

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: Gregory P. Priamos 11/3/14  
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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** TLMA – Code Enforcement Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
 November 25, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Abatement of Public Nuisance [Substandard Structure]  
 Case No: CV14-01487 [JOHNSON]  
 Subject Property: 13955 United Road, Desert Hot Springs; APN:663-222-006  
 District: 5/5 [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors move that:

1. The substandard structure (dwelling) on the real property located at 13955 United Road, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, California, APN: 663-222-006 be declared a public nuisance and a violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 which does not permit a substandard structure on the property.
2. Iris Johnson, the owner of the subject real property, be directed to abate the substandard structure on the property by rehabilitating, removing, and/or demolishing the same from the real property, including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials within ninety (90) days.

GREG FLANNERY  
 Code Enforcement Official

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>				<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	
				<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
 BY:   
 Tina Grande  
 County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- Positions Added
- Change Order
- A-30
- 4/5 Vote

Prev. Agn. Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: 5/5 Agenda Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION (continued):**

3. The owner be ordered to ascertain the existence or non-existence of asbestos containing materials in said structure by survey and materials sample testing through the Industrial Hygiene Specialist of the County Health Department, Division of Special Services; and prior to the abatement ordered in paragraph number two (2) above, to secure the removal and disposal of all asbestos containing materials discovered through such survey and testing by contract with a duly certified and licensed contractor for the handling of such materials to avoid citations and/or fines imposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) pursuant to SCAQMD Rule No. 1403.

4. If the owner or whoever has possession or control of the real property does not take the above described actions 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 of the owners or receipt of a Court Order authorizing entry onto the real property when necessary under applicable law, may abate the substandard structure and content therein, by removing and disposing of the same from the real property.

5. 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.

6. County Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary Findings of Fact and Conclusions that the substandard structure on the real property are declared to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, and constitute a public nuisance. Further, County Counsel shall prepare an Order to Abate for approval by the Board.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. An inspection was made on the subject property by Code Enforcement Officer Jamison Cole on May 1, 2014. The inspection revealed a substandard structure (dwelling) on the subject property in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457. The substandard conditions of the structure included, but were not limited to the following: lack of or improper water closet, lavatory, bathtub, shower or kitchen sink, hazardous wiring, members of walls, partitions or other vertical supports that split, lean, list or buckle due to defective material or deterioration, members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports or other horizontal members which sag, split, or buckle, due to defective material or deterioration, faulty weather protection, general dilapidation or improper maintenance, public and attractive nuisance – abandoned / vacant.

2. Follow up inspections on June 25, 2014, July 31, 2014 and August 18, 2014, revealed the property continues to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457.

3. 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 substandard structure.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

Failure to abate will have a negative impact on citizens or businesses due to health and safety hazards, nuisance and potential impact on real estate values.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

N/A

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration  
Exhibits A-G