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

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December 1, 2009

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County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Excess Outside Storage] (BISHOP)

Case No.: CV 06-3597

Subject Property: 1 Parcel North of 41735 El Campo Road, Anza

APN: 576-260-012; District Three

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that

(1) The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 06-3597 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 06-3597; 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 06-3597.

BACKGROUND:

Departmental Concurrence

On December 1, 2009, 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 excess outside storage 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.

the Findings of Fact, Conclusion and Order to Abate. JULIE/JARVI./Deputy County Counsel for PMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel **Current F.Y. Total Cost:** In Current Year Budget: \$ N/A N/A **FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$ N/A **Budget Adjustment:** N/A DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** For Fiscal Year: \$ N/A N/A SOURCE OF FUNDS: **Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE **County Executive Office Signature**

Policy Policy

X Consent

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Dep't Recomm.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 12/01/09; 9.3

District: 3

Agenda Number:

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1	RECORDING REQUESTED BY:					
2	Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
3	(Stop #1010)					
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5	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO:					
6	Julie Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel County of Riverside					
7	OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350)					
8	Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT '6103]					
9	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS					
10	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE					
11	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE:) CASE NO. CV 06-3597					
12	[EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE], APN 576-) 260-012, 1 PARCEL NORTH OF 41735 EL) FINDINGS OF FACT,					
13	CAMPO ROAD, ANZA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO CALIFORNIA, JACK W BISHOP AND) ABATE NUISANCE					
14	SHARON L. BISHOP, OWNERS.) [R.C.O. Nos.348 and 725					
15) R.C.C. Title 17 and 1]					
16	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on December 1, 2009, before the Board					
17	of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex					
18	County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property					
19	described as 1 Parcel North of 41735 El Campo Road, Anza, Riverside County, APN: 576-260-012 and					
20	referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."					
21	Julie Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising Code					
22	Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.					
23	No one appeared on behalf of owners.					
24	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer, together with					
25	attached Exhibits, evidencing the excessive storage of materials on THE PROPERTY as violations of					
26	Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 (Riverside County Code Title 17), and as a public nuisance.					
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	Findings of Fact, Conclusions and 1 Order to Abate					

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as Jack W. Bishop and Sharon L. Bishop ("OWNERS").
- Documents of title at the time of the inspection indicated that other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Elizabeth Vaitl, Trustee FBO the JDV Trust UAD August 13, 1991, Larry Glisson, Karen Gardner, Andree H. Ecklund, Title Trust Deed Service Co., Creative Investment Group, Inc., All Counties Trustee Service Co., and Anza Electric Corporation, Inc. ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY has been inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on September 5, 2006, January 24, 2007, May 22, 2007, May 29, 2007, November 27, 2007, June 26, 2008, August 1, 2008, November 5, 2008, December 16, 2008, April 8, 2009, May 18, 2009, September 24, 2009 and November 30, 2009.
- 4. During each inspection, outside storage of materials was observed on THE PROPERTY. The materials included but were not limited to: furniture, construction materials, tools, metal, agricultural equipment, and miscellaneous household items. The total area of excess outside storage of materials was approximately seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 (Riverside County Code Title 17) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on November 10, 2008 as Document Number 2008-0595908 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On September 5, 2007, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 8, 2006, a Notice of Violation was mailed to the FORMER OWNERS by certified mail, return receipt requested. On July 14, 2008 and December 8, 2008, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. On September 22, 2009, a "Notice to Abate Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on December 1, 2009 was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY on September 24, 2009.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on December 1, 2009, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the excessive outside storage of materials on the real property located at 1 Parcel North of 41735 El Campo Road, Anza, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 576-260-012 v iolates Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and constitute a public nuisance.
- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES, occupants or any person having possession or control of the premises should abate the condition by removing and disposing of the excess outside storage of materials from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 within ninety (90) days of the posting or mailing of this order.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES ARE HEREBY FUTHER NOTICED that the time within which judicial review of the administrative determinations made herein must be sought is ninety (90) days from the posting and mailing of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order To Abate Nuisance, and is governed by <u>California Code of Civil Procedure</u> Section 1094.6.

ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the excess outside storage of materials on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNERS or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of the outside excess storage of materials from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 within ninety (90) days of the posting or mailing of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the materials are not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, the excess outside storage of materials shall be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of an owner's consent or a Court Order when necessary under applicable law.

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It is further ordered that reasonable abatement costs, after notice and opportunity for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on the property, which may be collected as a special assessment against the property pursuant to Government Code section 25845 and Riverside County Ordinance nos. 457, 348, 541, and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance 725, "abatement costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate County Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation, collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the costs associated with the removal or correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if the property is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

Dated:	

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Jeff Stone
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-IHEM

Clerk to the Board

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Deputy

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Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate