



NOTICE OF HEARING

February 7, 2023

Kim A. Meyers
15121 S Maplelane Rd
Oregon City, OR 97045

RE:: County of Clackamas v. Kim Meyers
File: V0001922

Hearing Date: February 28, 2023

Time: This item will not begin before 2:00 pm however it may begin later depending on the length of preceding items.

Location: Hearing will be held by virtual Zoom meeting. Please see attached information regarding the process for the Zoom meeting.

Enclosed you will find the following:

1. Notice of Rights;
2. Copy of Exhibits which have been submitted by the County

You **must** appear at the time set forth in this Notice of Hearing or the relief requested in the **Complaint** may be **granted against you by default**.

You can access the complete hearing packet at <https://www.clackamas.us/codeenforcement/hearings>

You may contact Diane Bautista, Code Compliance Specialist for Clackamas County at (503) 742-4459, should you have any questions about the violation(s) in the **Complaint**. Do not call the Compliance Hearings Officer.

Enclosures

CC: Carl Cox -Compliance Hearings Officer

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

1. **Prior to the Hearing.** You have the right to make the following requests:
 - (A) You can request the opportunity to review public records and to talk to County staff about the violations or request a subpoena for that purpose if the County does not allow you to do so.
 - (B) You can request that the Hearings Officer postpone the hearing for good cause by writing the Hearings Officer at least 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled hearing date.
 - (C) You can request that the Hearings Officer decide the matter based exclusively on written materials from the parties or conduct the hearing by phone.
2. **Procedure.** The hearing will be governed by general rules of procedure designed to allow you to hear and confront the evidence against you, and for you to present evidence favorable to you. You are not required to present any evidence, the burden is on the County to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation exists, or existed. Either party may, at their own expense, obtain an attorney to represent them at the hearing. If you wish to be represented by an attorney they need only notify the County and the Hearings Officer in writing of their intent to appear on your behalf. The County will present evidence first, and then you may question that evidence. You may then present your own evidence, if you wish, and the County may question your evidence. Testimony by witnesses is evidence. The Hearings Officer may inquire into any facts that are relevant to the hearing and may question the parties or witnesses about the case. Evidence of a type commonly relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their serious affairs shall be admissible.
3. **Record of Proceedings.** An audio record will be made of the proceedings when a hearing is conducted. The audio record is available through the Clackamas County Code Enforcement Section and is available to you upon request.
4. **Hearings Officer.** The Hearings Officer is an independent contractor paid by the County to conduct hearings and render decisions. He/she is not a County employee. His/her function is to preside over the hearing, make a record of proceedings, consider admissible evidence, and interpret and apply the law. After the hearing is closed the Hearings Officer will enter written findings of fact, conclusions of law, and any Order deemed proper. If a violation is proven, then the Order may include civil penalties, fines, administrative fees, or may require the respondent to take certain actions, or refrain from certain actions. An Order issued by the Hearings Officer may be a Final Order or Continuing Order. The Hearings Officers Order is the final decision of the County, and may be appealed pursuant to Oregon law. The Hearings Officer for Clackamas County is:

Carl Cox
Attorney at Law
14725 NE 20th Street, #D-5
Bellevue, WA 98007
5. **Right to Recess.** If, during the course of the hearing, Respondent or the County requests a recess or postponement, or additional time to present crucial evidence, the Hearings Officer may allow a continuance of the hearing for good cause. The Respondent may also request that the proceeding be continued after the end of the hearing if the Respondent determines that additional evidence should be brought to the attention of the Hearings Officer.
6. **Right to Appeal.** The Final Order of the Hearings Officer shall set forth the right of the respondent to appeal any adverse Order. Appeal may be taken pursuant to Section 2.07.130 of the Clackamas County Hearings Officer Code, and Oregon Revised Statute 34.010-34.100. If appeal is taken, appellant is responsible for all costs of appeal including preparation of transcript.



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUILDING

150 BEAVERCREEK ROAD | OREGON CITY, OR 97045

You must have access to the internet or to a telephone line to use the Zoom platform. Please contact Diane Bautista to receive either the link or the phone number with password in order to attend the hearing.

If you would like to present evidence at the Hearing please email or mail your evidence to DianeBau@clackamas.us or 150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City, Oregon 97045, **no later than 4 work days prior** to the hearing. Staff will number your evidence for the hearing and provide the numbered documents to the Hearings Officer and send them back to you for reference.

If you are unable to participate in a hearing through the Zoom platform please contact Diane Bautista at 503-742-4459 or DianeBau@clackamas.us within **3 calendar days** of receipt of the notice of hearing packet.

