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





FROM:

Departmental Concurrence

County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

December 23, 2009

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

Case Nos.: CV 08-06928 & CV 09-04151 (Chappel)

Subject Property: One Parcel east of 52067 Hattie Avenue, Cabazon;

APN: 528-163-005

District Five

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- 1. The excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at One Parcel east of 52067 Hattie Avenue, Cabazon, Riverside County, California, APN: 528-163-005 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapters 17.144 and 8.120).
- 2. Nolan Chappel, the owner 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. JARW	I, Deputy Co	outy County Counsel	
		for PAMELA J.	WALLS, Co	unty Counsel	-
FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget: N/A		N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment: N/		N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:		N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Positions Deleted Pe		
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C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE					
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County Execut	ive Office Signature	Kathryn Fæld	/		
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- 3. If the owner 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 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 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 Riverside County Ordinance No. 725.
- 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 25, 2008.
- 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: appliances, tires, wood, plastic items, buckets, household trash, fence materials, lawn movers, green waste, furniture, clothing, building materials and miscellaneous items and debris. The amount of outside storage and accumulated rubbish was determined to be 29,696 square feet.
- 3. Subsequent follow up inspections of the above-described real property on March 10, 2009, March 17, 2009, July 24, 2009, September 10, 2009 and December 9, 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.