



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date April 4, 2022

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1509 GUTHRIE AVE.

WHEREAS, the property located at 1509 Guthrie Ave., 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 public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder, Bobby B. Dalton, III, was notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the garage structure and as of this date has 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 Lot 29 in DEWEY HEIGHTS, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1509 Guthrie Ave., has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department, through Special Counsel Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., 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,  
Second by Boesen

FORM APPROVED:

Maria E. Brownell  
Maria E. Brownell, Special Counsel  
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
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