. ROMERO  
7750 SW 117 AVENUE, STE 301  
MIAMI FL 33183-3844

Folio #: 03-4107-014-0830

Property Owner and/or Occupant:

This letter constitutes a notice that a violation(s) exists on the premises at **1013 CASTILE AVE** Coral Gables, FL ("Property").

The following violations were found:

1. Sections 34-202 and 203 of the City Code, to wit: failure to register and maintain a vacant abandoned property.
2. Section 105-26 of the City Code and Section 105.1 of the Florida Building Code and Sections 3-207 and 3-208 and of the City Zoning Code, to wit: work without a permit on the single-family home and accessory structure on the Property (collectively referred to as "Structures") that (a) exceeds the scope of existing development approvals, including, but not limited to, building permit BL 16-12-7121 and all subpermits required to complete the Structures ("Permits") by (i) altering rafter tails and size of window openings of single-family home, and (ii) removing balcony of and altering stucco on accessory structure; and (b) by allowing the Permits to expire as of 4-21-21.
3. Sections 250, 253, and 254 of Chapter 105, the City Minimum Housing Code, to wit: by maintaining the Structures without screens, windows, and doors, so that the Structures are not weather and watertight and are not effectively protected against the entrance of insects.
4. Sections 226 and 255 of Chapter 105, the City Minimum Housing Code, to wit: by maintaining the Structures without windows and doors and in a state of partial construction, such that the exterior of the Structures are not maintained with reasonable attractiveness so as not to cause a substantial depreciation in property values in the immediate neighborhood.
5. Section 278 of Chapter 105, the City Minimum Housing Code, to wit: by not maintaining the floors, walls, ceilings, and roofs of the Structures in a clean and sanitary condition.
6. Sections 3-207 (D) of the City Zoning Code; to wit: failure to fully complete the Structures in substantial compliance with plans and specifications upon which a building permit was within one (1) year after the commencement of erection of any building, addition, or renovation; including, but not limited to, by failing to make active progress on the Permits, which were issued on 3-7-17, had their last approved inspection (for roof sheathing) on 9-4-18, and which expired on 4-21-21.
7. Section 3-1108 of the City Zoning Code, to wit: demolition by neglect of an historic structure; including, but not limited to, by allowing: (a) deteriorated or ineffective waterproofing of exterior walls, roofs, foundations or floors, including broken or missing windows or doors; (b) defective or insufficient weather protection which jeopardizes the integrity of exterior or interior walls, roofs or foundations, including lack of paint or weathering due to lack of paint or other protective covering; (c) structures which are not properly secured and are accessible to the general public; (d) faults or defects in the property that renders the Structures not properly watertight.

The following steps should be taken to correct the violations:

1. **Register and maintain the Property and apply to re-open and pass final inspection on all Permits to complete the Structures.**
2. **As to paragraphs 2 through 7 above, re-open, as needed, and pass final inspection on all Permits to complete the Structures.**

The regulations enforced by the City have been adopted in order to protect the public and assure continuing high property values. Your immediate attention to correcting the violation(s) listed above is required.

The Code Enforcement Division will re-inspect the property on **5/21/2021** to determine if corrective measures have been completed. If the violation(s) has not been corrected at the time of inspection, your case will be scheduled for a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board for review and possible action. At that time, you will have the opportunity to explain to the citizens serving on the Board the reasons why the violation(s) has not been corrected. The Board has the authority to assess a fine against you for as long as the violation continues.

The Division is available for consultation on this matter from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Please do not hesitate to call the Code Enforcement Officer below for additional assistance.

**If this notice pertains to failure to maintain a historic structure, please be advised that:**

- **You may be subject to substantial fines that may not be mitigated.**
- **You may also be required to repair or restore the historic structure.**
- **If the historic structure is allowed to deteriorate to the point where it must be demolished:**
  - **the City Code requires that you replace the structure with a similar historically-appropriate structure; and**
  - **the property will no longer qualify for an historic preservation tax exemption.**

Las regulaciones impuestas por la Ciudad han sido adoptadas para proteger al público y asegurar la continuidad de los valores altos de la propiedad. Se pide la atención inmediata para corregir la(s) violación(es) indicadas arriba.

La División del Cumplimiento del Código re-inspeccionará la propiedad el **5/21/2021** para determinar si se han tomado medidas correctivas. Si la(s) violación(es) no han sido corregidas en el momento de

inspección, su caso será presentado a la Junta del Cumplimiento del Código para su revisión y posible acción. Ahí tendrá la oportunidad de explicar a los ciudadanos que sirven en esta junta las razones por la cual esta(s) violación(es) no han sido corregidas. La Junta tiene la autoridad de imponer una multa en contra suya por el tiempo en que continúe la violación.

La División está disponible para consulta sobre este caso de 7:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. Por favor comuníquese con el Oficial del Cumplimiento del Código nombrado abajo para cualquiera asistencia adicional.

**Si este aviso se refiere a la falta de mantenimiento de una estructura histórica, tenga en cuenta que:**

- **Usted puede recibir multas muy grandes que tal vez no pueden ser aminoradas.**
- **Es posible que también deba reparar o restaurar la estructura histórica.**
- **Si se permite que la estructura histórica se deteriore hasta el punto en que debe ser demolida:**
  - **El Código de la Ciudad requiere el reemplazo de la estructura con una similar que sea apropiadamente histórica; y**
  - **La propiedad ya no será elegible para una exención de impuestos por preservación histórica.**

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