

PROPERTY INVESTORS BE FOREWARNED......

- -Charleroi is cracking down on code violations especially those on abandoned properties.
- -Be advised that every measure will be taken from liens on the property to any criminal proceedings allowed by local and state law!
- -A new code ticketing ordinance is being passed (Jan. 2016)that will allow for immediate ticketing and fines of general maintenance items like grass and garbage, without warning.
- -A new Vacant Property Ordinance is being considered (Jan. 2016) that will add an additional assessment to properties that remain vacant more than one year after sale or foreclosure.
- -A rental ordinance is in place and requires inspections, <u>local property manager</u> and annual licenses.
- -YOU MUST RECEIVE A <u>LOCAL LIEN LETTER</u> UPON PURCHASING PROPERTY TO BE CERTAIN YOU WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRIOR OWNERS BILLS. THESE LIENS ARE ONLY ON FILE WITH THE BOROUGH AND NOT AT THE COUNTY.
- -Out of town investors who are not familiar with a property should contact our code enforcement office for a condition report of past violations and current condition.
- -We will be glad to verify the photo you were provided vs. what the actual site looks like.
- -Many properties being sold at the county web site or by out of town private realtors are not as they appear! YOU WILL NOT FLIP A HOUSE AS FAST AS YOU MAY HAVE BEEN TOLD.
- -MOST PROPERTIES IN CHARLEROI WILL COST <u>OVER \$2,500</u> A YEAR TO CUT GRASS, PAY TAXES AND STORM WATER CHARGES EVEN IF VACANT.

CALL US BEFORE YOU BUY! 724-483-6011.

You have been given notice. Buyer beware!