

# ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**To:** Avenue Living Communities Ltd.

"the Owner"

**RE:** Those housing premises located in Brooks, Alberta and municipally described as:

1023 3rd Avenue East - Unit 102

WHEREAS I, an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Bathroom liner around the tub is cracked in several places and beyond caulking repair.
- b. Bathroom ventilation is making a loud noise and is not working effectively to remove moisture.

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Housing Regulation, Alberta Regulation 173/99, and the Minimum Housing and Health Standards exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Bathroom liner around the tub is cracked in several places and beyond caulking repair. Remove liner and inspect wall for insect and moisture damage. This is a contravention of section III(5)(a) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Rooms containing a flush toilet and/or a bathtub or shower shall have walls and floors that are smooth, non-absorbent to moisture and easy to clean. All walls shall form a watertight joint with each other, the floor, the ceiling and where applicable with the bathtub or shower.
- b. Bathroom ventilation is making a loud noise and is not working effectively to remove moisture. This is a contravention of section IV(7)(c) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: All rooms containing a flush toilet and/or bathtub or shower shall be provided with natural or mechanical ventilation.

## NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

- 1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Remove liner and inspect wall for insect and moisture damage. Repair any wall damage and replace tub surround with a smooth, cleanable barrier that is non-absorbent to moisture.
  - b. Repair or install a new bathroom ventilation unit.
- 2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by December 7, 2022.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Brooks, Alberta, November 10, 2022.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to the Avenue Living Property Manager on November 7, 2022.

# Executive Officer Alberta Health Services

#### You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and

b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board c/o Central Reception Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower 10025 Jasper Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Phone: 780-222-5186

Fax: 780-422-0914

Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca

Website: https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

### Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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