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



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County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

April 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Excess Outside Storage]

Case No.: CV 07-0347 (BISHOP)

Subject Property: 37950 Halifax Lane, Winchester; APN: 964-130-008

District Three

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 07-0347 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 07-0347; 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 07-0347.

BACKGROUND:

On March 23, 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 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. JULIE A./JARVI, Deputy County Counsel for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel In Current Year Budget: Current F.Y. Total Cost: N/A FINANCIAL **Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Budget Adjustment:** \$ N/A 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**

Consent Consent 5

> Ofc.: Exec. 1

Dep't Recomm.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 03/23/10: 9.1

County Executive Office Signature

District: 3

Agenda Number:

Form 11 (Rev 06/2003)

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 A. 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 07-0347				
12	[EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE]; APN 964-) 130-008, 37950 HALIFAX LANE,) FINDINGS OF FACT,				
13	WINCHESTER, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO CALIFORNIA; ROBERT BISHOP AND) ABATE NUISANCE				
14	VICTORIA 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 March 23, 2010, before the Board of				
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18	Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property described as				
19	37950 Halifax Lane, Winchester, Riverside County, APN: 964-130-008 and referred to hereinafter as				
20	"THE PROPERTY"				
21	Julie A. 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	Owners did not appear.				
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 Order to Abate				

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as Robert Bishop and Victoria 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: Quality Loan Service Corp, Internal Revenue Service, State of California Franchise Tax Board and Norwest Mortgage, Inc. ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY has been inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on March 19, 2008, April 7, 2009, June 8, 2009, July 22, 2009, August 11, 2009, October 10, 2009, October 15, 2009, December 1, 2009, January 7, 2010 and March 20, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, outside storage of materials in excess of 200 square feet were observed on THE PROPERTY. The materials included but were not limited to: mobilehome storage. The total area of excess outside storage of materials was approximately seven hundred (700) 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 February 5, 2007, as Document Number 2007-0085363 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On March 19, 2008, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On May 8, 2008, a notice was mailed to the OWNER, Robert Bishop, by certified mail, return receipt requested. On May 4, 2009, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested. On June 23, 2009, a Notice of Violation was mailed to additional INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. On February 16, 2010, a "Notice to Abate Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on March 23, 2010 was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY on February 18, 2010.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on March 23, 2010, finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the excessive outside storage of materials on the real property located at 37950 Halifax Lane, Winchester, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 964-130-008 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 and constitute a public nuisance.

- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNERS, 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 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 California Code of Civil Procedure 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.

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

FORMAPPROVED COUNTY COUNSE