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



FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 31, 2011

Departmental Concurrence

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

Case Nos.: CV 10-06795 [MELENDEZ]

Subject Property: 24991 Lindsay Ave., Ripley; APN: 872-302-021

District: Four

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that:

- 1. The excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 24991 Lindsay Ave., Ripley, Riverside County, California, APN: 872-302-021 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 (Riverside County Code Titles 17 and 8).
- 2. Gloria R. Melendez, 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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					for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel
		FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Bud
<b>Current F.Y. Net County Cost:</b>	\$ N/A		Budget Adjustment: N/A		
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A		For Fiscal Year:	N/A	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
				Requires 4/5 Vote	
C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:		APPROVE	<u> </u>	,	
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County Executive Office Signature		Tina Gr	ande		

Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

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- 3. If the owner 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, may 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.
- 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.

## BACKGROUND:

- 1. An initial inspection was made of the subject property by the Code Enforcement Officer on August 5, 2010.
- 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: household trash, furniture, cut/dead vegetation, metal, plastic, wood and tires, measuring 1500 square feet.
- 3. Subsequent follow up inspections of the above-described real property on September 23, 2010, October 5, 2010, November 17, 2010, January 28, 2011, March 30, 2011, May 18, 2011 and August 10, 2011, 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.		
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