

CERTIFIED MAIL



TOWN OF JUPITER

CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION
SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
NOTICE OF HEARING

January 04, 2024

PINE GARDENS LLC

3034 SE BRIERWOOD PL
STUART, FL 34997

CASE NO.: 23-001251

LOCATION: 606 PINEGROVE AVE, Jupiter, Florida
PCN: 30424101070020200

You are hereby notified that on **02/14/24 at 10:00 AM** there will be a hearing conducted by the Town of Jupiter Special Magistrate in the Council Chambers of the Town of Jupiter Municipal Complex, **210** Military Trail, concerning the alleged violation of the Town Code:

Violation Information

BASED ON THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THIS PROPERTY, NO MORE THAN FOUR ADULTS ARE PERMITTED TO OCCUPY THIS DWELLING. UPON INSPECTION, STAFF OBSERVED SEVEN ADULTS OCCUPYING THIS DWELLING, WHICH IS IN VIOLATION OF TOWN CODE. DUE TO THE IRREVERSIBLE NATURE OF THIS VIOLATION, THIS CASE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE ON FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024 AT 10:00AM. IMMEDIATELY REDUCE THE TOTAL OCCUPANCY OF THIS DWELLING TO NO MORE THAN FOUR ADULTS.

Violation Description

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS OCCUPANCY LIMITATIONS
21-171 OCCUPANCY LIMITATIONS

Every bedroom occupied by one person shall contain at least 70 square feet of floor area, and every bedroom occupied by more than one person shall contain at least 50 square feet of floor area for each occupant thereof. Dwelling units shall not be occupied by more occupants than permitted by the minimum area requirements of Table 1.

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Special Magistrate on the above-referenced date to respond to the alleged violation and to present any oral or written testimony regarding the alleged violation. Failure to appear will result in the Special Magistrate proceeding in your absence. You will have the opportunity to present witnesses, as well as question the witnesses against you, prior to the Special Magistrate making a determination. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your expense, to represent you before the Special Magistrate. **CASE FILES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY RESPONDENTS ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE HEARING.**

If the alleged violation still exists as of the compliance date specified in the notice of violation, this case may proceed to the hearing whether or not compliance is achieved prior to the hearing date, with a request to the Special Magistrate for a finding of violation and assessment of **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**. If the alleged violation still exists at the time of the hearing and you are found in violation, the Special Magistrate may enter an order against you and may assess both **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS** and a fine of up to **\$1,000.00 PER DAY PER VIOLATION** for every day the violation continues beyond the date set by the Special Magistrate in the order for compliance. If the violation is considered by the Special Magistrate to be irreparable or irreversible in nature, a fine may be imposed not to exceed **\$15,000.00 PER VIOLATION**. If you are found in violation and subsequently violate the same code section(s)

again at a later date, a repeat violator fine of up to **\$5,000.00 PER VIOLATION PER DAY** could be assessed for every day of violation, plus administrative costs.

Should any interested party seek to appeal any decision made by the Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

There is a procedure whereby an alleged violator may stipulate to the existence of a violation and waive appearance at the above hearing. If you so wish to, you may enter into stipulation with the Town whereby you are admitting to the violation described herein.

Sincerely,

Paul Ruddock
Code Compliance Officer
Town of Jupiter

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OWNER

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

Notice of Hearing

Case No.: 23-001251
Date Posted: January 04, 2024
Property Owner: ..
Property Address: 606 PINEGROVE AVE

Places of Posting: Town Hall
606 PINEGROVE AVE

(See Attached Copy of Posted Notice)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared, **PAUL RUDDOCK**, a duly-designated Code Compliance Officer of the Town of Jupiter, who, after being duly sworn by me under oath, deposes and says:

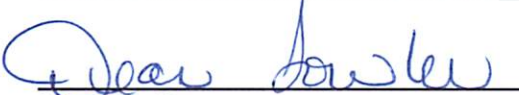
1. Prior to posting this notice, the undersigned has reviewed the file of this matter and has determined that a bona fide attempt was made to hand-deliver or mail notice to the alleged violator.
2. This Affidavit of Posting shall serve to meet the notice requirements of Section 162.12, Florida Statutes.
3. This property was posted for at least ten (10) days in two (2) locations, the first being upon the property where the code violation is alleged to exist, the address of which is listed herein above, and the second being at the Jupiter Town Hall, 210 Military Trail, Jupiter, Florida 33458, in accordance with Section 162.12(2)(b), F.S. The undersigned affiant submits this affidavit as proof of compliance with the requirements of Section 162.12(2)(b), F.S.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, and acknowledged that (he)/(she) did execute the foregoing affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 2024.


Notary Public

