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





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Departmental Concurrence

County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

December 23, 2009

ECT: Abatement of Public Nuisance [Excess Outside Storage & Accumulation of Rubbish]

Case No: CV 07-4305 (AJA)

Subject Property: Parcel North of Grand Avenue, Winchester;

APN: 461-130-013 & 461-130-014

District Three

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- 1. The excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at Parcel North of Grand Avenue, Winchester, Riverside County, California, APN: 461-130-013 & 461-130-014 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapters 17.16 and 8.120).
- 2. Roman Aja and Myrna Aja, the owners of the subject real property, be directed to abate the excess outside storage and accumulation of rubbish on the property by removing the same from the real property within ninety (90) days.

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	(Continued)		JULIE A. JARVI, Deputy County Counsel			
			for PAMELA J.	WALLS, Coun	ty 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 Adjustm	ent:	N/A
		Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:		N/A
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- 3. If the owners of the real property do 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 or receipt of a Court Order authorizing entry onto the real property when necessary under applicable law, shall abate the excess outside storage and accumulation of rubbish by removing and disposing of the same from the real property.
- 4. The reasonable costs of abatement, after notice and an opport unity 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 Riverside County Ordinance No. 725.
- 5. County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Fact and Conclusions that the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property is declared to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 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 property by the Code Enforcement Officer on August 16, 2007.
- 2. The inspection revealed the excess outside storage of materials and an accumulation of rubbish on the subject property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541. The items included but were not limited to: green waste, broken concrete, metal, old car parts, wood, construction debris, household goods and miscellaneous debris. On August 6, 2009, the amount of accumulated rubbish and excess outside storage of materials was determined to be approximately 171,835 square feet.
- 3. Subsequent follow up inspections of the above-described real property on July 9, 2009, August 6, 2009, September 21, 2009 and December 4, 2009, revealed that the property continued to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541.
- 4. Staff and the Code Enforcement Department have complied with the notice requirements set forth in the appropriate laws of this jurisdiction pertaining to the administrative abatement proceedings for the removal of excess outside storage and accumulated rubbish.