

**ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION # 28913D**

Date Issued: July 13, 2023

APN: 641261019

Case Number: CODE-22-403

Subject Property: 13040 PALM DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240

Parcel Owner: DESERT HOT SPRINGS CAR WASH  
 Mailing Address: P O BOX 1775  
 SANTA MONICA , CA 90406

Code Compliance Officer: Chauncey Cummings Email: [ccummings@dhsdpd.com](mailto:ccummings@dhsdpd.com)

An inspection of your property has revealed the following violation(s) of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code section (§):

Violation Code/Description	Corrective Action	Fines
8.04.030 Placement of garbage, rubbish, and the like, on public property or vacant lots or premises.	Continue to keep property free of trash, litter, and rubbish from the premises.	\$200
8.40.065.B.2 -Boarding	Board property in compliance with the following requirements: Exterior doors, windows, and openings must be secured with exterior-grade plywood with minimum thickness of three-fourths inch. Boards must be painted a compatible color to the boarded property. **RESOLVED** - MAINTAIN BOARDING WHILE PROPERTY IS VACANT. Boards painted in compatible color.	\$0
8.40.030.A Inspection, registration and fees.	**RESOLVED** Permit #VPR-22-9 issued on 8/04/22 Register the property as abandoned at <a href="http://cityofdhs.org">cityofdhs.org</a> at <a href="https://deserthotspringsca.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1082/record-types/6607">https://deserthotspringsca.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1082/record-types/6607</a>	\$
8.40.060.A Signage requirements.	Post required abandoned property signage. The posting shall be no less than 18 inches by 24 inches and shall be of a font that is legible from a distance of 45 feet and shall contain along with the name and 24-hour contact number the words "THIS PROPERTY MANAGED BY" and "TO REPORT PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS CALL." ** RESOLVED **	\$0
4.16.010.19.c Unlawful acts—Public nuisances.	Boarding of abandoned buildings is limited to 90 days. Remove boards and reoccupy building by September 13, 2022. (EXTENSION)	\$
4.16.010.A.23-Public Nuisance- Safety Hazard	Abandoned all electrical conductors and seal the electrical panel opening or install a lockable access electrical panel. ** RESOLVED **	\$0
17.44.040.A Sign permit required.	Submit application for the 'FOR LEASE' banner/sign that is upon the structure. <a href="http://www.cityofdhs.org">www.cityofdhs.org</a>	\$
17.44.050.1 - Exempt signs.	Submit sign application (no fee) to the City of Desert Hot Springs. Abide by code to have 'Exempt' status for the 'For Lease' banner/sign	\$
17.12.030.A.3 - Land use district development standards.	Keep the trash container enclosure gates closed and secured when not in use to discourage illegal dumping	\$500
		<b>Total Fines</b> <b>\$700</b>

**REINSPECTION DATE: July 12, 2023**

In order to avoid potential Citations, fines, and other administrative costs as referenced in Municipal Code 4.24.470 "Special Assessment", the corrective actions listed above must be completed by the compliance date above.

If this box is checked the violations listed above are correctable, when the violations have been cured the fines may be waived.

Signature: Chauncey Cummings

Code Compliance Officer: Chauncey Cummings

**CITATION:** Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code 4.24.010 provides for the issuance of a citation for Desert Hot Springs Ordinance Violations. This citation permits city personnel to proceed with its Community Preservation efforts in an expedient, efficient and fair manner for purposes of effectively protecting the health and safety of the general public and enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of the city.

**TO APPEAL THIS CITATION:** Within 21 days of the date of this citation, we must receive a written request for appeal at: *Citation Processing Center, PO Box 7275, Newport Beach, CA 92658-7275*. The request for appeal must include (a) name(s) of each appellant, (b) the citation number, (c) a specific statement of reasons for the appeal along with documents supporting the statement(s), (if any), (d) a check or money order as a deposit for the total penalty amount as shown on the citation, and (e) the signatures of all parties named as appellants and their mailing addresses. Any appeal filed that fails to provide all of the above listed information shall be deemed incomplete, and the right to appeal shall be forfeited. If the appeal is successful, the full penalty amount placed on deposit shall be refunded.

**HARDSHIP/WELFARE WAIVER:** In the event that you cannot pay the total penalty deposit as required, you must apply for a Hardship/Welfare Waiver. You must still appeal within the 21 days of the date of the citation. You must further provide a written statement specifically addressing why you should be granted a Hardship/Welfare Waiver (for Administrative Review). If APPROVED, your appeal will move forward. If DENIED, you will be notified and you must pay the total penalty amount immediately or you may lose your appeal. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT OR ABUSE THIS WAIVER, AS YOU MAY LOSE/FORFEIT YOUR APPEAL.**

**HOW TO PAY THE PENALTY AMOUNT:** The penalty amount is indicated on the front side of the citation. Prior to receiving an invoice from the Revenue Collector, you may pay by mail. Payment should be made by personal check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the **City of Desert Hot Springs**. Please write the citation number on your check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**TO PAY THIS CITATION ELECTRONICALLY:** You may pay this citation online via the internet by logging on to [WWW.CITATIONPROCESSINGCENTER.COM](http://WWW.CITATIONPROCESSINGCENTER.COM).

**CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PAY THE PENALTY AMOUNT:** The failure of any person to pay the penalty assessed by this citation within the time specified on the citation or on the Revenue Collector's invoice may result in the notification of the State Franchise Tax Board, or the City of Desert Hot Springs pursuing any legal remedies to collect civil penalties. As referenced in Municipal Code 4.24.470 "Special Assessment", The City may also move to recover its costs for any administrative fine, penalty, or fee for violations of this code, whether administratively or judicially imposed. Another Citation may be issued for the same violation(s), if the violation(s) are not corrected, for the same or an increased penalty amount. A criminal citation or an administrative abatement action may also be taken against you.

**IF YOU NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION** about payment of this citation, please call **1-800-969-6158**. You may also contact the Code Enforcement Officer listed on the front of this citation to remedy any possible Citations in the future.

**GRAFFITI HOTLINE: (760)288-0609**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am employed in the City of Desert Hot Springs, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is 65950 Pierson Blvd, Desert Hot Springs, California 92240.

On July 13, 2023 , I caused to be served the within document:

**ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION AT REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT**

**13040 PALM**

**DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA 92240**

**APN 641261019**

On the parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, each envelope addressed as follows:

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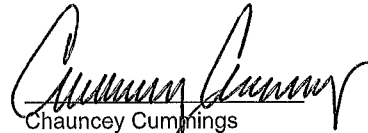
**(By First-Class Mail)** I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with City of Desert Hot Springs practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that the correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

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**(By Certified Mail)** I caused each such envelope to be sent by USPS Return Receipt Certified Mail to the offices of each addressee.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED at Desert Hot Springs California on July 13, 2023.

  
Chauncey Cummings  
Code Compliance Officer

**SERVICE LIST**

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**PARCEL # 641261019**

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Goodyear Tires