If you do not know how to use Zoom, please Google “how to use Zoom” and there are many interactive guides on the internet.

If you experience difficulties connecting to the Zoom hearing before your scheduled start time, please call 503-348-4692 for assistance.

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Department of Transportation and Development

Nondiscrimination Policy:

The Department of Transportation and Development is committed to non-discrimination. For more information go to: www.clackamas.us/transportation/nondiscrimination, email JKauppi@clackamas.us or call (503) 742-4452.

¡LE DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA! Spanish

El Departamento de Transporte y Desarrollo está comprometido con la no discriminación. Para obtener más información, visite: www.clackamas.us/transportation/nondiscrimination, envíe un correo electrónico a JKauppi@clackamas.us o llame al 503-742-4452.

ДОБРО ПОЖАЛОВАТЬ! Russian

Департамент транспорта и развития инфраструктуры стремится к соблюдению политики недопущения дискриминации. Для получения дополнительной информации посетите веб-сайт: www.clackamas.us/transportation/nondiscrimination, отправьте письмо на адрес эл. почты JKauppi@clackamas.us или позвоните по телефону 503-742-4452.

欢迎! Chinese (Mandarin)

交通和发展部致力于实现非歧视。如需了解更多信息，请访问 www.clackamas.us/transportation/nondiscrimination，发送电子邮件至 JKauppi@clackamas.us 或致电 503-742-4452。

CHÀO MỪNG! Vietnamese

Bộ Vận Tải và Phát Triển cam kết thực thi chính sách không phân biệt đối xử. Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng truy cập trang mạng: www.clackamas.us/transportation/nondiscrimination, gửi email đến JKauppi@clackamas.us hoặc gọi điện thoại theo số 503-742-4452.

환영합니다. Korean

운송개발부는 차별 금지를 위해 모든 노력을 기울이고 있습니다. 자세한 내용은 홈페이지 www.clackamas.us/transportation/nondiscrimination을 참조하거나 이메일 JKauppi@clackamas.us, 또는 전화 503-742-4452번으로 연락 주십시오.

BEFORE THE COMPLIANCE HEARINGS OFFICER
for the
CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS,

Petitioner,

v.

KIM MEYERS,

Respondent.

File No:

V0001922

COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

I, Diane Bautista, Code Enforcement Specialist for Clackamas County, allege the following:

1.

Respondent's mailing address is: 15121 S. Maplelane Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045.

2.

The location of the violation(s) of law alleged in this Complaint is: 15121 S. Maplelane Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045, also known as T3S, R2E, Section 03B, Tax Lot 00501, and is located in Clackamas County, Oregon.

3.

On or about the 14th day of December, 2022 Respondent violated the following laws, in the following ways:

- a. Respondent violated the Clackamas County Solid Waste and Waste Management Code, Chapter 10.03 by storing inoperable and non-currently licensed vehicles and miscellaneous debris. This violation is a Priority 4 violation pursuant to the Clackamas County Violation Priorities.

4.

The Department initiating this procedure is the Code Enforcement Section of the Department of Transportation and Development.

5.

Notice of the violations was given to Respondent in the following manner: Citation and Complaint #2200019 in the amount of \$200.00 was mailed via first class mail on December 14, 2022. A copy of the notice document is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit D, and incorporated by this reference.

6.

Based on these allegations, petitioner requests that a hearing be set in this matter.

Petitioner seeks an Order from the Hearings Officer granting the following relief:

1. Pursuant to Clackamas County Code Section 2.07.090, ordering Respondent to immediately abate the violations and bring the property at issue into compliance with all laws, and permanently enjoining Respondent from violating these laws in the future;

2. Pursuant to Clackamas County Code Section 2.07.090, imposing a civil penalty against Respondent for each violation, within the range established by the Board of County Commissioners. Said range for Solid Waste and Waste Management, Chapter 10.03 Priority 4 violation being \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per occurrence as provided by Appendix B to the Clackamas County Code;

3. Pursuant to Clackamas County Code Section 2.07.090, ordering Respondent to pay an administrative compliance fee as provided by Appendix A to the Clackamas County Code;

4. Pursuant to Clackamas County Code Section 2.07.090, ordering Respondent to reimburse the County for any expense the County may incur in collection of any penalties, fines or fees that may be imposed:

and

5. Ordering any other relief deemed reasonably necessary to correct the violations.

DATED THIS 7th day of February, 2023.



Diane Bautista
Code Enforcement Specialist
FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY

COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS,

Petitioner,

v.

KIM MEYERS,

Respondent.

File No.: V0001922

STATEMENT OF PROOF

History of Events and Exhibits:

January 23, 2022	Clackamas County received a complaint regarding an accumulation of inoperable and/or non-currently licensed vehicles and debris.
February 9, 2022 Exhibit A	I conducted a site inspection and confirmed multiple inoperable and non-currently licensed vehicles.
February 14, 2022 Exhibit B	Correspondence was sent to the Respondent with a deadline of March 14, 2022 to abate the violation.
April 11, 2022	I spoke to Mr. Meyers on the phone and he advised that he had some medical issues. I agreed to extend the deadline 60 days and he said he could take care of the cars by then.
December 14, 2022 Exhibit C	I conducted a site inspection and confirmed multiple inoperable and non-currently licensed vehicles remained on site.
December 14, 2022 Exhibit D	Citation 2200019 was issued for \$200.00 for the solid waste code violation and was sent via first class mail. This citation was not returned. This citation has not been paid.
February 1, 2023 Exhibit E	I conducted a site inspection and confirmed multiple inoperable and non-currently licensed vehicles remained on site.
February 7, 2023	The County referred this matter to the Code Enforcement Hearings Officer.

If the Compliance Hearings Officer affirms the County's position by a preponderance of the evidence, the County may request a Continuing Order in this matter recommending the following:

- The Respondent be ordered to bring the property into compliance with the Solid Waste and Waste Management Code within 30 days of the date of the Continuing Order by screening all non-putrescible waste and up to 2 inoperable and/or non-currently licensed. Render all remaining vehicles operable and currently licensed or remove the vehicles from the subject property.
- Code Enforcement to confirm compliance of the above items and the County will submit a Post Hearing Status Report. The Report will be sent to the Compliance Hearings Officer and to the Respondent.
- The report may include the following recommendations:
 - The imposition of civil penalties for the solid waste code violations of up to \$1,000.00 for date cited December 14, 2022.
 - Payment for Citation 2200019 issued on December 14, 2022 for \$200.00.
 - The administrative compliance fee to be imposed from February 2022 until the violation is abated. As of this report the total is amount due is \$825.00.
 - The County requests the Hearings Officer to permanently prohibit the Respondent from violating this law in the future.
- If the Respondent fails to comply with the Hearings Officer's Continuing Order the County will request the Hearings Officer to issue a Final Order and will also request the Hearings Officer to authorize the County further enforcement action including to proceed to Circuit Court.











February 14, 2022

Kim Meyers
15121 S. Maplelane Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

SUBJECT: Violation of Clackamas County Solid Waste and Waste Management Code, Title 10, Chapters 10.03.060 (A) and (B)

VIOLATION: V0001922

SITE ADDRESS: 15121 S. Maplelane Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T3S, R2E, Section 03B, Tax Lot 00501

This letter serves as notice of a violation of the Clackamas County Code. The violations include:

- Inoperable and/or non-currently licensed vehicles

VIOLATIONS & HOW TO RESOLVE

Inoperable and/or Non-Currently Licensed Vehicles

The accumulation of inoperable and/or non-currently licensed vehicles constitutes a violation of the Clackamas County Solid Waste Code Title 10.03.060 (A) and (B). In order to abate the violations, you must complete the following **no later than March 14, 2022**:

- Remove the inoperable and/or not currently licensed vehicles from the subject property, **and/or**;
- Render the inoperable and/or currently licensed vehicles, operable and licensed to persons currently residing on the subject property, **and/or**;
- Place the inoperable and/or not currently licensed vehicles that are owned by person currently residing on the subject property inside a permitted structure, **and/or**;
- Screen no more than two (2) vehicles from view of the road and surrounding properties, in accordance with the minimum screening requirements of the code (see Title 10.03.060 (C)). Please note: placing vehicles under tarps or tarp structures does not remedy the violation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may also stop by the Planning, Permitting and Code Enforcement Offices at the Development Services Building, 150 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City. The lobby is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

If you have any questions my direct telephone number is 503-742-4459 and my email is dianebau@clackamas.us.

ITEMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

1. Violation Letter
2. Required Notice of Fines and Penalties

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Bautista". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Diane Bautista
Code Enforcement Specialist
Clackamas County Code Enforcement

Important Notices

1. **Administrative Compliance Fees.** It is important that you contact the Code Enforcement Section to resolve the violations described in the enclosed letter. **An administration compliance fee of \$75 will now be assessed monthly until the violations are abated.**
2. **Failure to resolve those violations may result in one or more of the following:** (1) a citation and fine, and (2) referral of this matter to the County Code Enforcement Compliance Hearings Officer.
3. **Request for a Hearing:** If you dispute the existence of the violations described in the enclosed letter you may request a hearing before the Hearings Officer by sending a written request for a hearing, including your name and address to: Code Enforcement Section, 150 Beaver Creek Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045, or at codeenforcement@clackamas.us.
4. **Potential Fines and Penalties:** The Clackamas County Code provides for Citation fine amounts of up to \$500 and additional civil penalties imposed by the Hearings Officer of up to \$3,500 for each day the County verifies the noncompliance. Fine amounts and civil penalties may be assessed for each cited violation and may be assessed separately against each named party. In addition, the Hearings Officer may order the violation to be abated by the County at the expense of the property owner(s) and responsible parties.
5. **Voluntary Compliance:** Clackamas County encourages voluntary compliance with code violations to support a safe and healthy community for all. Please note that when a property owner works cooperatively with the County to resolve a confirmed code enforcement violation, the County may in its discretion waive all or part of the \$75 per month administrative fee.
6. **Non-Compliance may result in a lien upon your property:** Fines and costs are payable upon the effective date of the final order declaring the fine and costs. Fines and costs under this Chapter are a debt owing to the County, pursuant to ORS 30.460, and may be collected in the same manner as any other debt allowed by law. If fines or costs are not paid within 60 days after payment is ordered, the County may file and record the order for payment in the County Clerk Lien Record.
7. **Final Order may be enforced in Circuit Court:** Also, be advised that non-compliance with a Hearings Officer's Order may result in the matter being referred to County Counsel for legal action in Circuit Court which may result in additional penalties or other sanctions.
8. **Recurrences will result in additional Citations:** Finally, recurrences of abated violations may result in the issuance of a citation without prior notice.



12/14/2022



12/14/2022









Citation No. 2200019

Case No. V0001922

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Date Issued: December 14, 2022

Name and Address of Person(s) Cited:

Name: Kim Meyers
Mailing Address: 15121 S. Maplelane Road
City, State, Zip: Oregon City, OR 97045

Date Violation(s) Confirmed: On the 14th day of December, 2022, the person(s) cited committed or allowed to be committed, the violation(s) of law described below, at the following address:

Address of Violation(s): 15121 S. Maplelane Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045

Legal Description: T3S, R2E Section 03B, Tax Lot(s) 00501

Law(s) Violated:

Chapter 10.03 of CCC Solid Waste and Waste Management, Section 10.03.060

Description of the violation(s):

- 1) Inoperable and non-currently licensed vehicles

Maximum Civil Penalty \$1,000.00 Fine \$200.00

You may avoid paying the civil penalty by abating the violation(s) and paying a total fine of \$200.00. If you have questions regarding how to abate the violation(s) contact Clackamas County Code Enforcement at the number listed below. Please be advised a \$75 monthly administrative fee is being assessed.

I hereby certify under penalties provided by ORS 153.990 that I have reasonable grounds to and do believe that the above person(s) committed or allowed to be committed the violation(s) described on this form.

Citation issued by: Diane Bautista
Telephone No.: 503-742-4459

Date: December 14, 2022
Department Initiating Enforcement Action: Code Enforcement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

You have been cited for the violation(s) of law stated on the front of this form. You MUST exercise ONE of the following options within fifteen calendar days of the date of this citation.

If you fail to exercise one of these options within fifteen calendar days of the citation date, the County may request a hearing before the Code Enforcement Hearings Officer following which you may be ordered to pay the maximum civil penalty and abate the violation.

Options:

- 1. Abate the violation and pay the fine. Sign the statement of Understanding below and deliver or mail this form, together with a check or money order payable to Clackamas County in the amount of the fine to:
 Clackamas County Code Enforcement Section
 150 Beaver Creek Rd.
 Oregon City, OR 97045
- 2. Request a hearing in writing. You may request a hearing to contest the violation(s) alleged. A written request for a hearing must be mailed to Clackamas County at the address listed above or sent to codeenforcement@clackamas.us.

A request for hearing must contain all of the following information:

- a. Your name and address;
- b. A copy of the citation or the Citation No. and Case No.; and,
- c. The description of the relief you are requesting.

At the hearing, an administrative fee may be assessed by the Hearings Officer in addition to civil penalty(ies) if the Hearings Officer concludes you are responsible for the violation. If a civil penalty is imposed the amount will likely exceed the fine amount on this citation.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I understand the following:

- 1. By paying the fine I admit the existence of the violation(s) alleged on this citation and my responsibility for it.
- 2. Paying the fine does not relieve me of my responsibility to correct the violation and to comply with all applicable laws.
- 3. Additional citations may be issued to me if I fail to correct the violation or violate other applicable laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
City, State, Zip

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____



















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