

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

In the matter of:

BANANA SQUADRON  
Permanent Ride ID No. 20-05-012281  
and  
JJ's DRIVING SCHOOL  
Permanent Ride ID No. 20-05-012282  
and  
PYTHON PIT  
Permanent Ride ID No. 20-05-012283  
and  
YAK ATTACK  
Permanent Ride ID No. 20-05-012284  
and  
JEEPERS OF LAKESIDE MALL  
Permanent ID No. 20-01-000574

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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 Jeepers of Lakeside Mall (Respondent) located at 14600 Lakeside Circle, Unit 1600, Sterling Heights, MI 48313 to cease and desist from operating the above captioned rides 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 rides to be hazardous or unsafe in accordance with the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act and its promulgated rules.
2. It found numerous safety violations, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. 2005012283: Python Pit
    - i. ASTM Designation F 1193-04a 7.4
      1. Repair seat #2 lap bar to manufacturer's standards.
      2. Repair seat #2 axle bearing to manufacturer's standards.
      3. Replace missing rollback levers on cars 1 and 2.
      4. Repair Track cracks at jack stand B.
      5. Replace missing brake fin on car #2.
      6. Repair car to car joint between 3 and 4.

- ii. R 408.874
  - 1. Properly inspect and document daily inspections.
- b. 2005012284: Yak Attack
  - i. ASTM Designation F 1193-04a 7.4
    - 1. Repair motor covers to manufacturer standards.
    - 2. Replace missing keys in pins that connect cars.
    - 3. Properly repair track joints to manufacturer standards.
    - 4. Repair operator controls to manufacturer standards.
  - ii. R 408.874
    - 1. Properly inspect and document daily inspections.
- c. 2005012282: JJ's Driving School
  - i. ASTM Designation F 1193-04a 7.4
    - 1. Replace missing seat latches for car #1. Do not operate this car until replaced.
    - 2. Replace missing body latch for car #4.
    - 3. Cars 1 and 4 were the only cars available for a complete inspection. Other cars must be reassembled for inspection.
  - ii. R 408.874
    - 1. Properly inspect and document daily inspections.
- d. 2005012281: Banana Squadron
  - i. ASTM Designation F 1193-04a 7.4
    - 1. Repair leaking hydraulic line or cylinder.
    - 2. Repair controls to manufacturer standards. When E-stop is released, seats should not raise on their own.
  - ii. R 408.874
    - 1. Properly inspect and document daily inspections.

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 all rides that have 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 all rides must come into compliance with the Act and its rules before they 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

*Keith Lambert*

By: Keith Lambert, Director  
Bureau of Construction Codes

Date: 4-1-2019