

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MINUTES: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

The City of Florence, Kentucky Code Enforcement Board met at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 in the Council Chamber of the Florence Government Center with Code Enforcement Board Chairman, Jim Johnson presiding.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. Present were the following three (3) Board Members: Lance Howard (Vice-Chairman); David Spille; and Rick Rowland. Chairman Jim Johnson and Board Member Bill Sharp were absent.

Also present: Dale T. Wilson, Assistant City Attorney; Brandi Roundtree, Assistant City Clerk; Jeremy Kleier, Community Services Superintendent; Jacob Carpenter, Code Enforcement Officer; Mike Macaluso, Code Enforcement Officer; Jeremiah Rice, Code Enforcement Officer; Randy Childress, Fire Marshal; and Police Sergeant Sam Riley.

In the audience: Branden Pedersen, contested case; Caitlin Frank, contested case; Deborah Vornberger, contested case; Amdeep Singh, contested case; Mike Denigan, contested case; and Thomas Judd, observer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vice Chairman Howard called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2025 meeting of the Code Enforcement Board. Board Member Spille motioned to accept the minutes as read with a second from Board Member Rowland. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

SWEARING IN:

The Code Enforcement Officers were sworn in by Vice Chairman Howard.

CONTESTED CASES (7):

Contested Case # 2025-238-OC 4951-4997 Houston Road Contested by: Amandeep Singh City of Florence vs. Jot India Citation # 24-1586-3

Officer Macaluso presented the case as follows: Case was for an occupational license violation. Three citations were issued in the amount of \$500. One payment was made in the amount of \$200. A total of \$300 is currently owed. The occupational license was not in compliance due to an issue with an ABC violation and an issue with the 2024 payroll.

Amandeep Singh appeared on behalf of Jot India. Mr. Singh stated he did not receive the citations due to the mailing address being incorrect. Mr. Singh stated a check was submitted through the ABC portal and a check was submitted to the Finance Department. He was unaware of any other deficiencies on the occupational license. Officer Macaluso recommended Mr. Singh contact the Finance Department to find out what needs to be done to bring the occupational license into compliance.

Board Member Spille made a motion to continue the case to the July meeting. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2022-594-OC 7222 Isaac Lane Contested by: Candace Denigan City of Florence vs. Denigan I, LLC Citation # 22-1557 (1-8)

Officer Macaluso presented the case as follows: Case was for an occupational license violation. Eight citations were issued in the amount of \$2,000 with a city expense of \$138. A total of \$2,138 is currently owed. Occupational license was now in compliance.

Mike Denigan appeared on behalf of Denigan I, LLC.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citations but uphold the city expense in the amount of \$138. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2025-54-WS 20 Banklick Street Contested by: Brandon Pedersen City of Florence vs. 5T XII LLC Citation # 25-799-1

Officer Carpenter presented the case as follows: Case was for a water service issue where the water to the property was turned back on illegally.

Officer Carpenter explained City Council passed Ordinance O-8-2023 which provided Code Enforcement Officers the power to issue citations to violations of the Water Service Rules and Regulations. In this case, the violation occurred when the City of Florence Water Department shut off water service to a property and the homeowner and/or resident turn the water back on themselves. The violation was considered a major violation with a \$250 citation fee.

Officer Carpenter stated the water was turned off by the City of Florence Water Department on 4/29. When the City of Florence Water Department returned on 4/30 to restore the water, it was already turned on. Officer Carpenter recommended the citation be upheld.

Board Member Spille inquired if the water and sanitation were current. Officer Carpenter confirmed the water and sanitation were current.

Brandon Pederson, tenant, appeared on behalf of 5T XII LLC. Mr. Pederson believed the water was shut off due to a water line break which caused a flood in a parking lot of a business behind the property. He stated that once the water line was repaired he restored the water to the property. Mr. Pederson stated he was unaware the water had been shut off due to nonpayment and that he was not permitted to restore the water to the property himself.

Board Member Spille made a motion to uphold the citation. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Contested Case # 2025-78-NU/PM 7544 Burlington Pike Contested by: Lee Cahill **City of Florence vs. Marshall Land Management Citation # 25-727-1**

Officer Rice presented the case as follows: No one appeared on behalf of Marshall Land Management. Case was for high weeds and grass and landscape condition. Officer Rice stated the property was in compliance and requested the citation be dismissed on behalf of Marshall Land Management.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citation. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion** carried by unanimous vote.

Contested Case # 2025-79-PM 205 Kentaboo Ave.

City of Florence vs. Caitlin Frank Citation # 25-590-1

Officer Rice presented the case as follows: Case was for exterior walls and roof and drainage violations. One citation was issued in the amount of \$100. No city expenses were incurred. Property is in compliance.

Caitlin Frank appeared before the board.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citation. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion** carried by unanimous vote.

Contested Case # 2025-69-NU 121 Burgess Lane Contested by: Dennis Slone City of Florence vs. Shashik Patel Citation # 25-605-1

Officer Carpenter presented the case as follows: No one appeared on behalf of Shashik Patel. Case was for high weeds and grass and landscape condition. Property is in compliance. Officer Carpenter requested the citation be dismissed on behalf of the tenant, Dennis Slone who was unable to attend due to a recent surgery.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citation. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion** carried by unanimous vote.

Contested Case # 2025-91-NU 19 Kelley Drive

City of Florence vs. Anthony & Deborah Vornberger Citation # 25-477-2

Officer Carpenter presented the case as follows: Case was for trash and debris under the deck and throughout the back and side yards which cause high weeds and grass under the debris. One citation was owed in the amount of \$300. No city expenses were incurred. Officer Carpenter stated progress had been made but the property was not in compliance.

Deborah Vornberger appeared before the board and stated she was in the process of renovating the house and was unable to remove the debris before the meeting. She stated that the items in front of the garage were removed from the garage due to renovations being completed in the garage.

Board Member Spille asked Ms. Vornberger if they would be able to have the debris and items moved within 30 days. Ms. Vornberger stated she was unsure if that would be enough time.

Board Member Spille made a motion to continue the case sixty days. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

PARKING CASES: (2)

| Case No. | City of Florence vs. | Citation Location | Citation No. |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2025-21-BB | Michael Harris | 6 Rose Ave. | 3680 |
| 2025-22-CB | Steven Schulkers | 233 Center Street | 4603 |

No one appeared to contest the stated parking violations. Board Member Rowland motioned to uphold all parking violations. Board Member Spille followed with a second. **Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

ANIMAL CONTROL CASES: (0) None

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE CASES: (53)

| Case No. | City of Florence vs. | Citation Location | Citation No. |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2025-244-OC | Stalk and Awe Geese Management | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-73-9 |
| 2025-245-OC | Staffinders Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-84-9 |
| 2025-246-OC | Prosegur Security USA | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-87-9 |
| 2025-250-OC | Psych Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-62-10 |
| 2025-251-OC | Derby Taxi LLC | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-63-10 |
| 2025-252-OC | Stalk and Awe Geese Management | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-73-10 |
| 2025-253-OC | FX Florence Road LLC | 6985 Houston Road | 22-58-20 |
| 2025-255-OC | Matsuya Japanese Rest. | 7137-7149 Manderlay Drive | 22-1478-19 |
| 2025-256-OC | Houston Lakes Retail Center LLC | 73-87 Spiral Blvd | 25-355-6 |
| 2025-259-OC | Claires #5459 | 2028-2164 Mall Circle Road | 24-1655-17 |
| 2025-260-OC | Psych Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-62-11 |
| 2025-261-OC | Derby Taxi LLC | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-63-11 |
| 2025-262-OC | Prosegur Security USA | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-87-10 |

| 2025-263-OC | Milan Laser Hair Removal | 7840 Connector Drive | 24-824-6 |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|------------|
| 2025-264-OC | Millenniel Title | 7000 Houston Road | 24-864-6 |
| 2025-265-OC | Innovative Home Loan | 7000 Houston Road | 24-865-6 |
| 2025-266-OC | Carrie Collins LPCC | 7000 Houston Road | 24-870-6 |
| 2025-267-OC | Independence Insurance | 7000 Houston Road | 24-937-3 |
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| 2025-268-OC | Channel Mark Holdings LLC | 4911 Houston Road | 25-249-1 |
| 2025-269-OC | Piada Italian Street Food | 7659-7747 Mall Road | 22-1518-17 |
| 2025-270-OC | Smokey Bones | 7848 Mall Road | 25-342-1 |
| 2025-273-OC | Stalk and Awe Geese Management | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-73-11 |
| 2025-274-OC | Bengles Tots 24-7 Learning | 8045-8133 Connector Drive | 22-16-9 |
| 2025-275-OC | Shiv Real Estate LLC | 7811 Dixie Hwy | 25-417-1 |
| 2025-276-OC | Miro LLC | 6885 Houston Road | 25-349-2 |
| 2025-278-OC | Burlington Coat Factory of KY, Inc. | 7659-7747 Mall Road | 25-139-2 |
| 2025-279-OC | Houston Lakes Retail Center LLC | 73-87 Spiral Blvd | 25-355-7 |
| 2025-280-OC | Shihasi KY LLP | 7484-7488 Turfway Road | 25-261-1 |
| 2025-281-OC | Jimmy John's (312565) | 8747 US 42 Hwy | 22-1517-16 |
| 2025-282-OC | Rent-A-Center #01503 | 7830-7850 US 42 Hwy | 23-1451-6 |
| 2025-283-OC | Happy Tobacco Inc. | 8449-8459 US 42 Hwy | 25-312-2 |
| 2025-284-OC | Staffinders Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-84-11 |
| 2025-285-OC | Remke's Market | 6920 Burlington Pike | 25-173-7 |
| 2025-286-OC | Psych Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-62-12 |
| 2025-287-OC | Derby Taxi LLC | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-63-12 |
| 2025-288-OC | Prosegur Security USA | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-87-11 |
| 2025-289-OC | Staffinders Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-84-10 |
| 2025-290-OC | Stalk and Awe Geese Management | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-73-12 |
| 2025-291-OC | Patel Family Trust | 8001 Dream Street | 25-416-1 |
| 2025-292-OC | VTR MGS Florence LLC | 7665 Ewing Blvd | 25-230-1 |
| 2025-293-OC | LCS Ship Venture I LLC DBA Magnolia Springs Florence | 7665 Ewing Blvd | 25-231-1 |
| 2025-294-OC | 15 Lendale Drive LLC | 15 Lendale Drive | 25-411-1 |
| 2025-296-OC | Houston Lakes Retail Center LLC | 73-87 Spiral Blvd | 25-355-8 |
| 2025-297-OC | Whitson Florence LLC | 7830-7850 US 42 Hwy | 25-221-1 |
| 2025-298-OC | 7961 US Highway 42 Florence LLC | 7961 US 42 Hwy | 25-246-1 |
| 2025-299-OC | Staffinders Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-84-12 |
| 2025-300-OC | Claires #5459 | 2028-2164 Mall Circle Road | 24-1655-18 |
| 2025-301-OC | Claires #5459 | 2028-2164 Mall Circle Road | 24-1655-19 |
| 2025-303-OC | Remke's Market | 6920 Burlington Pike | 25-173-8 |
| 2025-304-OC | Psych Inc. | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-62-13 |
| 2025-305-OC | Derby Taxi LLC | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-63-13 |
| 2025-306-OC | Prosegur Security USA | 71-75 Cavalier Blvd | 25-87-12 |
| 2025-307-OC | Houston Lakes Retail Center LLC | 73-87 Spiral Blvd | 25-355-9 |

FIRE PREVENTION CASES: (0)

CITATIONS ISSUED - NO RESPONSE - FINAL ORDER: (35)

| Case No. | City of Florence vs. | Citation Location | Citation No. |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 2025-52-NU | Nathan Caldwell | 8192 N. Dilcrest | 25-675-1 |
| 2025-53-ZG | Heilian Pong | 6420 Dixie Hwy | 24-1898-4 |
| 2025-55-NU/PM | National Retail Properties LP | 6808 Burlington Pike | 25-559-3 |
| 2025-56-PM | ABVI Florence Inc. | 7810 Commerce Drive | 25-388-1 |
| 2025-57-NU | Justin Edward Cobb | 32 Julia Avenue | 25-682-1 |

| 2025-58-WS | Stallion Investments LLC | 54 Miriam Drive | 25-824-1 |
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| 2025-59-SW | Dry Ridge Capital | 7130 New Buffington Road | 25-464-1 |
| 2025-60-WS | Steven E. Fitzpatrick | 17 E. Cobblestone Court | 25-826-1 |
| 2025-61-SW | Plantation Pointe Master Association | Columns Drive | 23-723-3 |
| 2025-63-ZG | James & Joyce Anderson | 12 Kennedy Court | 25-370-2 |
| 2025-64-ZG | Salcido Rental Properties LLC | 252 Main Street | 25-218-2 |
| 2025-65-NU | Nathan Caldwell | 8192 N. Dilcrest | 25-675-2 |
| 2025-66-ZG | Clyde J. Richardson | 8 Oblique Street | 24-2070-1 |
| 2025-67-ZG | Robert V. Rogers | 10 Oblique Street | 24-2071-1 |
| 2025-68-NU/PM/ZG | Speedway SuperAmerica LLC | 8240 US 42 Hwy | 25-630-1 |
| 2025-71-CO | Herma Holdings SC Inc c/o Montik Mg | 100 Meijer Drive | 25-854-1 |
| 2025-72-ZG | Lloyd E. Harris | 8350 Tamarack Drive | 25-633-1 |
| 2025-73-NU | Craig Payne | 15 N. Dilcrest | 25-769-1 |
| 2025-74-NU | Jerry & Pamela Jean Wheeler | 76 W. Cobblestone Court | 25-777-1 |
| 2025-75-NU | Pham Phuc | Pt of Lots 21-23 Dilcrest Manor Sec 2 (62F-20,21,22) | 25-772-1 |
| 2025-77-NU/PM | National Retail Properties LP | 6808 Burlington Pike | 25-559-4 |
| 2025-80-CO | Florence Mall Realty LLC | 2028-2164 Mall Circle Road | 25-880-1 |
| 2025-81-NU | Magna Properties LTD | 7541-7563 Mall Road | 25-827-1 |
| 2025-82-CO | Herma Holdings SC Inc c/o Montik Mg | 100 Meijer Drive | 25-854-2 |
| 2025-85-NU | Vincent, Brenda & Raymond Burns | 26 Julia Avenue | 25-883-1 |
| 2025-86-ZG | Salcido Rental Properties LLC | 252 Main Street | 25-218-3 |
| 2025-87-CO | Herma Holdings SC Inc c/o Montik Mg | 100 Meijer Drive | 25-854-3 |
| 2025-88-SW | Dry Ridge Capital | 7130 New Buffington Road | 25-464-2 |
| 2025-90-NU/PM | Donald Bradford & Donna Marie Klein | 18 Girard Street | 25-868-1 |
| 2025-92-NU | PLLW LLC | 7437 Burlington Pike | 25-979-1 |
| 2025-93-NU | Burlington Realty LLC | Lot 3C Florence Park Resubdivision of Lot 3 | 25-856-1 |
| 2025-94-NU/PM | Chester Dix Florence Corp. c/o Remke | 6920 Burlington Pike | 25-885-1 |
| 2025-95-NU | Yestika Arias Martinez | 313 Honeysuckle Terrace | 25-873-1 |
| 2025-96-NU | Chris Bishop | 13 Banklick Street | 25-838-1 |

PAID/RESOLVED CASES: (17)

| Case No. | City of Florence vs. | Citation Location | Citation No. |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 2025-247-OC | Macy's Retail Holdings, LLC | 4000 Mall Circle Road | 25-183-4 |
| 2025-248-OC | Houston Lakes Retail Center LLC | 73-87 Spiral Blvd | 25-355-5 |
| 2025-249-OC | Remke's Market | 6920 Burlington Pike | 25-173-6 |
| 2025-254-OC | Macy's Retail Holdings, LLC | 4000 Mall Circle Road | 25-183-5 |
| 2025-257-OC | Vereit Operating Partnership LP DBA Cole AA | 8707 US 42 Hwy | 22-259-11 |
| 2025-258-OC | Jerry M. Miniard | 6614 Dixie Hwy | 25-710-1 |
| 2025-271-OC | Vereit, Inc. | 390 Meijer Drive | 25-418-2 |
| 2025-272-OC | JAI Ganesh Hospitality LLC | 1055 Vandercar Way | 25-348-1 |
| 2025-277-OC | Macy's Retail Holdings, LLC | 4000 Mall Circle Road | 25-183-6 |
| 2025-295-OC | Macy's Retail Holdings, LLC | 4000 Mall Circle Road | 25-183-7 |
| 2025-302-OC | Macy's Retail Holdings, LLC | 4000 Mall Circle Road | 25-183-8 |
| 2025-62-WS | Gage A. Clayton | 8381 Juniper Lane | 25-825-1 |
| 2025-70-NU | Anthony & Deborah Vornberger Estate | 19 Kelley Drive | 25-744-1 |
| 2025-76-NU | CP 7 LLC | Texaco Station on KY 18 (F1-2-5) | 25-794-1 |
| 2025-83-ZG | Spartan Villa LLC | 6045 Montrose Avenue | 23-2311-2 |
| 2025-84-NU | Joseph Michael Richardson | 1025 Sunrise Drive | 25-681-1 |
| 2025-89-NU/ZG | Glenn Allen & April R Curry | 8593 Winthrop Circle | 25-947-1 |

CONTINUED CASES (5):

Continued Case # 2024-342-PM 7415 Burlington Pike

Represented by: Dennis Helmer, Attorney

City of Florence vs. Eighteen Limited Citation # 23-2438-1

Officer Rice presented the case as follows: Property was not in compliance.

Attorney Dennis Helmer appeared on behalf of Eighteen Limited. Mr. Helmer stated the staircases at the rear of the property were removed and were in the process of being rebuilt when Boone County issued a stop work order stating a building permit had not been issued. Attorney Helmer had applied for the building permit but was informed that he would need to have plans submitted and a structural engineer approve the plans to ensure all requirements were met.

Board Member Spille asked Mr. Helmer how much time he would need to have the plans approved and the construction complete. Mr. Helmer stated he would need at least sixty days.

Board Member Spille made a motion to continue the case for sixty days. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Continued Case # 2023-319-ZG 7544 Burlington Pike Represented by: Lee Cahill

City of Florence vs. Marshall Land Management Citation # 22-974-1

Officer Carpenter presented the case as follows: Property was in compliance and citation had been paid. Case was closed. No action was needed by board.

Continued Case # 2024-610-OC 8645 Haines Drive Represented by: Karina Presti

City of Florence vs. La Torta Loca II Inc. Citation # 23-2451 (1-6)

Officer Macaluso presented the case as follows: No one appeared on behalf of La Torta Loca II Inc. Officer Macaluso spoke on behalf of Karina Presti stating they were working on bringing the occupational license into compliance and requested a sixty-day continuance.

Board Member Spille made a motion to continue the case for sixty days. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Continued Case # 2025-75-OC 71-75 Cavalier Blvd.
Represented by: James Elliott

City of Florence vs. Surveying & Mapping, LLC Citation # 25-82 (1-4)

Officer Rice presented the case as follows: No one appeared on behalf of Surveying & Mapping LLC. Officer Rice stated the occupational license was in compliance and requested the citations be dismissed.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citations. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion** carried by unanimous vote.

Continued Case # 2025-6-ZG 6420 Dixie Highway

City of Florence vs. Pong Heilian Citation # 24-1898 (1-3)

Represented by: Abdel Raouf & Juliette Allataifeh

Officer Carpenter presented the case as follows: No one appeared on behalf of Pong Heilian. The building was painted, and the minor site plan was approved. Officer Carpenter stated three citations were issued in the amount of \$500 with a city expense of \$46. A total of \$546 is currently owed. Property is currently in compliance. Officer Carpenter requested the citations be dismissed.

Board Member Spille made a motion to dismiss the citations but uphold the city expense in the amount of \$46. Board Member Rowland followed with a second. **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Assistant City Attorney Wilson advised no new developments on any litigation to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Chairman Howard reminded the Board the next meeting will be held on July 2, 2025.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Vice-Chairman Howard called for a motion to adjourn. Board Member Spille so moved, with a second from Board Member Rowland. **Motion passed with unanimous approval of the Board**, the time being 10:25.

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APPROVED:

/s/ Jim Johnson Jim Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Melissa Kramer

ATTEST:

Melissa Kramer, Secretary

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