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

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Departmental Concurrence

FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

June 30, 2010

SUBJECT:

Order to Abate [Excess Outside Storage and Accumulation of Rubbish]

Case Nos.: CV 09-04927 & CV 09-06523 (SANDOVAL)

Subject Property: 23371 Gertrude Avenue, Perris

APN: 342-093-010

District Five

COMMENDED MOTION: Move that

The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case Nos. CV 09-04927 &

CV 09-06523 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 Nos. CV 09-04927 & CV 09-06523; and
- (3) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case Nos. CV 09-04927 & CV 09-06523.

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		L. ALEXANDRA FONG, Deputy County Counsel			
		for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel			
FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year E	Budget: N	I/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustme	ent: N	I/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N	I/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
				Requires 4/5 Vote	
C.E.O. RECOMN	IENDATION:				

APPROVE

X Consent Consent

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Dep't Recomm.:

Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 06/15/10; 9.3

County Executive Office Signature

District: 5

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

On June 15, 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 and accumulation of rubbish 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.

1	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk to the		
2	Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010)		
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5	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: L. Alexandra Fong, 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 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE		
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11	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE:) CASE NO. CV 09-04927 & CV 09-06523		
12	ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH];) APN 342-093-010, 23371 GERTRUDE AVENUE,) FINDINGS OF FACT,		
13	PERRIS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA;) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO MIGUEL SANDOVAL AND LETICIA) ABATE NUISANCE		
14	SANDOVAL, OWNERS.) [R.C.O. Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.44),		
15) 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) and 725) (RCC Title 1)]		
16) (Rec 1110 1)]		
17	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on June 15, 2010, before the Board		
18	of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex,		
19	County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property		
20	described as 23371 Gertrude Avenue, Perris, Riverside County, California and further described as		
21	Assessor's Parcel Number 342-093-010 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."		
22	L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising		
23	Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.		
24	Owners did not appear.		
25	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together		
26	with attached Exhibits, evidencing the excessive outside storage of materials and accumulation of		
27	rubbish on THE PROPERTY as violations of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (Riverside		
28	County Code Chapter 17.16) and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapter 8.120) and as a public		

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as Miguel Sandoval and Leticia Sandoval ("OWNERS").

- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties may potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Capital One Bank, Beneficial California, Inc., State of California Franchise Tax Board and Tap Trang ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on August 31, 2009, December 10, 2009, January 27, 2010, February 24, 2010, April 22, 2010, April 29, 2010 and June 11, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, the outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish were observed on THE PROPERTY. The materials and rubbish were intermingled and included but were not limited to: rocks, brick, fencing, window panes, furniture, appliances, scrap wood, green waste, wood, blocks, flooring, a table saw and stove and household trash. The officer measured the amount of accumulated rubbish and excess outside storage of materials as approximately twenty thousand eight hundred (20,800) square feet. Given the size of the parcel (2.39 acres) and the zoning classification (R-R, Rural Residential), two hundred (200) square feet of outside storage and no amount of rubbish is allowed on THE PROPERTY.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.16) and 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on January 21, 2010, as Document Number 2010-0025171 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On August 31, 2009, Notices of Violation for violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 were posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 29, 2009 and January 7, 2010, Notice of Violations were mailed to OWNERS and on September 29, 2009 were mailed to INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. On April 28, 2010, the "Notice To Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors scheduled

for June 15, 2010, was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY on April 29, 2010.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on June 15, 2010, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 23371 Gertrude Avenue, Perris, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 342-093-010 violates Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.16) and 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) and constitutes a public nuisance. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, two hundred (200) square feet of outside storage of materials is allowed to be stored on THE PROPERTY. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, no amount of rubbish is allowed to be accumulated on THE PROPERTY.
- 2. WHEREAS, THE OWNERS, occupants or any person having possession or control of the premises should abate the condition by removal of all outside storage of materials in excess of two hundred (200) square feet and removing and disposing of all accumulated rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.16) and 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNERS 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 California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNERS, specifically Miguel Sandoval and Leticia Sandoval, or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing all of the outside storage of materials in excess of two hundred (200) square feet and removing and disposing of all accumulated rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance

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with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.16) and 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 materials and rubbish are not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.16) and 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish shall be abated and disposed of 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. 348 (RCC Title 17), 541 (RCC Title 8), and 725 (RCC Chapter 1.16). 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

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1	owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date	of
2	this Order to Abate Nuisance.	
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4	Dated: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	
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6	By Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisors	
7	ATTEST:	
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9	Clerk to the Board	
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