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Agenda Item Number

BDH 1-A

Date July 23, 2012

WHEREAS, the property located at 1627 Evergreen Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the fire-damaged main structure and the 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 Veronica B. Reel (deceased) and Russell E. Reel, and Mortgage Holder US Bank, National Association, were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the structure and as of this date have 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 main structure and garage structure on the real estate legally described as W 104F E 312F N 300F LT 23 OP NW 1/4 SEC 23-78-24, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1627 Evergreen Avenue, 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 structures.

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Mayor

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 Rauh City Clerk