## City of Southgate 122 Electric Ave.Southgate, KY 41071 859-441-0075



**Civil Citation** 

Date issued: 08/24/2022

Case #: 220181 Time of Citation:

Re: 114 EVERGREEN AVE, SOUTHGATE KY

PIDN: 999-99-10-721,00

SILVERTON BARON & CONNER JANICE 114 EVERGREEN AE SOUTHGATE, KY 41071-0000

Property Maintenance Code Section: § 98.14 Tree branches obstructing steet or sidewalk

Dates offense(s) committed: 08/10/2022 through 08/23/2022

Fact(s) Constituting Offense(s):

Trees / shrubs - trim trees and/or shrubs growing into alleyway through the rearyard fence. Branches are obstructing vehicular traffic.

Total Fine: \$600.00

## TO THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON(S):

You are notified that you are in violation of the above section(s) of the City of Southgate Code of Ordinances and/or the International Property Maintenance Code as adopted by the City of Southgate.

IF YOU DO NOT CONTEST THIS CITATION, you must pay the amount shown above as "Total Fine" at the Office of the City Clerk, 122 Electric Avenue, Southgate, KY 41071, within seven (7) calendar days from the date the Citation was issued.

IF YOU DO CONTEST THIS CITATION, you must request a hearing before the City of Southgate Code Enforcement Board within seven (7) calendar days from the date the Citation was issued. Appeal forms are available from and may be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk, 122 Electric Avenue, Southgate, KY 41071. If the Board determines that no violation was committed, an order dismissing the Citation shall be entered. If the Board determines that a violation has been committed, an order may be issued upholding the Citation, and the Board may impose a fine up \$50.00 per day per violation, up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 per Citation, or require you to remedy a continuing violation to avoid a fine, or both.

IF YOU FAIL TO PAY THE CIVIL FINE SET FORTH IN THIS CITATION OR CONTEST THE CITATION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, you shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board to contest the citation; the determination that the violation was committed shall be final; the citation as issued shall be deemed a Final Order determining that the violation was committed and imposing the civil fine as set forth in this Citation; and you shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the final order to Campbell District Court.

Code Enforcement Officer's Name: John Lauber

Code Enforcement Officer's Signature:

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## SILVERTON BARON & CONNER JANICE:

On 07/27/2022 the City of Southgate issued you a Notice of Violation. This notice required you to correct all noted violations within a specified time period. A re-inspection of the property was conducted on 08/23/2022. The following violations were not corrected as required or have occurred again (see attached code sections and/or photographs for details):

Fact(s) Constituting Offense(s): Trees / shrubs – trim trees and/or shrubs growing into alleyway through the rear yard fence. Branches are obstructing vehicular traffic.

§ 98.14 Tree branches obstructing street or sidewalk

Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the city shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of eight feet above the surface of the street or sidewalk. Said owners shall remove all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. The city shall have the right to prune any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a street light or interferes with visibilities with any traffic control device or sign.

Therefore, the City has issued a Citation for the violations that were not corrected. Attached for your review is the Citation. Please submit payment for the amount listed under Total Fine. The fine must be paid within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the Citation. If you fail to respond, you shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board to contest the citation; the determination that the violation was committed shall be final; the citation as issued shall be deemed a final order determining that the violation was committed and imposing the civil fine as set forth in this Citation; and you shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the final order to Campbell District Court. The fine may be submitted in person or by mail at the following address:

City of Southgate Clerk's Office 122 Electric Avenue Southgate, KY 41071

Please remember that you are still required to correct any and all outstanding violations. The City shall conduct a reinspection of the property on 09/15/2022. If any violations remain, additional Citations may be issued. The City may also pursue enforcement and resolution through appropriate legal action. Any action taken by the City of Southgate to abate the violations shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure islocated and a lien shall be placed upon such real estate.

If you wish to appeal this Citation, you may submit an application for appeal within seven (7) calendar days from the date of this notice. Applications may be picked up and submitted to the City Clerk's office at 122 Electric Avenue, Southgate, KY, 41071 or obtained from the website at www.southgateky.org.

The City appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Thank you for your efforts inkeeping Southgate a clean and safe community in which to live, work and play. If I can be of assistance or you have any questions about this citation please feel free to contact me at 859-760-0926 or codeofficer@southgateky.org.

Respectfully,

Ode Enforcement Officer, John Lauber Cc: City Clerk's Office, Property Records

