

Agenda Item Number

Date March 14, 2011

WHEREAS, the property located at 2718 Glover Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the garage structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance and that the collapsed garage structure now requires administrative removal; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholders Melissa A. Lafon and James D. Lafon were served notice of the public nuisance and notice of administrative removal regarding the garage structure more than 30 days ago and have failed to abate the nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Engineering of the City of Des Moines shall take all necessary action to demolish and remove said garage structure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines should collect the costs of said demolition as an assessment to be levied against the real estate.

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 garage structure on the real estate legally described as S 50F -EX W 100F- LOT 12 BELL PLACE, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 2718 Glover Avenue has previously been declared a public nuisance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this matter be referred to the Department of Engineering to take all necessary action to demolish and remove said garage structure as an administrative removal and the costs incurred for the demolition of the garage structure located at 2718 Glover Avenue shall be collected by assessment against the real estate property.

FORM APPROVED:

Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	1	 		
COLEMAN	V,			
GRIESS	1			
HENSLEY	1/			<u> </u>
MAHAFFEY	V			<u> </u>
MEYER	V			
MOORE	/			
TOTAL				APPROVED

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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.

Diane Fauch

City Clerk