



Application # CE - 17 - 908

LIEN REDUCTION APPLICATION

Cocoa Police Department
Code Enforcement Division
1226 W King Street
Cocoa, Florida 32922
Phone: (321) 433-8508

This application must be completed entirely. The property must be in compliance per the City Code Section 6-707(d), if the property does not meet the guidelines of the City Code the Lien Reduction Application will not be scheduled for a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board.

This form is divided into steps which will help you prepare your request, provide the necessary information, and prepare for the Code Enforcement Board and City Council hearing.

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Please TYPE or PRINT this application neatly.

1. Date: June 10, 2020

2. Applicant Information: * NOTE: Applicant is the main contact, who must attend the meeting.

Company (if applicable): Spira, Beckett & McGarrell, PA.

Name: Stephen E. Spira, Esquire

Mailing Address: 4865 N. Wickham Road, Suite 102

City: Melbourne State: FL Zip Code: 32940-8303

Phone #: 321-610-3001 Fax #: 321-724-6008

Mobile #: _____ E-mail: steve@sbmlawyers.com

3. Property Owner Information:

* Check here if same as Applicant → ☐

* If more than one owner, attach additional sheet with names and addresses.

Company (if applicable): N/A

Name: Christopher M. Brunais

Mailing Address: 3782 Stream Dr.

City: Melbourne State: FL Zip Code: 32940

Phone #: 321-603-7261 Fax #: _____

Mobile #: 321-750-5381 E-mail: chrisbrunais194whole@gmail.com

3647 Cross bow

4. Information for property on which lien occurs:

Street Address and Location: 3649 Crossbow Dr. Cocoa, FL 32696

Parcel ID:

24-35-13-75-~~8~~-52

Tax Account Number:

2404923

Existing Use(s) on Property: 0110 - Single Family Residence

Proposed Use(s) on Property: 0110 - Single Family Residence

(If residential - (circle one) owner occupied or rental), if rental does property owner anticipate accepting any state or federal rental subsidies?

Nature of Violation(s): Unpermitted work

Date Fine or Lien Imposed: 11/20/2017 per day Amount of Fine: \$14,910.00

Have the violation(s) on the subject property been corrected: Yes / No (Circle one)

Date upon which the subject property was brought into compliance: _____

5. Please provide the following information:

Code enforcement case number: 17-908

Were you the property owner at the time the lien was imposed? Yes / No (Circle one) If so, how many days did it take from the board order to the date compliance was achieved? _____

If you were not the property at the time the violation occurred, were you aware of the lien when you purchased the property? Yes / No N/A (Circle one) If the property was not in compliance at the time you purchased the property how many days from the time of purchase did it take for you to come into compliance? N/A

Did you receive the Notice of Violation issued by the Code Enforcement Division: Yes / No (Circle one)

Did you receive the Finding of Facts issued by the Code Enforcement Board: Yes No (Circle one)

The factual basis upon which the application for reduction of the lien should be granted:

The rock used next to the driveway was the left over landscape rock. Also the rock used is 57 stone which is pervious to water

The reasons, if any, compliance was not obtained prior to the order of penalty or fine being recorded:

since it was landscape rock I had no
idea that it would be mistaken for a
driveway add on

Amount you are requesting that the lien be reduced to: \$6 .00

Please provide any other information deemed pertinent to this request, including but not limited to the circumstances that exist which would warrant the reduction or forgiveness of the penalty or fine. Include documentation of any financial investment made to physically improve the property.

Are there any other properties within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Cocoa owned by the applicant and/or owners of the subject property on which code violations have been alleged, of which the case is still active, or a Finding of Facts has been entered by the Code Enforcement Board, if so please provide the address, the nature of violation and the status of such:

N/A

6. Please submit the following items in order complete the application:

- a. ☒ Notarized application.
- b. ☒ Reimbursement to City for recording costs at time of application. Pursuant to Section 6-707(c), Code of the City of Cocoa, at the time of application, payment to the city in the amount necessary to reimburse the City for its costs associated with processing and recording the order imposing a penalty or fine and the requested satisfaction or release of lien. Please make checks payable to the 'City of Cocoa' and submit payment ONLY to the Community Services Department. Please note that these costs are non-refundable without regard for the final disposition of the application for satisfaction or release of lien. The application fee is \$20.00 and will need to be paid at the time the application is submitted.
- c. ☐ Letter of authorization. If the applicant is not the property owner, a notarized letter of authorization or agent affidavit is required, unless the applicant is the Attorney of the owner. Each property owner must complete a separate authorization form or other suitable documentation to allow the agent to act upon his/her behalf.
- d. ☐ Corporate documents. If the applicant/owner is representing a company, articles of incorporation which show the applicant/owner is authorized to represent the company is required. A data record printout from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations website may also be provided (<http://www.sunbiz.org/corpweb/inquiry/search.html>).
- e. ☐ Additional information (optional). Submit any information that may be helpful in understanding the request. This may include photos, sketches, elevations, or letters from adjoining property owners.

7. Application Filing Procedure. This application, together with all required exhibits and attachments, shall be completed and filed with the Code Enforcement Division by the third Friday of each month at 5:00 pm in order to be scheduled for public hearing for the following month.

8. **Procedure per City Code.** Section 6-707 states the City Lien Reduction rules and procedures for applying for a reduction. It is the applicant's responsibility to read and understand the rules and procedures that are located on page 6 of the Lien Reduction Application
9. **Board Action.** An inspection of the property must be performed to be scheduled at the Code Board. Following a presentation by staff and testimony offered by the applicant, the Code Enforcement Board will formulate a recommendation to City Council.
10. **City Council Action.** An inspection of the property must be performed to be scheduled before council. Following the Code Enforcement Board making a recommendation to the City Council, staff will schedule the item for the next available City Council regular meeting.
11. **Inspections.** I agree to allow Code Enforcement to inspect my property and give consent to walk the property before proceeding with this reduction ☐ YES ☐ NO

Signature below will also show that consent to inspect was given by the property owner or representative.

12. Signatures and Notarization.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD I, Christopher M. Brunais
being first duly sworn, depose and say that

- ☒ I am the applicant, or if corporation, I am the officer of the corporation authorized to act on this request.
- ☐ I am the legal representative of the applicant of this application and a notarized Letter of Authorization form or agent affidavit accompanies this application giving written, unless the applicant is the Attorney representing the owner.

I hereby certify that I have read, completed and understand this Application and understand that if my application and all associated attachments are not complete and accurate in all respects, the application will not be scheduled for a public hearing. I further understand that this application must be complete and accurate prior to the advertising of a public hearing.

Chris Brunais
(APPLICANT SIGNATURE)
Public)

MAERILU H. WOOLEY
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒

Type of I.D. Produced FLDL



MAERILU H. WOOLEY
Commission # GG 220399
Expires May 21, 2022
Bonded Time Budget Notary Services

Maerilu H. Wooley
(NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE)

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF BREVARD

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of JUNE, 20 20