



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date March 18, 2024

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 908 E OVID AVENUE

WHEREAS, the property located at 908 E Ovid Avenue, 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 Titleholder, Baccam Housing LLC, was 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 The North 132 feet of the South 157 feet of the West 50 feet of the East 100 feet of Lot 10 (except the South 25 feet for street purposes), in ROCKY PLACE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 908 E Ovid Avenue, 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.
Second by Mandelbaum

FORM APPROVED:

Molly E. Tracy, Assistant City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, VOSS, COLEMAN, WESTERGAARD, MANDELBAUM, GATTO, TOTAL. Includes signature of Connie Boesen, Mayor.

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.
Laura Baumgartner City Clerk