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Date January 27, 2020

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES AT 211 LEACH AVENUE

WHEREAS, the property located at 211 Leach 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, Preston T Reeves, 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 Lot 33 in SOUTHMOOR GARDENS, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 211 Leach 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(s) 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 Mandelbaum to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Megan Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk