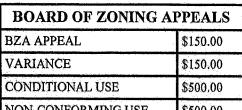
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July 13, 2025

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Sycamore Township 8540 Kenwood Road Cincinnati, OH 45236

Re:

3684 E. Galbraith Road

3700 E. Galbraith Road

Notice of Appeal

Case No. CE-2025-226
Case No. CE-2025-227

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am responding to your letter June 26, 2025 that I received on June 28, 2025 concerning the above referenced properties.

I have previously notified you in writing not to enter any property owned by me within Sycamore Township, Ohio. On June 2, 2025 I found Kevin Clark on the above referenced property in direct violation of my communication to you. I ordered Kevin Clark to leave the property and Mr. Clark finally left the property after engaging me in a discussion concerning the ownership of the foregoing properties. I also want to bring to your attention Section 103.4 of the Sycamore Township Property Maintenance Resolution concerning the liability of an employee charged with enforcement of the foregoing Resolution. Take careful note you have been placed on notice on repeated occasions not to enter and I am therefore considering the actions of Mr. Clark entering my property to be with malice.

In Section 104.3 of the Resolution, it provides/requires the code official to locate the owner or other person havening charge or control of the structure or premises and request entry. First, the code official did not contact me at any time prior to entry on the property. Second, the code official entered the above referenced property without my authorization. Third, the code official was unable to provide me with any documentation a search warrant was obtained for the code official to enter the properties.

I am appealing the violations and requesting a hearing on all alleged violations by Mr. Clark, including but not limited to 302.8, 302.4, 308.1, 4-1.8, and 20-1. This appeal is based on a claim that the true intent of the Code or the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this Code do not fully apply, the requirements of this Code are adequately satisfied by other means, or the code official has violated the Code. I REQUEST A HEARING ON ALL ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

I am also appealing the alleged violations of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution.

Please notify me of any hearing at the following address: Al Gammarino, 3020 Glenfarm Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

Sincerely,

Al Gammarino

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July 17, 2025

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Planning & Zoning Administrator Jeff Uckotter Mr. Al Gammarino 3020 Glenfarm Court Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Dear Mr. Gammarino,

Via US Mail and Certified Mail

This correspondence is in response to your July 13, 2025, letter that was sent to the Township. In that letter, you requested to appeal the Violation Notices: CE-2025-226 and CE-2025-227.

Pursuant to STZR 22-4.2, A nonrefundable application and hearing fees shall accompany the notice of appeal. The appeal fee is \$150.

To apply for the appeal, please visit https://sycamoretownship.org/township-government/boards-committees/board-of-zoning-appeals/. When on this Township page, it will direct you to the Township's permitting and fee payment portal, Cloud Permit https://us.cloudpermit.com/gov/login. Please sign up for a Cloudpermit account and follow the prompts to request an application to the Board of Zoning Appeals. You will then be able to pay the \$150 fee in this process via Cloudpermit.

If you do not have access to a computer, enclosed is a paper application. Please submit a completed application and a check made payable to Sycamore Township for a total of \$150.

To be docketed for the August 27, 2025, Board of Zoning Appeals hearing, the submittal deadline is July 25, 2025.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to assist you. My direct line is (513) 792-7252.

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Sincerely

Planning and Zoning Administrator

CC: Matt Byrnes, Esq Kevin Clark



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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RE: Sycamore Township Code Violations

Case: **CE-2025-226** Parcel ID: **060002300008**

Via Certified and US Mail

To Whom It May Concern

An inspection of the property located at 3684 E GALBRAITH RD in Sycamore Township, Ohio, found it to be in violation of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution and/or the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township. Via this NOTICE OF VIOLATION, you are hereby requested to resolve the noted violations immediately in compliance with the requirements of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution and/or the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township. To avoid further action, you must comply with the inspector's written remedies listed under each violation attached to this letter. You have the right to appeal this NOTICE OF VIOLATION pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution or Section 111 of the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township, as applicable.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN THE INITIATION OF LEGAL ACTION

A follow-up inspection will occur twenty-one (21) days from the date of this NOTICE OF VIOLATION. If the said violation(s) is(are) not corrected by **07/17/2025 at 12:00 noon** local time, Sycamore Township will pursue all possible legal remedies against you, including a request made to the Sycamore Township Board of Trustees for the property to be declared a nuisance; you may be served with a civil complaint or citation, seeking damages in the amount of \$500.00 per violation, per day, of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution and/or up to \$150.00 per violation, per day, of the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township, in addition to any other relief provided by law; you may be issued a criminal citation and, upon conviction thereof, be fined up to \$150.00 per violation, per day, of the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township, in addition to any court costs; and/or the issue may be abated, and the costs assessed against the property as a lien. Please feel free to contact the Sycamore Township Planning & Zoning Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Clark Sycamore Township kclark@sycamoretownship.org Phone#: (513) 792-7249

Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution and/or Property Maintenance Code Sections Violated and Required Actions for Compliance

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308.1 Accumulation of rubbish or garbage. All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

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4-1.8 Outdoor storage. The outdoor storage of any equipment, goods, material (usable or waste), garbage/rubbish or yard waste of any kind shall be prohibited in any front yard, side yard, or rear yard of all Residential Districts (A-A, A, A35, A-2, B, B-2, C, and D districts) unless such items are stored in a fully enclosed or properly-sited accessory structure.

STZR

20-1 Zoning Certificate. Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Resolution, no land shall be occupied or used and no building, structure or sign shall be located, constructed, reconstructed, enlarged or structurally altered, nor work commenced upon the same, nor occupied or used in whole or part for any purpose whatsoever until the Zoning Inspector has issued a Zoning Certificate. The Zoning Certificate shall state the zoning districts in which the proposed use is located and that the proposed uses and structures comply with the provisions of this Resolution. The Zoning Certificate shall also identify whether the proposed use is a Permitted Use, a Planned Unit Development, a Conditional Use, or a Nonconforming Use. No change of use shall be made in any building or part thereof, now or hereafter located, constructed, reconstructed, enlarged or structurally altered, without a Zoning Certificate issued by the Zoning Inspector. No Zoning Certificate shall be issued to make a change unless the changes are determined by the Zoning Inspector to be in conformity with the provisions of this Resolution.

Required Action:

You must remove the inoperable car; you must remove all items stored outside in the driveway and all materials stored under tarps; you must remove the trailer full of storage items covered with a tarp; you must cut all tall grass, weeds, and remove noxious honeysuckle weeds throughout the property. Please apply for a zoning certificate for the shed erected in the rear yard. Please feel free to contact the Sycamore Township Planning & Zoning Department if you have any questions.

Photos of Violation(s)

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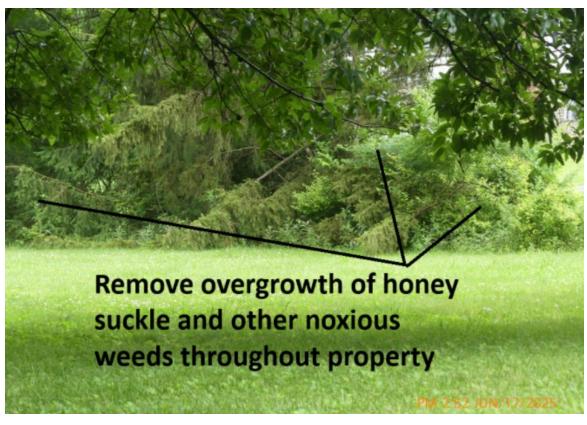


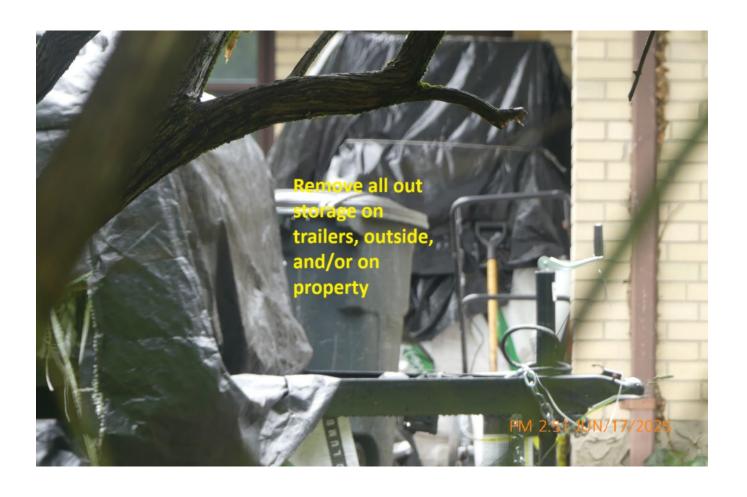














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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

06/09/2025

Carmela Gammarino TR & AI TR 3700 E GALBRAITH RD Cincinnati, OH 45236

RE: Sycamore Township Code Violations

Case: CE-2025-227 Parcel ID: 060002300042 Via certified and ordinary mail

To Whom It May Concern:

An inspection of the property located at 3700 E GALBRAITH RD in Sycamore Township, Ohio found it to be in violation of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution and/or the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township. Via this NOTICE OF VIOLATION, you are hereby requested to resolve the noted violations immediately in compliance with the requirements of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution and/or the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township. To avoid further action, you must comply with the inspector's written remedies listed under each violation attached to this letter. You have the right to appeal this NOTICE OF VIOLATION pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution or Section 111 of the Property Maintenance Code of Sycamore Township, as applicable.

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Required Action:

Must remove all inoperable cars and, cut all tall grass, trim overgrown bushes. Must clean up and remove all junk, garbage, and rubbish. Please get in touch with staff regarding questions.

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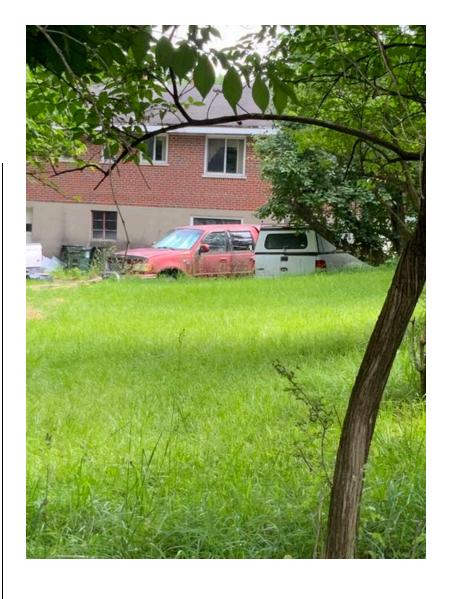
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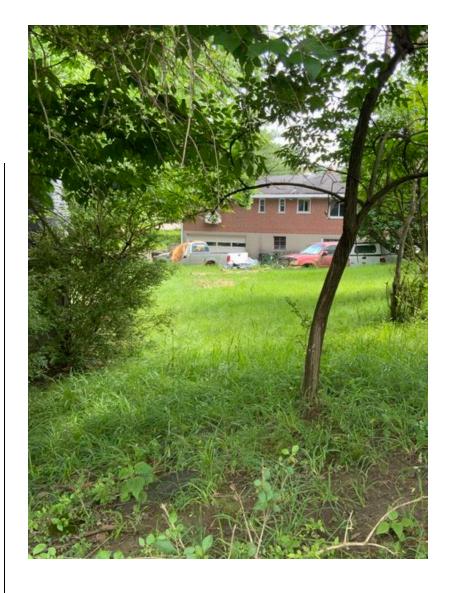
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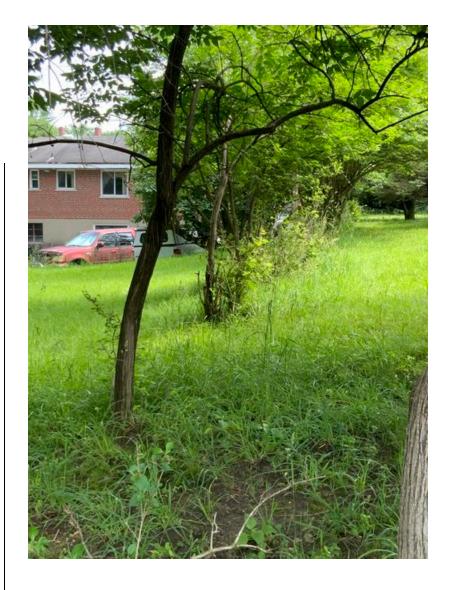
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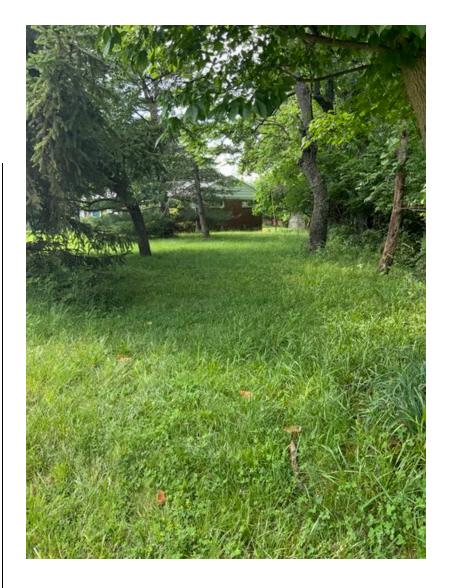
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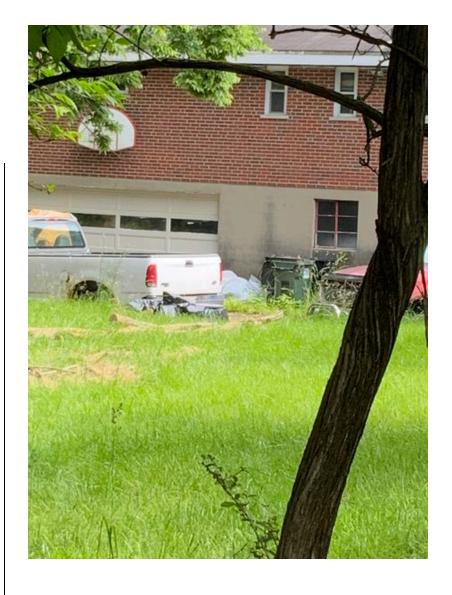
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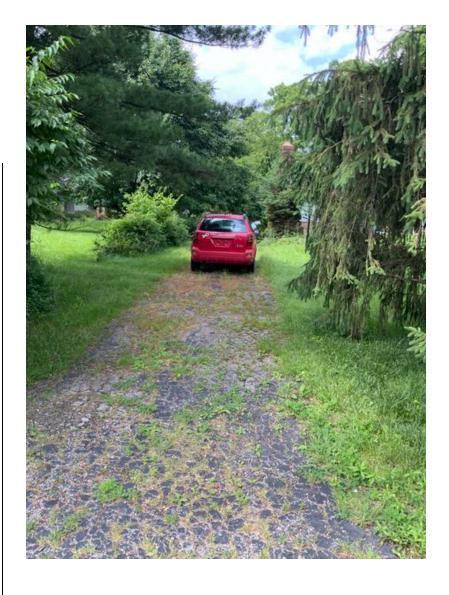
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