

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

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**SUBMITTAL DATE:  
December 27, 2007**

**FROM:** County Counsel/TLMA  
Code Enforcement Department

**SUBJECT:** Order to Abate [Accumulation of Rubbish];  
Case No.: CV 06-2967

Subject Property: Northwest Corner of Madre Lane and Estrada Street, Desert Hot Springs; APN 677-211-051  
District Five

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that

- (1) The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 06-2967 be approved;
- (2) The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 06-2967; and
- (3) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 06-2967.

**BACKGROUND:**

On December 11, 2007 this Board received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the above-referenced matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Board declared the accumulation of rubbish located on the subject property to be a public nuisance. The Board ordered the property owner to abate the violative conditions on the property and directed County Counsel to prepare the Findings of Fact, Conclusion and Order to Abate.

*[Signature]*  
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TIFFANY N. NORTH, Deputy County Counsel  
for JOE S. RANK, County Counsel

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
*[Signature]*  
BY: Tina Grande  
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County Executive Office Signature

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

Consent     Policy

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**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 12/11/07; 9.6    **District:** 5    **Agenda Number:**

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE:	)	CASE NO. CV 06-2967
[ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; APN 677-	)	
211-051, LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST	)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
CORNER OF MADRE LANE AND ESTRADA	)	CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO
STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, RIVERSIDE	)	ABATE NUISANCE
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; GREGG ALAN	)	
TIEDMAN, OWNER.	)	[R.C.O. Nos. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120)
	)	and 725 (RCC Title 1)]

The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on December 11, 2007, before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property located at the Northwest Corner of Madre Lane and Estrada Street, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, and further described as Assessor's Parcel Number 677-211-051 referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."

Tiffany N. North, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Jim Monroe, Code Enforcement Division Manager, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.

No one appeared on behalf of the property owner.

The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of Code Enforcement Officer together with the attached exhibits, evidencing the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY as a public nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, as codified in Riverside County Code Chapter 8.120.

1 **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

2 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the OWNER  
3 of THE PROPERTY as Gregg Alan Tiedman ("OWNER").

4 2. Documents of title indicate that another party potentially holds a legal interest in THE  
5 PROPERTY, to-wit: Marcus L. Black ("INTERESTED PARTY").

6 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on May 18, 2006,  
7 October 27, 2006, November 14, 2006, December 14, 2006, June 28, 2007, August 23, 2007,  
8 October 12, 2007, November 6, 2007 and December 5, 2007.

9 4. During each inspection, an accumulation of rubbish was observed on THE  
10 PROPERTY. The rubbish consisted of, but was not limited to: wood, concrete, carpet, drywall,  
11 brick, plywood, roofing material, appliances, the shell of a refrigerator, furniture, construction  
12 materials, dry and rotten wood pallets, rusted angle iron pieces, tires, metal box and metal cylinders.

13 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance  
14 No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) by the Code Enforcement Officer.

15 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder,  
16 County of Riverside, State of California on December 8, 2006 as instrument number 2006-0904455.

17 7. On May 18, 2006, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On June  
18 14, 2006, a Notice of Violation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to OWNER.  
19 On July 6, 2007, a Notice of Violation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to  
20 INTERESTED PARTY.

21 8. On November 1, 2007, a "Notice To Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate  
22 Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on  
23 December 11, 2007 was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the OWNER and  
24 INTERESTED PARTY and posted on THE PROPERTY on November 6, 2007.

25 **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

26 WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in  
27 regular session assembled on December 11, 2007 finds and concludes that:

28 1. WHEREAS, the accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at the

1 Northwest Corner of Madre Lane and Estrada Street, Desert Hot Springs Springs, Riverside County,  
2 California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 677-211-051 violates Riverside County  
3 Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) and constitutes a public nuisance.

4 2. WHEREAS, THE OWNER, or any person having possession or control of the  
5 premises should abate the condition by removing and disposing all accumulated rubbish from the  
6 subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not  
7 limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) within ninety (90) days.

8 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNER AND INTERESTED PARTY ARE HEREBY  
9 FURTHER NOTICED that the time within which judicial review of the administrative  
10 determinations made herein must be sought is ninety (90) days from the posting and mailing of the  
11 Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order To Abate Nuisance, and is governed by California Code of  
12 Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

13 **ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE**

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be  
15 abated by THE OWNER or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing  
16 and disposing of all rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside  
17 County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter  
18 8.120) within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the rubbish is not removed and disposed of in strict  
20 accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County  
21 Ordinance No. 541, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the rubbish  
22 shall be abated and disposed of by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement, a  
23 contractor or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of an owner's consent or a Court Order  
24 authorizing entry onto THE PROPERTY when necessary under applicable law.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reasonable abatement costs, after notice and opportunity  
26 for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on THE PROPERTY, which may be collected as a special  
27 assessment against THE PROPERTY pursuant to Government Code section 25845 and Riverside  
28 County Ordinance Nos. 541 and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 725, "abatement

1 costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate  
2 County Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation,  
3 collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the costs associated with the removal or  
4 correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Code Enforcement  
5 Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into  
6 compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By \_\_\_\_\_  
John Tavaglione  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
NANCY ROMERO  
Clerk to the Board

By  
Deputy

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