



Roll Call Number

23-0850

Agenda Item Number

45F

Date June 12, 2023

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 2617 E. PORTER AVE.

WHEREAS, the property located at 2617 E. Porter Ave., 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, Bhakta Rai and Krishna Gurung, and the Mortgage Holders, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, NA, were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main 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 main structure on the real estate legally described as Lot 41 in EASTER LAKE ESTATES PLAT 7, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 2617 E. Porter 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.
Seconded by Mandelbaum

FORM APPROVED:

[Signature of Kristine Stone]

Kristine Stone, Special Counsel
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

[Signature of M. Franklin Cowie, Mayor]

[Signature of Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk]