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





FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 16, 2015

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Excessive Outside Storage & Accumulated Rubbish]

Case No. CV14-02324 [COMPTON]

Subject Property: 25964 View Lane, Hemet

APN: 547-180-029 District: 3 [\$0.00]

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

1. Approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV14-02324;

2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV14-02324; and

3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV14-02324.

# **BACKGROUND:**

Summary

On October 6, 2015, this Board received the declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the above referenced matter and declared the excessive outside storage and accumulated rubbish, located on the subject property to be a public nuisance. The Board ordered the property owner to abate the violative (Continued)

> GREGORY P. PRIAMOS County Counsel

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent Policy □
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent 2 Folicy
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Budget Adiu	stment:

For Fiscal Year:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature** 

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Positions Added Change Order 4/5 Vote A-30

□ **Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 10/06/15; 9.2

District: 3

**Agenda Number:** 

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#### **Summary (continued)**

conditions on the property and directed County Counsel to prepare Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate.

## Impact on Citizens and Businesses

When property owners abate nuisances on their property, the surrounding neighborhood's safety, attractiveness and land values are potentially increased.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

# **Additional Fiscal Information**

N/A

# Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Findings of Fact

1	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors				
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6	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Michelle Cervantes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer				
7	Regina Keyes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer  CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT  A020 I Street Total Ph. Floor (Street #1012)				
8	4080 Lemon Street, Twelfth Floor (Stop #1012)   Riverside, CA 92501   [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383]				
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10	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE				
11	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: ) CASE NO. CV 14-02324				
12	[EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE AND )				
13	ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; ) FINDINGS OF FACT, APN 547-180-029, 25964 VIEW LANE, HEMET, ) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; THOMAS ) ABATE NUISANCE				
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17	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on October 6, 2015, 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 25964 View Lane, Hemet, Riverside County, Assessor's Parcel Number 547-180-				
21	029 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."				
22	Sophia Choi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Regina Keyes, Senior Code				
23	Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.				
24	Mr. and Mrs. Compton 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				
28	a public nuisance.				

## **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as Thomas Compton and Susan Compton ("OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties appear to potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: State of California Employment Development Department (hereinafter referred to as "INTERESTED PARTY").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on August 13, 2014 and on eight (8) subsequent inspections, with the last inspection being October 1, 2015.
- 4. During each inspection an accumulation of rubbish and excess outside storage was observed throughout THE PROPERTY consisting of but not limited to: plastic trash bags, rotten material, mattresses, paper waste, scrap wood, cardboard, broken furniture, 6 tires, desks, green waste, lumber, glass fish tanks, coffee tables, carpet, carpet padding and miscellaneous items of about 791 square feet as of October 1, 2015.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. On February 18, 2015, a Notice of Pendency of Administrative Proceedings was recorded at the Riverside County Recorder's Office as instrument number 2015-0064987.
- 7. On August 13, 2014, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On August 14, 2014, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS by first class mail. On January 26, 2015, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTY by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. 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 PARTY 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 October 6, 2015, finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the excessive outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish

on the real property located at 25964 View Lane, Hemet, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 547-180-029 violates Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 and constitutes a public nuisance.

- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNERS, occupants and any other person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY shall abate the accumulation of rubbish and excessive outside storage of materials by removing and disposing of all rubbish and excessive outside storage on THE 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 PARTY 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 ORDERED that the accumulation of rubbish and excessive outside storage of materials on THE PROPERTY be abated by OWNERS or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY by removing and disposing of all rubbish and excessive outside storage of materials on THE 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 posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accumulation of rubbish and excessive outside storage of materials is 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 accumulation of rubbish and excessive outside storage of materials 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

1	for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on THE PROPERTY, which may be collected as a special				
2	assessment against THE PROPERTY pursuant to Government Code section 25845 and Riverside				
3	County Ordinance Nos. 348, 541, and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance No. 725, "abatement				
4	costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate				
5	County Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation,				
6	collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the costs associated with the removal or				
7	correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Code Enforcement				
8	Department will be recoverable from OWNERS even if THE PROPERTY is brought into				
9	compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.				
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11	Dated: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE				
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13	Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisors				
14	ATTEST:  KECIA HARPER-IHEM  Clerk to the Board				
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# Legend

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- roadsanno
- highways HWY
- OFFRAMP ONRAMP

INTERSTATE INTERCHANGE

- counties AMHSD
- cities waterbodies hydrographylines

Rivers Lakes

# Notes

Thomas Bros Page 812 Grid E7

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