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City of Sarasota
Code Compliance Division
1575 2nd Street
3rd Floor
Sarasota, FL 34236
Phone: (941) 263-6417

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Galen T McGriff
216 Windcliff Dr SE
Marietta, GA 30067-8351

Date: 5/27/2026
Case No. 2026-01173

Summary:

Our Inspection of: **2924 Links Ave**

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Case No. 2026-01173 has been opened on the property described below:

Legal Owner: MC GRIFF GALEN T, MC GRIFF MICHAEL S

Property ID: 2020090038

As a result of the inspection of the above referenced property conducted on 05/26/2026 the City contends that the property is in violation of the provisions of the following code section(s):

Violation Listings:		Number of Violations Listed: 5
Violation Number	Violation Date	Violation(s):
001	5/26/2026	<p><u>City Code 16-47 Accumulation of junk, rubbish, trash, and abandoned articles prohibited.</u> It is unlawful for any person to accumulate, store or allow the accumulation or storage of any junk, rubbish, trash or abandoned articles upon any public or private real property within the city unless it is authorized in conjunction with a business lawfully operated pursuant to the zoning code of the city.</p> <p>Infraction: Accumulation of junk, rubbish, trash, and abandoned articles on the property.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Remove accumulation of junk, rubbish, trash, and abandoned articles from the property and maintain.</p>
002	5/26/2026	<p><u>City Code 16-49(b) Heavy, dense, rank overgrowth prohibited.</u> Developed lots. It shall be unlawful for any owner to maintain or to permit the excessive growth of weeds, grass, underbrush or other vegetation upon any developed or improved lot in the city in a manner which might communicate fire or serve as a breeding place for or harbor insects, rodents, snakes or other pests or vermin or otherwise constitute a nuisance which is detrimental to the general health, safety and welfare of the city and its inhabitants. Owners shall maintain the entire lot or parcel in accordance with this subsection up to the edge of any paved roadway or city-maintained traveled way abutting the lot or parcel although some portion thereof may be encumbered by an easement for public right-of-way, or other public purposes. This requirement to maintain shall not apply to any median within an abutting roadway. For purposes of this paragraph, "excessive growth" shall mean the growth of grass, weeds or other plant materials which are not cultivated or landscaped or regularly tended in keeping with the character of a residential neighborhood or which reach a height in excess of ten (10) inches.</p> <p>Infraction: Heavy, dense, rank overgrowth on the property, overgrowth exceeding ten inches.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Remove heavy, dense, rank overgrowth from the property and maintain.</p>
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		recreational vehicle may be parked or stored in a rear or side yard but not in a front yard, provided that such equipment may be parked anywhere on residential premises for no more than 24 hours during loading and unloading.
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Dated this 27th day of May, 2026.



Diane Kennedy
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