

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



420B

FROM: County Counsel
Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 23, 2007

SUBJECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Accumulation of Rubbish];
CE Case No.: CV 06-6912
Subject Property: 64373 Thumb Drive, North Palm Springs: APN: 666-230-003
District Five

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- (1) The accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 64373 Thumb Drive, North Palm Springs, Riverside County, California, APN: 666-230-003, be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 which does not permit the accumulation of rubbish on the property.
- (2) Geraldine Whitworth, the owner of the subject real property, be directed to abate the accumulation of rubbish on the property by removing the same from the real property within ninety (90) days.

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TIFFANY N. NORTH, Deputy County Counsel
for JOE S. RANK, County Counsel

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

[Signature]

Dept's Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:
 Policy:
 Consent:
 Policy:
 Consent:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 5

Agenda Number:

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- (3) If the owner or whoever has possession or control of the real property does not take the above described action within ninety (90) days of the date of the Board's Order to Abate, that representatives of the Code Enforcement Department, Sheriff's Department, and/or a contractor, upon consent of the owner or receipt of a Court Order authorizing entry onto the real property, when necessary under applicable law, shall abate the accumulation of rubbish by removing the same from the real property.
- (4) The reasonable cost of abatement, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on the real property, which may be collected as a special assessment against the real property pursuant to Government Code Section 25845 and Ordinance No. 725.
- (5) County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Facts and Conclusions that the accumulation of rubbish on the real property is declared to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, and a public nuisance, and further, to prepare an Order to Abate for approval by the Board.

JUSTIFICATION:

1. An initial inspection was made of the subject real property by the Code Enforcement Officers on November 6, 2006.
2. The inspection revealed the accumulation of rubbish on the subject property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541. The rubbish consisted of, but was not limited to: cans, household trash, burnt items from the dwelling fire, bottles, paper, cardboard boxes full of junk, debris, furniture, junked appliances, tires, auto parts, discarded mattresses, pieces of plastic, metal, other scraps, old burnt clothing, plastic crates, vegetative waste and other miscellaneous items. The accumulation of rubbish was approximately 10,032 square feet.
3. Subsequent inspections of the above-described real property on January 18, 2007 and March 27, 2007, revealed the property continues to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541.
4. Staff and the Code Enforcement Department have complied with the requirements set forth in the appropriate laws of this jurisdiction pertaining to the Administrative Abatement Proceedings for the removal of accumulation of rubbish.