



Roll Call Number

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Date February 22, 2016

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 2734 59th Street

WHEREAS, the property located at 2734 59th Street, 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

WHEREAS, the Titleholders, Robert P. Ripperger and Debbie L. Ripperger; Mortgage Holder, First American Funding, LLC; and Mortgage Holder, Housing and Urban Development were notified by personal service more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the garage 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:

The garage structure on the real estate legally described as The West 119 feet of the East 159 feet of Lot 12 in WHITEHALL ACRES, NO. 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 2734 59th Street, 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(s) 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 garage structure.

Moved by Gray to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Jessica D. Spoden
Jessica D. Spoden, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk