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Date May 10, 2021

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1901 23rd STREET

WHEREAS, the property located at 1901 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholders, All Known & Unknown Heirs of James A. Howe, and Contract Buyer, Brian M Skeen, were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main 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 main structure on the real estate legally described as The South 44 feet of the East 10 Rods of the West 20 Rods of the South 8 Rods of Lot 36 of the Official Plat of Lots 36 and 37 of Official Plat of Section 33, Township 79 North, Range 24, West of the 5th P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1901 23rd 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 structure.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Megan Norberg

Megan Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
J. 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