



TOWN OF ELSMERE 1NV# I 2600152 APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Date this Appeal was filed: 08/18/2025 Petition Number: V2600064 26-01				
Date of the Original Action: 08 05 2025 Tax Parcel Number: 19-00800-039				
Subject Property Address: 1343 MAPLE AVE, ELSMERE, DE 19805				
Property Owner's Name: ROY ENTERPRISE LLC Phone Number: 6102418351				
Property Owners Address: 256 EAGLEVIEW BLVD, UNIT144, EXTON, PA19341				
Applicant's Name: BITHIN ROY				
Applicant's Address: 256 EAGLEVIEW BLVD, UNIT 144, EXTON, PA 19341 Specific Item Being Appealed: (ex: Citation Number, Petition Number, Order Number, Etc.) CITATION # V2600064				
Reason for the Appeal: Tenant lost her job at Amazon durking her tenancy period with us and hence failed to maintain the property as per lease agreement. As a landlord we are also facing economic hardship due to sharp increase of the property tax by New Castle County, not received runt from the tenant, significant increase in home in surance. Tenant got exicted now. Please See the attached letter. Thanks Relief sought: Please dismiss the \$1000 time.				
Applicant's Signature: Date: 08 2025				

The Town of Elsmere's Board of Adjustments 11 Poplar Ave

Elsmere, DE 19805.

Ref: Citation # V2600064

Dear Sin Modam,

Myself Bithin Roy is the CEO of Roy Enterprise LL and my company owns the property located at 1343 Maple Ave, Elsmere, DE 19805.

The tenant Ms. Tyvora Douglas lost her job at Amazi during her tenancy period with us and she failed to maintain the property as per the lease agreem she also failed to pay her bills and finally got evicted from the property.

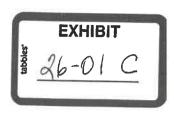
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Based on the above situation I would like to appeal you to dismiss the \$1000 fine to accomodate your cîtizen.

Regards Roy]

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THE TOWN OF ELSMERE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

*****CITATION****

11 Poplar Avenue - Elsmere, DE 19805 Phone: (302) 998-2215 Fax: (302) 998-9920

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

CITATION # V2600064

OFFICER N. Facciolo

VIOLATION DATE 08/05/25

PROPERTY ADDRESS 1343 MAPLE AV

PARCEL NUMBER 19-00800-039

ABATEMENT DATE

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This property has been deemed a Repeated Public Nuisance for 3 or more violations within a 12 month period occurring on the following dates: 10/31/2024(x3), 01/14/2025(x3), 06/30/2025, 07/17/2025 & 07/22/2025(x2).	CH 145 Repeat Public Nuisance Property	1,000.00

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EXHIBIT See 26-01 D

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The Town of Elsmere

EXHIBIT 26-01E

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Based upon the violation listed in the enclosed "Notice of Violation", which states the date and time the prohibited conduct was observed at your property, as well as the nature of the prohibited conduct, your property has been deemed to be a "Public Nuisance" as defined in Chapter 145. Therefore, this property must be brought into compliance within five (5) days of the date of this letter. Should the prohibited conduct not be corrected within five days of the date of this letter, the Town of Elsmere will take steps to abate the referenced violation(s). Should this become necessary you, as the property owner, will be liable to reimburse the Town for its costs and expenses to abate the nuisance and for inspections and to maintain the property in a safe condition, including reasonable attorneys' fees. Should these costs and expenses remain unpaid after 30 days, the amounts due shall become a lien upon your property.

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Please carefully review the definition and penalties for a "Repeated Public Nuisance". If this latest violation is not the first violation to occur at property within one year, you will not be given additional warnings. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions or are unsure of the potential penalties you, as the property owner, may be subject to.

Respectfully,

N. Facciolo

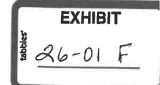
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NUISANCES

ARTICLE I



Nuisance Properties [Adopted 5-13-2004 by Ord. No. 430]

§ 145-1. Findings.

The Mayor and Council finds and determines that the existence of buildings, structures, properties and open lots which are repeatedly in violation of or the subject of repeated neighborhood complaints concerning violations of the Property Maintenance Code, and the General Code of the Town of Elsmere, can have a devastating impact upon the use of such property as well as surrounding properties and upon the surrounding community, including the promotion of illegal activities, the threat to the public health, safety and welfare, the interference in the community's quality of life as well as the value of surrounding properties, and, therefore, constitute public nuisances that endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Elsmere and to the businesses thereof and visitors thereto.

§ 145-2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

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REPEAT PUBLIC NUISANCE — Any building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, where an owner or agent has been given written notice by the Code Enforcement Office of the Town of Elsmere that public nuisance has taken place at said location and within one year of that notice there is more than one additional violation at that location for prohibited conduct for which the owner or agent is again notified in writing.

§ 145-3. Prohibited conduct.

It is a violation of this article for the owner or his or her agent, the lessee, renter, occupant or person in charge of any building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, to allow, cause, own, lease, permit, facilitate or maintain the creation or occurrence of a public nuisance or repeat public nuisance.

8 145-4. Presumptions.

- A. It shall be a rebuttable presumption that more than two violations for prohibited conduct occurring within 12 months of each other have caused a repeat public nuisance to exist. This presumption shall be effective for any combination of three violations occurring within 12 months.
- B. Presumption of agency. Whenever there is evidence that a person was the manager, operator, supervisor or, in any other way, in charge of the premises at the time a public nuisance exists, such evidence shall be presumptive that he or she was an agent of the property owner.

§ 145-5. Violations and penalties; liability for cost of abatement.

- A. In addition to any other penalties provided for in the Code of the Town of Elsmere for a violation of the Code, a violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 for the first offense and \$2,000 for each additional offense occurring within one year and/or imprisonment for up to one year for each offense.
- B. This article shall not be construed to exclude any civil or criminal remedy provided by law for the enforcement of this Code or of the other laws of the Town of Elsmere or the County of New Castle, the State of Delaware or the United States of America.
- C. In addition to any other penalty that may be imposed hereunder, the owner of a premises who fails to abate a public nuisance, said owner having knowledge of same or having been given due notice as set forth in this article, shall be liable to reimburse the Town for its costs and expenses to abate such public nuisance, for inspections and to maintain the property in a safe condition, including reasonable attorneys' fees. Said costs and expenses, if unpaid within 30 days of service on the owner of notice of amounts due, shall become a lien on the real property for said premises.

§ 145-6. Service of notice.

- A. A notice of violation that a prohibited conduct has occurred at a location shall be served by placing into the U.S. mail a notice of the violation and mailing same to the last known address of the owner of said property.
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 - (2) The nature of the prohibited conduct and a directive that such conduct be abated within five days of the mailing of said notice.
 - (3) A copy of this code and a warning that if more than one additional violation for prohibited conduct as defined in this article occurs within one year of a previous violation, the owner will be subject to the penalties of this article, including but not limited to the Town seeking to place a lien or forfeiture pursuant to this article.

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION # V2600034
DOV ENTERDRISE LLC	OFFICER M.BOWERS
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE 07/22/25
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS 1343 MAPLE AV
	PARCEL NUMBER 19-00800-039
	ABATEMENT DATE 07/27/25

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Specific Violation	Code Section	Fine Cost
JUNK AND DEBRIS. MULTIPLE PIECES OF TRASH THROUGHOUT BACKYARD. NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP	IPMC12-308.1 Garbage / rubbish	100.00

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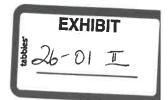
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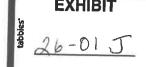
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Chapter 145

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The Town of Elsmere

EXHIBIT

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11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, Delaware 19805 Phone (302) 998-2215 Fax (302) 998-9920

07/22/25

ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 256 EAGLEVIEW BLVD UNIT #144 EXTON, PA 19341

Re.: Tax Parcel 19-00800-039 1343 MAPLE AV

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M.BOWERS

Code Enforcement Officer

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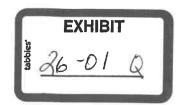
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Chapter 145

NUISANCES

ARTICLE I



Nuisance Properties [Adopted 5-13-2004 by Ord. No. 430]

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The Mayor and Council finds and determines that the existence of buildings, structures, properties and open lots which are repeatedly in violation of or the subject of repeated neighborhood complaints concerning violations of the Property Maintenance Code, and the General Code of the Town of Eismere, can have a devastating impact upon the use of such property as well as surrounding properties and upon the surrounding community, including the promotion of illegal activities, the threat to the public health, safety and welfare, the interference in the community's quality of life as well as the value of surrounding properties, and, therefore, constitute public nuisances that endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Elsmere and to the businesses thereof and visitors thereto.

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It is a violation of this article for the owner or his or her agent, the lessee, renter, occupant or person in charge of any building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, to allow, cause, own, lease, permit, facilitate or maintain the creation or occurrence of a public nuisance or repeat public nuisance.

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- A. It shall be a rebuttable presumption that more than two violations for prohibited conduct occurring within 12 months of each other have caused a repeat public nuisance to exist. This presumption shall be effective for any combination of three violations occurring within 12 months.
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- A. In addition to any other penalties provided for in the Code of the Town of Elsmere for a violation of the Code, a violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 for the first offense and \$2,000 for each additional offense occurring within one year and/or imprisonment for up to one year for each offense.
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- A. A notice of violation that a prohibited conduct has occurred at a location shall be served by placing into the U.S. mail a notice of the violation and mailing same to the last known address of the owner of said property.
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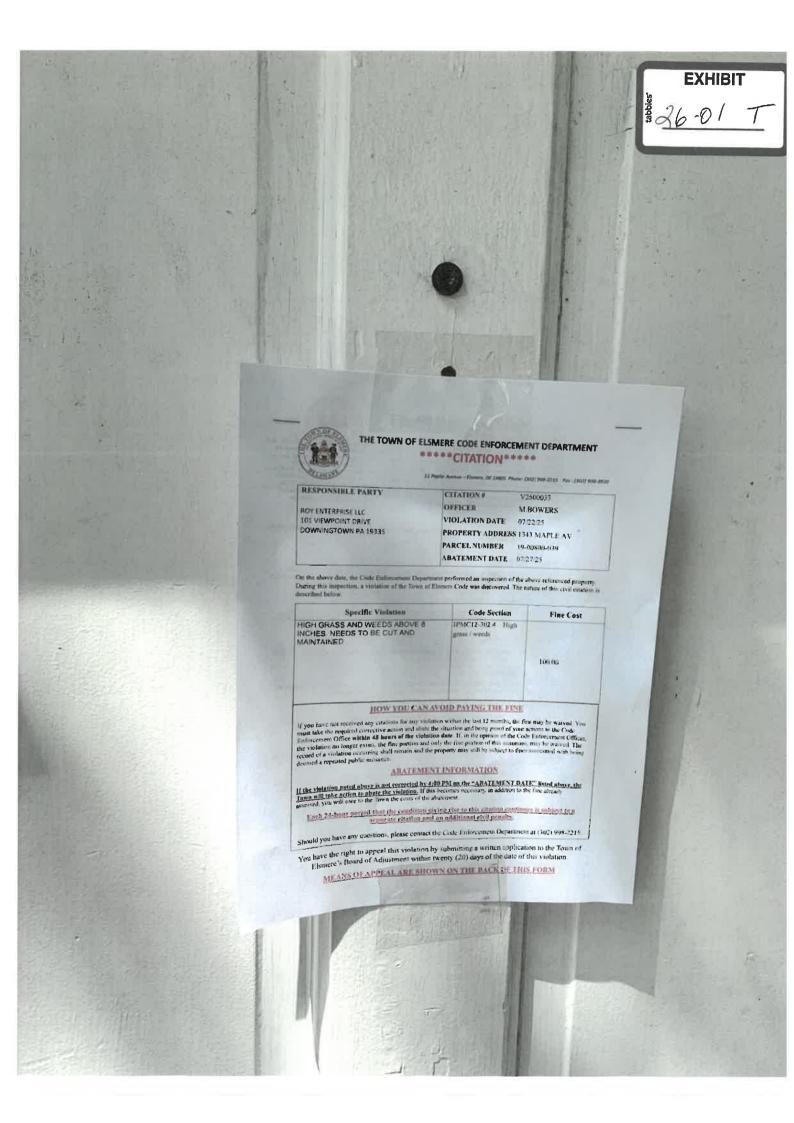
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- A. Upon each offense for prohibited conduct, the Code Enforcement Officer may issue a summons to the owner, person in charge of said premises and/or the occupant of the residence.
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TOWN OF ELSMERE

11 POPLAR AVENUE ELSMERE, DE 19805 ATTN: CODE ENFORCEMENT TEL: (302)998-2215 EXT FAX: (302)998-9920

EXT: 104

INVOICE NO. **I2600103**

INVOICE DATE: DUE DATE:

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CUSTOMER #: C-003516

ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 256 EAGLEVIEW BLVD UNIT #144 EXTON, PA 19341

VIOLATION INFORMATION

VIOLATION ID: V2600033 LOCATION: 1343 MAPLE AV

QUANTITY/UNIT	SERVICE ID	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.00	CODE-CT2	CODE CITATION 1343 Maple Ave IPMC 2012 302.4 HIGH GRASS AND WEEDS ABOVE 8 INCHES TALL	100.000000	100.00
			TOTAL INVOICE	100.00
		Prn Payment: 08/15/25 CS		100.00
			BALANCE	0.00

TOWN OF ELSMERE 11 POPLAR AVE ELSMERE, DE 19805

> ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 256 EAGLEVIEW BLVD UNIT #144 EXTON, PA 19341

Invoice Id: I2600103

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Due Date: 08/28/25

Total Due:

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ATTN: FINANCE DEPARTMENT TEL: (302)998-2215 FAX: (302)998-9920

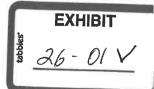
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INVOICE DATE:

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QUANTITY/UNIT	SERVICE	ID	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.00	PRPMAN10		ABATEMENT/PROPERTY MAINT-P/W ABATEMENT 1343 MAPLE AVE This property is in violation of the International Property Maintenance Code 2012 Edition, Section 302.4 for high grass/weeds above 8 inches tall throughout the property. The property owner or legal representative has failed to bring the property into compliance from the conditions noted in citation number V2600033. Property Abatement Preformed 8/4/25.	111.910000	111.91
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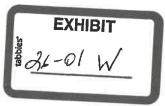
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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION #	V2600019
DOW ENTERPRISE IL C	OFFICER	M.BOWERS
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE	07/17/25
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS	1343 MAPLE AV
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	ABATEMENT DATE	07/22/25

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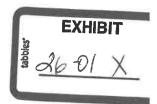
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Chapter 145

NUISANCES

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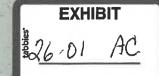
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THE TOWN OF ELSMERE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT *****CITATION**

13 Pooler Avenue - Elsmera, DE 19805 Primer (302) 998-2715 Aur. (302) 998-9920

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335

V2600019 CITATION# OFFICER M.BOWERS VIOLATION DATE 67/17/25 PROPERTY ADDRESS 1343 MAPLE AV PARCEL NUMBER 19-00800-039 ABATEMENT DATE 07/22/25

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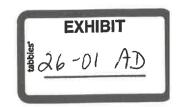
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11 Poplar Avenue - Elsmere, DE 19805 Phone: (302) 998-2215 Fax: (302) 998-9920

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION #	V2500673
DOV ENTERPRISE U.C.	OFFICER	M. BOWERS
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE	06/30/25
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS	S 1343 MAPLE AV
	PARCEL NUMBER	19-00800-039
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Specific Violation	Code Section	Fine Cost
JUNK AND DEBRIS. TRASH CAN AND RECYLING CAN ARE OVERFLOWING WITH TRASH. LUGGAGE,MATTRESS AND WOODEN BOX IN BACKYARD. WILL NEED TO CALL REPUBLIC FOR SPECIAL PICKUP.	IPMC12-308.1 Garbage / rubbish	100.00

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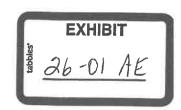
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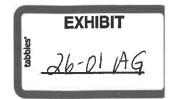
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Chapter 145

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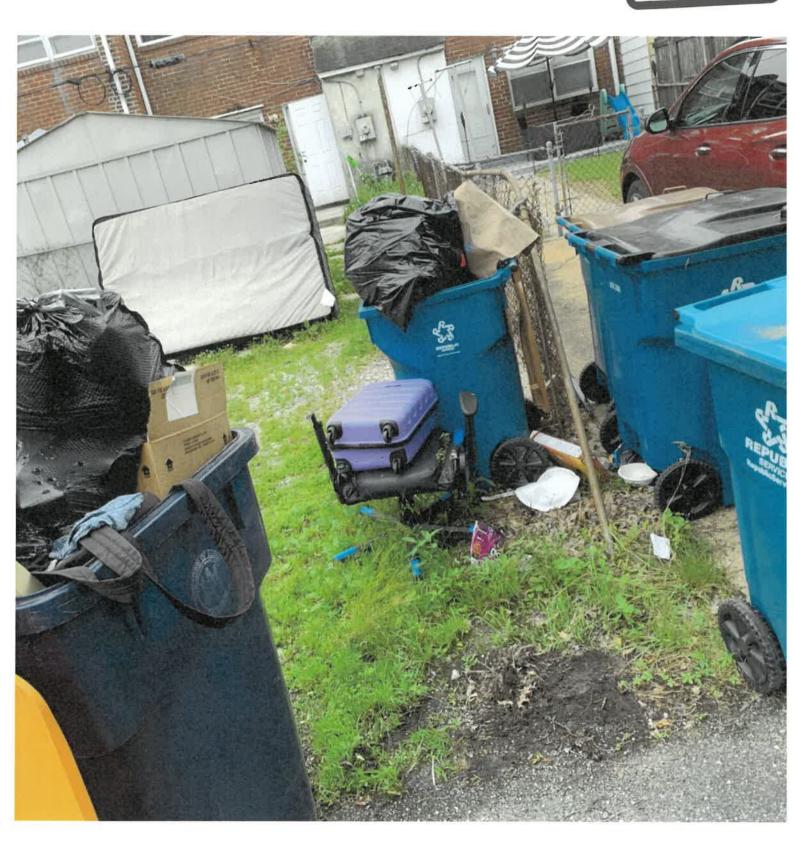
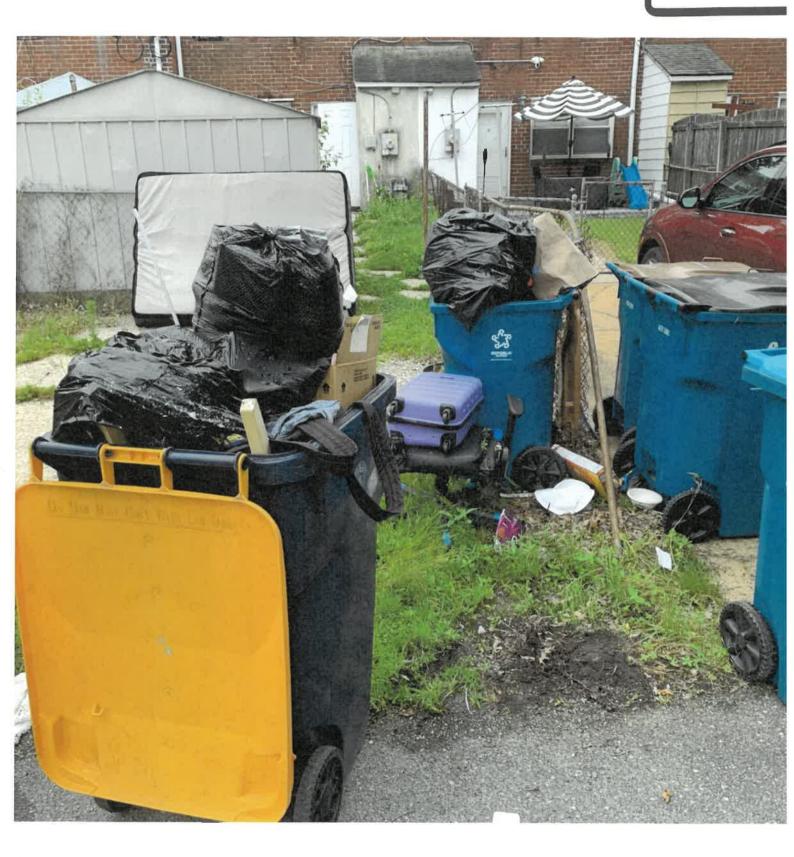
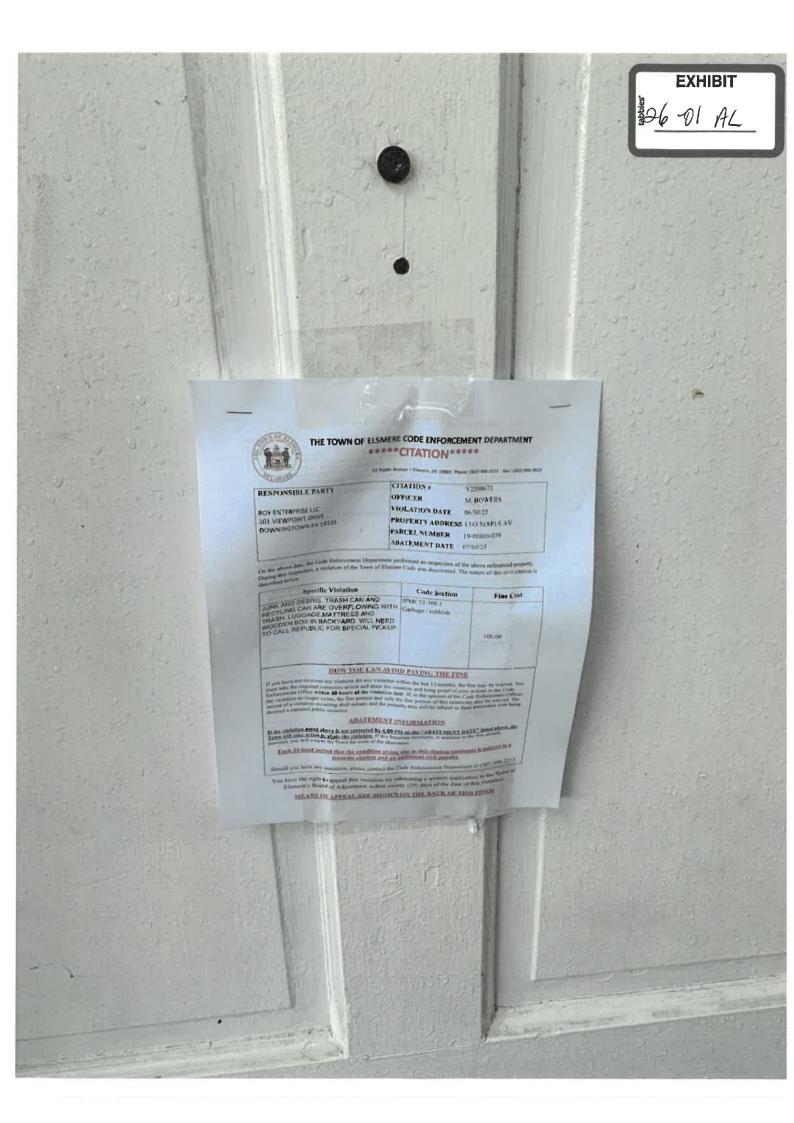


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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - TOWN OF ELSMERE

IN RE: APPEAL FILED BY BITHIN ROY)	
1343 MAPLE AVE WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19805 PARCEL NO. 19-00800-039 PETITION NUMBER 25-03)))	Filed in the Town of Element Office of the Board of Adjustment on this 23 day of

NOTICE OF DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Introduction

The Town of Elsmere Board of Adjustment (herein after referred to as the "Board") held a hearing on February 25, 2025 (herein after referred to as the "Hearing") in the Town of Elsmere Council Room regarding the above-captioned case. The following members of the Board were present at the Hearing representing a properly constituted quorum:

Present:

James Personti

Chairman

John Acton

Board Member

Kyrah Tate

Board Member

John Smith

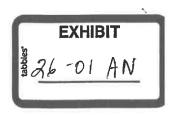
Board Member

Background

Bithin Roy, is the legal property owner of the real property located at 1343 Maple Avenue, Elsmere, Delaware (herein after referred to as the "Property"). The Property is also known as tax parcel number 1900.800.039. On February 3, 2025, Mr. Roy (herein after referred to as the "Appellant") submitted an appeal to the Board of Adjustment to appeal citation numbers V2500384, V2500385, and V2500386. On the appeal form, the appellant noted that the relief sought was to have fines of \$100.00 each violation removed.

In accordance with Town of Elsmere Code Section 171-6F, Section 111, a hearing before the Board of Adjustment was scheduled for February 25, 2025.

Prior to this scheduled hearing, the Town followed the notification procedures required for an appeal as set forth in Town of Elsmere Code Section 225-40D. and Town of Elsmere Board of Adjustment Rules of Procedures for Appeal Hearings, as follows:



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- Notice of the appeal hearing was mailed to the Appellant on February 13, 2025. This mailing included a copy of the appeal form filed by the Appellant, a copy of the written evidence to be presented by the Town, a list of potential witnesses that the Town expected to call during the hearing, and the rules of procedures for appeal hearings. The packet enclosed in this mailing to the Appellant included Exhibits 25-03A through 25-03Z.

Standard of Review

The Town of Elsmere Board of Adjustment applies the Board of Adjustment Rules of Procedures for Appeal Hearings. In accordance with Rule 7 of the procedure, the Delaware Rules of Evidence generally shall be used as a guide to the admissibility of evidence at the hearing. However, the Board of Adjustment may accept any evidence it deems to be reliable.

The format of the hearing is established by Rule 10 of the procedure for the order of proceedings such as opening statements, presentation of the evidence, closing arguments, and ruling by the Board.

Testimony Presented

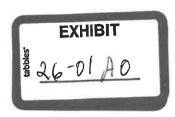
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The Appellant was asked to provide an opening statement. In his statement, he feels that he corrected the violations in the allotted time once he received the citations in the mail. Therefor, the fee should be waived.

Mr. Roy feels the tenant is misusing the property by throwing feminine hygiene products down the toilet and every time he has the clog removal company come in and drain the pipe there is a finding of the products.

Several questions were asked from the Board members about the cover that has been taken off of the sewer drain as to who was taking it off. A suggestion was made to replace it with a locking sewer lid.

Board of Adjustment Decision – Petition 25-03 Roy Enterprise Page 3 of 3



Code Enforcement Officer Facciolo stated that the information Mr. Roy provided on Exhibit 25-03 AD shows there was clearly an issue with having to have the sewer clean out in 2023. These Citations are from 10/31/2024 and 01/14/2025 for the sewer back up into the yard. She also stated that there was a comment made from Mr. Roy about the dates on the citation and when he received them as if she had not mailed them properly. She stated the day she gives the violation she places them in the mail and that is procedure. If the mail does not get there in a timely manner it is an issue with the Post Office not the Town of Elsmere.

Town Manager Steven Martin stated this has been an issue dating back to 2023 based off of the invoice from the sewer clean out company and this is unhealthy and unsanitary and needs to be taken care of.

Decision

After reviewing the record, hearing testimony, and having their questions answered, Board Member Smith made a motion to deny Petition 25-03 to not waive the fine on the three citations requested. The motion was seconded by Board Member Acton. A vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed was taken and the motion passed.

A copy of this written decision shall be mailed to the Appellant, and all persons requesting a copy of the written decision in writing, on the date it is filed.

The Honorable James Personti, Chairman On Behalf of the Board of Adjustment

Date of Decision: February 25, 2025

Date Written Decision was filed in the office of the Board of Adjustment at the Elsmere Town Hall, located at 11 Poplar Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805 on Tuly 23 2025

and was filed by Device Who filed the decision Official Title of the employee who filed the decision

Note: This decision should be kept in a safe place with the property deed. This decision may be appealed to the Superior Court by any person aggrieved by it within thirty (30) days of the filing of the decision in the Office of the Board of Adjustment at Town of Elsmere Town Hall, 11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, Delaware.





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Property Owners Address: 256 Eagle view Blvd & Uml-144 Exim

Applicant's Name: BITHIN ROY

Applicant's Address: As Above

Specific Item Being Appealed: (ex: Citation Number, Petition Number, Order Number, Etc.)

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Reason for the Appeal:

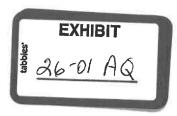
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Relief sought:

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Applicant's Signature: Date: 02/03 2025



To

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Ref: Citation # V2500384; V2500385; V2500384

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I would like to appeal to you to remove the fine costs of \$300 in total for the 3 violations mentioned above.

Regards

Bithin Roy

Ph - 610 241 8351

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THE TOWN OF ELSMERE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

*****CITATION****

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION #	V2500386
DOV ENTERDRICE LLC	OFFICER	N. Facciolo
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE	01/14/25
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS	S 1343 MAPLE AVE
	PARCEL NUMBER	19-00800-039
	ABATEMENT DATE	01/19/25

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Specific Violation	Code Sect	tion	Fine Cost
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HOW YOU CAN AVOID PAYING THE FINE

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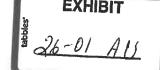
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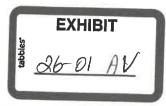
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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION #	V2500385
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC	OFFICER	N. Facciolo
101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE	01/14/25
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRES	S 1343 MAPLE AVE
	PARCEL NUMBER	19-00800-039
	ABATEMENT DATE	01/19/25

On the above date, the Code Enforcement Department performed an inspection of the above referenced property. During this inspection, a violation of the Town of Elsmere Code was discovered. The nature of this civil citation is described below.

Specific Violation	Code Section	Fine Cost
*** SECOND NOTICE ***	IPMC12-302.1	
Unsanitary conditions in the front yard of the property due to the sewer pipe drainage issue. Must be cleaned up immediately.	Sanitation of property	100.00

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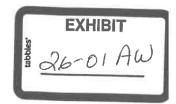
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MEANS OF APPEAL ARE SHOWN ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

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01/14/25

ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335

Re.: Tax Parcel 19-00800-039 1343 MAPLE AVE

Dear Property Owner,

Enclosed you will find a "Notice of Violation" which was issued due to conditions found at the property listed above. The records of the Town of Elsmere identify you as the owner of this property. Also enclosed, you will find a copy of Chapter 145 of the Code of the Town of Elsmere. Please take the time to review both of these documents thoroughly.

Based upon the violation listed in the enclosed "Notice of Violation", which states the date and time the prohibited conduct was observed at your property, as well as the nature of the prohibited conduct, your property has been deemed to be a "Public Nuisance" as defined in Chapter 145. Therefore, this property must be brought into compliance within five (5) days of the date of this letter. Should the prohibited conduct not be corrected within five days of the date of this letter, the Town of Elsmere will take steps to abate the referenced violation(s). Should this become necessary you, as the property owner, will be liable to reimburse the Town for its costs and expenses to abate the nuisance and for inspections and to maintain the property in a safe condition, including reasonable attorneys' fees. Should these costs and expenses remain unpaid after 30 days, the amounts due shall become a lien upon your property.

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Please carefully review the definition and penalties for a "Repeated Public Nuisance". If this latest violation is not the first violation to occur at property within one year, you will not be given additional warnings. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions or are unsure of the potential penalties you, as the property owner, may be subject to.

Respectfully,

N. Facciolo

Code Enforcement Officer

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Chapter 145

NUISANCES

EXHIBIT

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ARTICLE I

Nuisance Properties [Adopted 5-13-2004 by Ord. No. 430]

§ 145-1. Findings.

The Mayor and Council finds and determines that the existence of buildings, structures, properties and open lots which are repeatedly in violation of or the subject of repeated neighborhood complaints concerning violations of the Property Maintenance Code, and the General Code of the Town of Elsmere, can have a devastating impact upon the use of such property as well as surrounding properties and upon the surrounding community, including the promotion of illegal activities, the threat to the public health, safety and welfare, the interference in the community's quality of life as well as the value of surrounding properties, and, therefore, constitute public nuisances that endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Elsmere and to the businesses thereof and visitors thereto.

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It is a violation of this article for the owner or his or her agent, the lessee, renter, occupant or person in charge of any building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, to allow, cause, own, lease, permit, facilitate or maintain the creation or occurrence of a public nuisance or repeat public nuisance.

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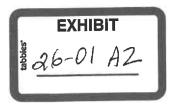
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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION #	V2500384
	OFFICER	N. Facciolo
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE	01/14/25
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS	1343 MAPLE AVE
	PARCEL NUMBER	19-00800-039
	ABATEMENT DATE	01/19/25

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Specific Violation	Code Section	Fine Cost
*** SECOND NOTICE ***	IPMC12-506.2	
	Plumbing drainage	
Sewer pipe in the front yard is open and damaged which is allowing human urine, feces and toilet paper come out of it and all over the front yard of the property. Must be repaired immediately and properly.	maintenance	100.00

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EXHIBIT

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01/14/25

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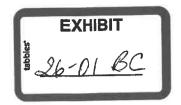
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Chapter 145

NUISANCES

ARTICLE 1



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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION # V2500282
DOV ENTERPRISE I.I.C.	OFFICER N. Facciolo
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE 10/31/24
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS 1343 MAPLE AVE
	PARCEL NUMBER 19-00800-039
	ABATEMENT DATE 11/05/24

On the above date, the Code Enforcement Department performed an inspection of the above referenced property. During this inspection, a violation of the Town of Elsmere Code was discovered. The nature of this civil citation is described below.

Specific Violation	Code Section	Fine Cost
Front screen/storm door has been removed but the framing still remains with hazardous parts sticking out. Must be repaired, replaced or properly removed.	IPMC12-304.15 Exterior doors	100.00

HOW YOU CAN AVOID PAYING THE FINE

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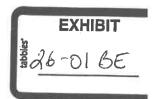
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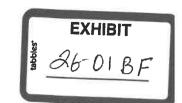
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10/31/24

ROY ENTERPRISE LLC 101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335

Re.: Tax Parcel	19-00800-039	1343 MAPLE AVE

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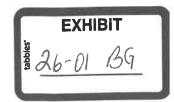
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Chapter 145

NUISANCES

ARTICLE I



Nuisance Properties [Adopted 5-13-2004 by Ord. No. 430]

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The Mayor and Council finds and determines that the existence of buildings, structures, properties and open lots which are repeatedly in violation of or the subject of repeated neighborhood complaints concerning violations of the Property Maintenance Code, and the General Code of the Town of Elsmere, can have a devastating impact upon the use of such property as well as surrounding properties and upon the surrounding community, including the promotion of illegal activities, the threat to the public health, safety and welfare, the interference in the community's quality of life as well as the value of surrounding properties, and, therefore, constitute public nuisances that endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Elsmere and to the businesses thereof and visitors thereto.

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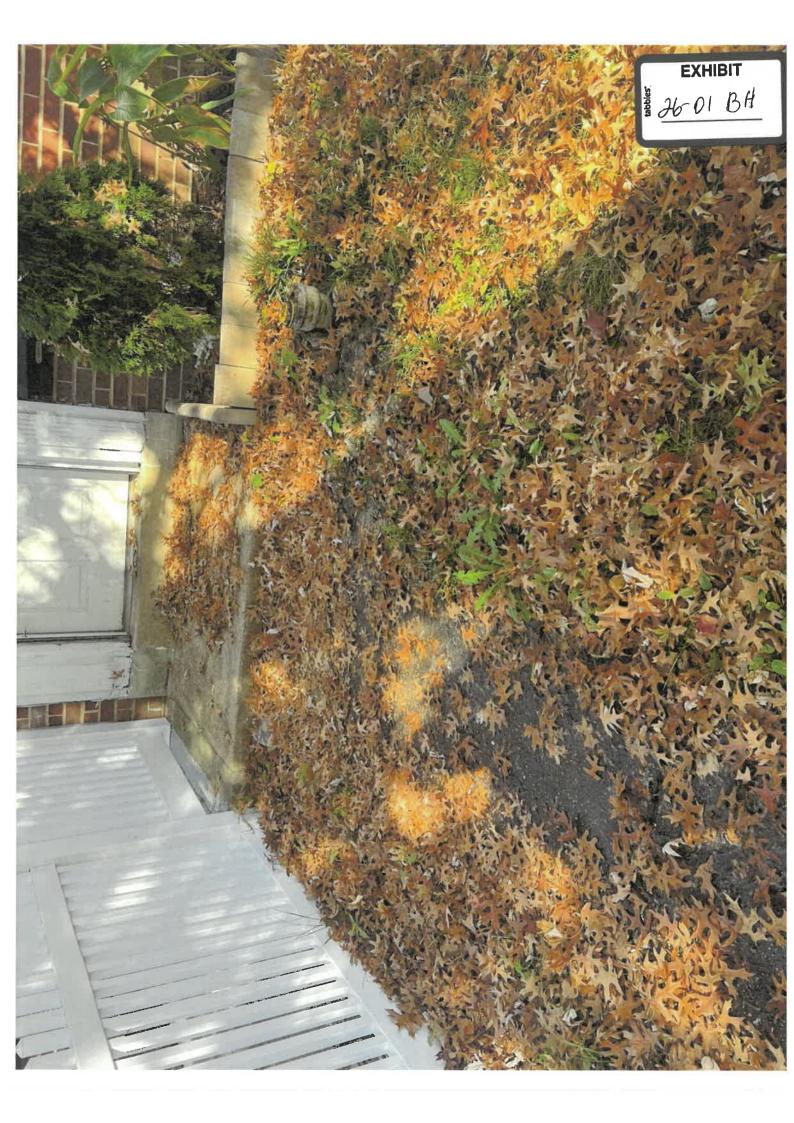
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THE TOWN OF ELSMERE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

*****CITATION****

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CITATION #	V2500281
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101 VIEWPOINT DRIVE	VIOLATION DATE	10/31/24
DOWNINGTOWN PA 19335	PROPERTY ADDRESS	1343 MAPLE AVE
	PARCEL NUMBER	19-00800-039
	ABATEMENT DATE	11/05/24

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Specific Violation	Fine Cost
Unsanitary conditions in the front yard of the property due to the sewer pipe drainage issue. Must be cleaned up immediately.	100.00

HOW YOU CAN AVOID PAYING THE FINE

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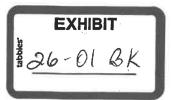
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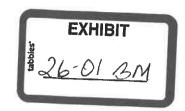
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ARTICLE I



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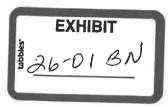
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Code Enforcement Officer

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NUISANCES

ARTICLE I



Nuisance Properties [Adopted 5-13-2004 by Ord. No. 430]

§ 145-1. Findings.

The Mayor and Council finds and determines that the existence of buildings, structures, properties and open lots which are repeatedly in violation of or the subject of repeated neighborhood complaints concerning violations of the Property Maintenance Code, and the General Code of the Town of Elsmere, can have a devastating impact upon the use of such property as well as surrounding properties and upon the surrounding community, including the promotion of illegal activities, the threat to the public health, safety and welfare, the interference in the community's quality of life as well as the value of surrounding properties, and, therefore, constitute public nuisances that endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Elsmere and to the businesses thereof and visitors thereto.

8 145-2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

OWNER — Any person, individual, association, entity or corporation in whose name the affected real estate is recorded with the New Castle County Recorder of Deeds shall be presumed to be the owner thereof.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT — Any action or lack of action which creates or results in the maintaining of or failure to abate a condition which is in violation of the codes of the Town of Elsmere or which endangers the safety, health or welfare of the public.

PUBLIC NUISANCE — A residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, which creates or results in the maintaining of or failure to abate a condition which is in violation of the codes of the Town of Elsmere or which endangers the safety, health or welfare of the public.

REPEAT PUBLIC NUISANCE — Any building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, where an owner or agent has been given written notice by the Code Enforcement Office of the Town of Elsmere that public nuisance has taken place at said location and within one year of that notice there is more than one additional violation at that location for prohibited conduct for which the owner or agent is again notified in writing.

§ 145-3. Prohibited conduct.

It is a violation of this article for the owner or his or her agent, the lessee, renter, occupant or person in charge of any building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot, developed or undeveloped, to allow, cause, own, lease, permit, facilitate or maintain the creation or occurrence of a public nuisance or repeat public nuisance.

§ 145-4. Presumptions.

- A. It shall be a rebuttable presumption that more than two violations for prohibited conduct occurring within 12 months of each other have caused a repeat public nuisance to exist. This presumption shall be effective for any combination of three violations occurring within 12 months.
- B. Presumption of agency. Whenever there is evidence that a person was the manager, operator, supervisor or, in any other way, in charge of the premises at the time a public nuisance exists, such evidence shall be presumptive that he or she was an agent of the property owner.

§ 145-5. Violations and penalties; liability for cost of abatement.

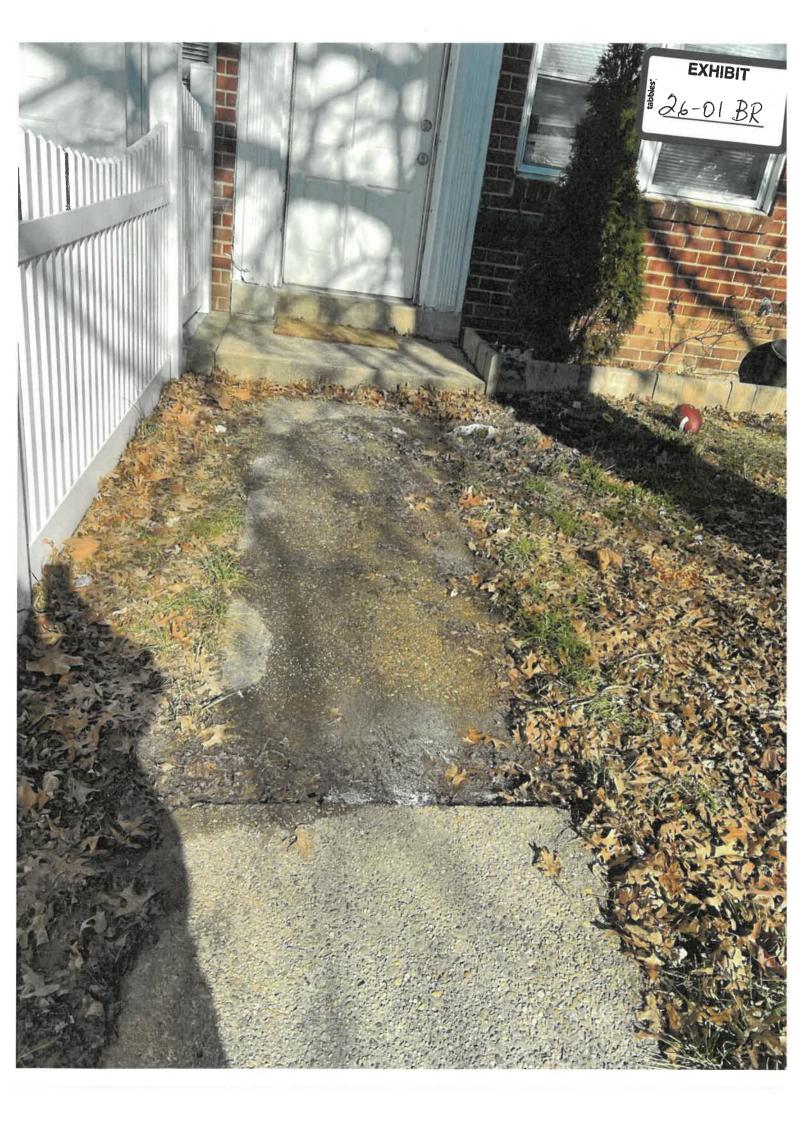
- A. In addition to any other penalties provided for in the Code of the Town of Elsmere for a violation of the Code, a violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 for the first offense and \$2,000 for each additional offense occurring within one year and/or imprisonment for up to one year for each offense.
- B. This article shall not be construed to exclude any civil or criminal remedy provided by law for the enforcement of this Code or of the other laws of the Town of Elsmere or the County of New Castle, the State of Delaware or the United States of America.
- C. In addition to any other penalty that may be imposed hereunder, the owner of a premises who fails to abate a public muisance, said owner having knowledge of same or having been given due notice as set forth in this article, shall be liable to reimburse the Town for its costs and expenses to abate such public nuisance, for inspections and to maintain the property in a safe condition, including reasonable attorneys' fees. Said costs and expenses, if unpaid within 30 days of service on the owner of notice of amounts due, shall become a lien on the real property for said premises.

8 145-6. Service of notice.

- A. A notice of violation that a prohibited conduct has occurred at a location shall be served by placing into the U.S. mail a notice of the violation and mailing same to the last known address of the owner of said property.
- B. The notice must contain the following:
 - (1) A statement of the date or dates upon which the prohibited conduct occurred at the property.
 - (2) The nature of the prohibited conduct and a directive that such conduct be abated within five days of the mailing of said notice.
 - (3) A copy of this code and a warning that if more than one additional violation for prohibited conduct as defined in this article occurs within one year of a previous violation, the owner will be subject to the penalties of this article, including but not limited to the Town seeking to place a lien or forfeiture pursuant to this article.

§ 145-7. Enforcement.

- A. Upon each offense for prohibited conduct, the Code Enforcement Officer may issue a summons to the owner, person in charge of said premises and/or the occupant of the residence.
- B. Upon a first offense for prohibited conduct, the Code Enforcement Department shall send the property owner or his or her agent a notice pursuant to the requirements of this article. Upon a second or subsequent notice as described in this article shall be sent to the property owner or his or her agent.
- C. Upon failure of the owner to bring the building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot into compliance with the Town Code, the Town Attorney may apply to the appropriate court to appoint a temporary receiver to manage, operate and bring the building, residence, premises, structure, place or lot into compliance with the Code of the Town of Elsmere.







Parcel # 1900800039

Property Address: 1343 MAPLE AVE WILMINGTON, DE 19805-

Subdivision: ELSMERE GARDENS Owner: ROY ENTERPRISE LLC

256 EAGLEVIEW BLVD UNIT 144

Owner Address:

EXTON, PA 19341

Municipal Info: Incorporated in ELSMERE PROPERTY TAX AREA

Lot #: 33 Location:

Block:

Property Class: RESIDENTIAL

Lot Size: 0.04

Lot Depth: 106.70 Lot Frontage: 16

Census Tract: 124 Street Type: NEIGHBORHOOD

Map Grid: 09403560

Water: PUBLIC Microfilm #: UNREC

Street Finish: SIDEWALK

Tax/Assessment Info

Current Assessment

Land: 42900 Structure: 188000 Homesite: Total: 230900 County Taxable: 230900 School Taxable: 230900

District & Zoning Info

Districts

- FIRE/RESCUE ELSMERE
- RED CLAY SCHOOL DIST-TRES
- DE SEN 07-SPIROS MANTZAVINOS
- COUNCIL 1 BRANDON T TOOLE
- DE REP 13-DESHANNA U NEAL
- NORTH OF C&D CANAL
- ADD REQ PER SEC 10.3.4.4 DSSR
- TRAFFIC ZONE T093 (YR2022)
- SEWER DISTRICT NORTHERN-ASMT
- PLANNING 8 LOWER CHRISTINA
- FLOODPLAIN
- ELSMERE GARDENS Civic Organization no contact information available

Zoning

19R2 - ONE/TWO FAMILY DWELLING

Deed History				400
Grantee(s)	Deed	Multi?	Sale Date	Sale Amount
		N	4/1/1973	\$15,500.00
DEVNOLDC LICA JEANINE		N	11/1/1979	\$27,600.00
REYNOLDS LISA JEANINE	T125 326	N	2/1/1984	\$37,900.00
ORTH ROBERT P & LAURA J	765 122	N	9/28/1988	\$51,900.00
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSN	2519 271	N	8/11/1998	\$59,900.00
BREVOORT FRANK L III	2575 63	N	1/15/1999	\$35,000.00
LUSBY FIANNA J	2575 66	N	1/19/1999	\$10,00
ROY ENTERPRISE LLC	20210806 0092032	Y	7/7/2021	\$10.00

Tax Bills as o	of 8/20/2025 3:01:43	B AM County	1		Sahaal	
Tax Year	Principal Due	Penalty Due	Amt Paid	Principal Due	School Penalty Due	Amt Paid
2010A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127,93	\$0.00		
2011A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$693.1
2012A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$133.95	·	\$0.00	\$726.20
2013A	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$717.79
2014A		\$0.00	\$129.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$718.5
2015A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$731.2
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$812.83
2016A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$886.2
2017A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$940.2
2018A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$139.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	•
2019A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.17	\$0.00		\$935.18
2020A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.33		\$0.00	\$942.02
2021A	\$0.00	· ·		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$942.0
2022A		\$0.00	\$118.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$937.6
10227	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$147.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$939.36



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2023A 2024A 2025A	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$177.77	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$146.46 \$166.03 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$1,650.94	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$939.36 \$1,144.89
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9/29/2010	200101				EXHIBIT	
11/1/2011					EVUIDIT	\$821.05
10/23/2012				in the		\$939.21
11/1/2012				C tabbles	-01 QV	\$732.91
9/23/2013					0101	\$43.96
9/30/2014						\$848.45 \$861.60
10/1/2015						\$942.72
9/28/2016						\$1,015.85
10/2/2017						\$1,070.49
9/27/2018						\$1,074.67
9/24/2019						\$1,071.19
9/29/2020 10/4/2021						\$1,062.15
10/4/2021						\$118.19
9/14/2022			1			\$937.85
9/13/2023						\$1,086.46
10/4/2024						\$1,085.82
10/4/2024						\$1,089.84
12/9/2024						\$156.55
County Balance	Due: \$177.77		1			\$64.53
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County Balance Due: \$177.77 School Balance Due: \$1,650.94

These amounts are valid through the last day of the month. For accounts with delinquent balances, statutory penalty will accrue on the first day of next month.

Tax Year	Principal Due	Penalty Due	Date Paid	Amount Paid
2007S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	3/6/2007	\$501.
200851	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/25/2008	\$464.
200951	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/18/2009	\$343.
2010S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/26/2010	\$327.
201151	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/17/2011	\$63.
201251	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/27/2012	\$408.
2013S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/27/2013	\$397.
201451	\$0.00	\$0.00	4/4/2014	\$344
2015S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/27/2015	\$367
2016S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	3/1/2016	\$344
201751	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/27/2017	
2018S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/22/2018	\$390
201951	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/22/2019	\$390
2020S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	3/3/2020	\$437.
202151	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/22/2021	\$437.
202251	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/22/2022	\$501.
202255	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/10/2023	\$311.
2023S1	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/10/2023	\$138.
2024S1	\$0,00	\$0.00	2/27/2024	\$449.
2025S1 ce Due: \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2/11/2025	\$397. \$153.

