



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

31 A

Date August 5, 2024

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1909 E 22ND ST.

WHEREAS, the property located at 1909 E 22nd St., 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 constitute not only a menace to health and safety but are also public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder, DRJ Investments, LLC, and the Mortgage Holders, Lincoln Savings Bank and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and garage structure and as of this date have 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 Lot 25 in Block 18 in EASTON PLACE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa., and locally known as 1909 E. 22nd St., have previously been declared public nuisances;

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 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 Coleman to adopt.

Second by Simonson

FORM APPROVED:

Kristine Stone

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

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO				✓
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk