



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

28B

Date May 7, 2018

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES AT 1974 INDIANOLA AVENUE

WHEREAS, the property located at 1974 Indianola Avenue, 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 condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but are also public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder, Larry Pettinger, was 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 nuisances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

The main structure and garage structure on the real estate legally described as The North Sixty Feet (N 60') of the South One-hundred Twenty feet (S 120'), of the East One-hundred six feet (E 106') of Lot Twenty-one (21) Official Plat of the West half (W 1/2) of Section 10-78-24 in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1974 Indianola Avenue, have previously been declared public nuisances;

The City Legal Department is hereby authorized to file an action in district court to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public nuisances, and should the owner fail to abate the nuisances, 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 Gray to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Jessica D. Spoden

Jessica D. Spoden, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO				✓
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
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.

T. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk