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

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FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 12 2011

SUBJECT:

Departmental Concurrence

Order to Abate [Excessive Outside Storage & Accumulated Rubbish]

Case No.: CV10-09939 [GUSTIN]

Subject Property: 21275 Rider Street, Perris; APN: 318-210-020

District: One

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV10-09939 1. be approved;
- The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute the Findings 2. of Fact, Conclusions and order to Abate in Case No. CV10-09939; 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. CV10-09939.

PATRICIA MUNROE, Deputy County Counsel (Continued) for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel In Current Year Budget: N/A \$ N/A **Current F.Y. Total Cost: FINANCIAL Budget Adjustment:** N/A **Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$ N/A DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** \$ N/A For Fiscal Year: N/A Positions To Be SOURCE OF FUNDS: **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 11/1/11; 9.1 District: 1 | Agenda Number: Abatement of Public Nuisance Case No.: CV10-09939 [GUSTIN] 21275 Rider Street, Perris APN#318-210-020 District 1 Page 2

BACKGROUND:

On November 1, 2011, 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 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, Conclusions and Order to Abate.

1	Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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6	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Patricia Munroe, Deputy County Counsel
7	County of Riverside OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL
8	3960 Orange Street, Suite 500 (Stop #1350) Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383]
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10	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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12	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE:) CASE NO. CV 10-09939 [EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE AND)
13	ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; APN 318-210-) FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO
14	RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIÁ; TERRY) ABATE NUISANCE D. GUSTIN AND LINDA M. GUSTIN, OWNERS.)
15) R.C.O. Nos. 348, 541 and 725
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17	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on November 1, 2011, 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 21275 Rider Street, Perris, Assessor's Parcel Number 318-210-020 and
21	referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."
22	Patricia Munroe, 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 and 541 and as

a public 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 Terry D. Gustin and Linda M. Gustin ("OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties may potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Liberty Thrift & Loan Co., Safeguard Properties, Home Loan Equity, Corporation, The Woltrich Family Trust and Citimortgage, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on December 14, 20109, January 12, 2011, March 3, 2011, May 10, 2011, July 26, 2011 and October 5, 2011.
- 4. During each inspection an accumulation of rubbish and excess outside storage was observed throughout THE PROPERTY consisting of but not limited to: discarded furniture, household trash, scrap wood, plastics and clothes.
- 6. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance
 Nos. 348 and 541 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 7. On January 12, 2011, Notice of Noncompliance was recorded at the Riverside County Recorder's Office as instrument number 2011-0000171.
- 8. On December 14, 2010, Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On December 15, 2010, January 6, 2011 and April 4, 2011, Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS and on April 4, 2011 was mailed to INTERESTED PARTIES.
- 9. A "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on November 1, 2011 finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 21275 Rider Street, Perris, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 318-210-020 violates Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541

and constitutes a public nuisance. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, due to the property being vacant, no amount 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 shall abate the condition by removal of all outside storage of materials 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 and 541 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 excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNERS, specifically Terry D. Gustin and Linda M. Gustin, or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing all of the outside storage of materials 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 and 541 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 and 541 within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish may 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 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

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1	Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into
2	compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.
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4	Dated: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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6	By Bob Buster
7	Chairman, Board of Supervisors
8	A TYPE CIT.
9	ATTEST:
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11	Clerk to the Board
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