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

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County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Accumulation of Rubbish];

Case No.: CV 08-02166 (HARTS, ET AL)

Subject Property: 1 Parcel South of 22411 Old Elsinore Road, Perris

APN 323-070-024

**District Five** 

**RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that** 

- (1) The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 08-02166 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 08-02166; 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 08-02166.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On March 16, 2010, 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.

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			JULIE A JARV			
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		Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year	Budget: N	I/A
	FINANCIAL	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustn	nent: N	I/A
	DATA	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	: <u>N</u>	I/A
	SOURCE OF FU	NDS:			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	1 1
					Requires 4/5 Vote	
	C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:		APPROVE			
Policy			BY: SO	Grando		
Q	County Executiv	ve Office Signature	Tina Gran	de( <b>\</b>		
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Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

Consent

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 03/16/10; 9.5

District: 5

Agenda Number:

2.16

1	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the
2	Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010)
3	(Stop #1010)
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5	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Julie A. Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel
6	County of Riverside OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL
7	3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350) Riverside, CA 92501  [EXEMPT'6103]
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9	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
11	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: ) CASE NO. CV 08-02166
12	[ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; APN 323- ) 070-024, ONE PARCEL SOUTH OF 22411 OLD ) FINDINGS OF FACT,
13	ELSINORE ROAD, PERRIS, RIVERSIDE ) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WILLIAM S. HARTS ) ABATE NUISANCE
14	AND ROSETTA L. HARTS AS TRUSTEES OF ) THE WILLIAM S. HARTS AND ROSETTA L. ) [R.C.O. Nos. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120)
15	HARTS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 06/29/07, ) and 725 (RCC Title 1)] FREDDIE DAVIS, RAYMOND G. DAVIS, ET )
16	AL, OWNERS.
17	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on March 16, 2010, before the
18	Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor
19	Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real
20	property described as One Parcel South of 22411 Old Elsinore Road, Perris, Riverside County, and
21	further described as Assessor's Parcel Number 323-070-024 referred to hereinafter as "THE
22	PROPERTY."
23	Julie Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising Code
24	Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.
25	Owners did not appear.
26	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of Code Enforcement Officer together
27	with the attached exhibits, evidencing the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY as a public
28	nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, as codified in Riverside County Code
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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

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#### **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the OWNERS of THE PROPERTY as William S. Harts and Rosetta L. Harts, as Trustees of the William S. Harts and Rosetta L. Harts Revocable Trust Dated 06/29/07, Freddie Davis and Raymond G. Davis, et al. ("OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to-wit: Internal Revenue Service, California Franchise Tax Board and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on August 14, 2009, September 30, 2009, November 13, 2009, February 16, 2010 and March 12, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, an accumulation of rubbish was observed on THE PROPERTY. The rubbish consisted of, but was not limited to: general household debris, tires, asphalt, furniture, car seats and scrap wood.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance
  No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside, State of California on May 1, 2008 as instrument number 2008-0224878.
- 7. On August 14, 2009, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On August 25, 2009 and October 6, 2009, a Notice of Violation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES.
- 8. On February 11, 2010, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on March 16, 2010, was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY on February 16, 2010.

### **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on March 16, 2010, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at One Parcel South of 22411 Old Elsinore Road, Perris, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 323-070-024 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 and constitutes a public nuisance.
- 2. WHEREAS, THE OWNERS, or any person having possession or control of the premises should abate the condition by removing and disposing all accumulated rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES ARE HEREBY FURTHER 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 accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be abated by OWNERS or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of all rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

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

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

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSE.
BY. SASSIO

County Ordinance Nos. 541 and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 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 Code Enforcement 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
	By Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisor

KECIA HARPER-IHEM

Clerk to the Board

ATTEST:

By Deputy (SEAL)