

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

In the matter of:

BLUE SPIRAL WATERSLIDE  
Permanent Ride ID No. 20-05-011640  
and  
LAPEER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
Permanent ID No. 20-01-000082

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Keith Lambert, Director of the Bureau of Construction Codes, pursuant to authority under the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act of 1966, 1966 PA 225, as amended; MCL 408.651 *et seq.*, orders Lapeer County Parks and Recreation (Respondent) located at 255 Clay Street, Lapeer, MI 48846 to cease and desist from operating the above captioned ride in violation of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act.

The Department conducted an inspection in accordance with section 10 of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act. The inspection revealed that Respondent violated section 13 of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act in that:

1. The inspection conducted by the Department revealed the operation of the aforementioned ride to be hazardous or unsafe in accordance with the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act and its promulgated rules.
2. It found one safety violation:
  - a. 2005011640: Blue Spiral Waterslide
    - i. 408.662
      1. Replace corroded steel connecting the stair stringers to the platforms.
3. Section 13 of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act authorizes the Department to issue a temporary cessation when, after an inspection has been conducted, it determines the operation of a ride to be hazardous or unsafe.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from operating the ride that has been deemed hazardous or unsafe by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, in violation of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act.

RESPONDENT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ride must come into compliance with the Act and its rules before the ride may safely and legally be put back into service for public use.

RESPONDENT IS ADVISED that violations of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act may lead to administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions.

RESPONDENT IS FURTHER ADVISED that under section 17(2) of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act, a person who violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and every subsequent day which continues the violation of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act, is a separate offense.

RESPONDENT IS FURTHER ADVISED that the Department will refer this matter to the local police and fire authorities and the local prosecuting attorney for review and possible action against Respondent, which may include criminal sanctions.

This order shall take effect on the date signed as set forth below.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND  
REGULATORY AFFAIRS



By: Keith Lambert, Director  
Bureau of Construction Codes

Date: 7-3-2019