

★ Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

BDH 1-E

Date December 20, 2010

WHEREAS, the property located at 1020 Rittenhouse Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure and garage structure in their present conditions constitute not only a menace to health and safety but are also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder Emilio Ochoa and Mortgage Holder BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, f/k/a Countywide Home Loans were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and garage 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 main structure and garage structure on the real estate legally described as LTS 5,6,7 BLK 11 RODGERS PLACE, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1020 Rittenhouse Street, have 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 main structure and garage structure.

Moved by Moore to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN				✓
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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.

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk