



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

BDH1-A

Date June 22, 2009

WHEREAS, the property located at 1043 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the fire-damaged main structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder Terry May was notified by personal service more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the fire-damaged structure and as of this date has failed to abate the nuisance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND SITTING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH:

The fire-damaged structure on the real estate legally described as LOT 34 TIDRICKS ADDITION, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1043 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy, has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department is hereby authorized to file an action in district court to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public nuisance, and should the owner fail to abate the nuisance, as ordered, that the matter may be referred to the Department of Engineering which will take all necessary action to demolish and remove said fire-damaged structure.

Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Signature of Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY				✓
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signature of Mayor T. M. Franklin

Signature of Diane Rauh, City Clerk