

October 24, 2024

Via Certified Mail

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UNIQUE SURFACES LLC 2940 PONCE DE LEON BLVD CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

Re: Ticket No. TICK-24-08-17910 Address of Violation: 2940 PONCE DE LEON BLVD

Dear property owner,

This letter is in response to your request or a hearing to appeal the above citation, issued by Code Enforcement Officer Thomas Vazquez, on 08/07/2024 for:

Sec. 62-151. - Alleys, swale areas and rights-of-way to be kept clean and mowed. All owners of unimproved property and occupants, or occupants and owners of improved property shall maintain their property in a clean, litter-free and mowed condition, including sidewalks, grass strips, alleys up to and including the median point of the alley, curbs, swale areas, or rights-of-way up to the edge of pavement of any public street. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, mowing the grass and performing general edging, trimming and cleanup activities. Property owners or their designees are prohibited from trimming trees and performing other activities within the city rights-of-way except in accordance with the provisions outlined in section 82-1 and as may otherwise be regulated by this Code. The city may, upon the approval of the city manager, mow selected areas of rights-of-way when doing so is found to serve a public interest. (Code 1958, § 28-37(c); Code 1991, § 22-133; Code 2006, § 62- 131; Ord. No. 2581, § 1, 9-10-1985; Ord. No. 2608, § 1, 11-26- 1985; Ord. No. 2736, § 1, 10-27-1987; Ord. No. 2782, § 1, 5-24- 1988; Ord. No. 0-2004-38, § 2, 9-28-2004; Ord. No. 2007-25, § 2, 8-28-2007)

TO WIT: Overgrown weeds located at front wall of property adjacent to abutting sidewalk and rear wall adjacent to rear alley.

Your case has been scheduled to be reviewed by the hearing officer on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. The administrative hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

At that time, you should be prepared to present all evidence in your defense. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your own expense, to represent you at the hearing.



Failure to appear at the hearing may result in a guilty by default finding by the hearing officer. If you are found guilty, please be advised an administrative fee of \$108.75 will be assessed in addition to the amount of the citation.

Requests for continuance must be received in writing at least (10) ten days prior to the hearing and should include sufficient explanation with regards to the continuance request.

Please be advised that if someone other than the property owner, who was given the above referenced citation will be requesting an appeal or responding before the ticket hearing officer, he or she must provide at the time of the appeal or at time of the hearing a power of attorney from the person who was issued the citation. The power of attorney must be specific, reference the citation number, name the person who will be responding and be signed and notarized. If the property cited is owned by a corporation, a copy of the corporate resolution or minutes identifying that the person who signed the power of attorney is required.

Please make arrangements to comply with these requirements prior to attending the hearing. If you have any questions or are requesting a continuance, please contact: (305) 460-5266.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely, Geannie Serrano

NOTE: IF YOU SHOULD NEED A TRANSLATOR, YOU MUST BRING ONE AT YOUR EXPENSE. NOTA: SI USTED NECESITA UN TRADUCTOR, USTED DEBE TRAER UNO CON USTED A SU COSTO.