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Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: . 2010

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

Case No: CV 07-3251 (OLSON)

Subject Property: 26500 Truelson Avenue, Hemet; APN: 458-226-009

District: 3

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

1. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 07-3251 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 No. CV 07-3251; 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. CV 07-3251.

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Departmental Concurrence

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ATTACHMENTS FILED

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L. ALEXANDRA FONG, Deputy County Counsel for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel

FINANCIAL

Current F.Y. Total Cost:

\$ N/A

In Current Year Budget:

N/A

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Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Annual Net County Cost:

\$ N/A \$ N/A **Budget Adjustment:** For Fiscal Year:

N/A N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Navs:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

September 14, 2010

XC:

Co.Co.(3); Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

Per Exec. Ofc.:

Dep't Recomm.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 08/10/10; 9.4

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BACKGROUND:

On August 10, 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 accumulated 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate.

RECORDING REQUESTED BY: 1 Kecia Harper-Ihem. Clerk to the 2 Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010) 3 4 5 WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel County of Riverside 6 OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350) 7 Riverside, CA 92501 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: [EXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE AND ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; APN 458-226-009, 26500 TRUELSON AVENUE, HEMET, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; ESTATES OF ANDREW A. OLSON AND ADELINE OLSON, OWNERS.

CASE NO. CV 07-3251

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

[R.C.O. Nos. 348 (RCC Chapter 17.16), 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) and 725 (RCC Title 1)]

The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on August 10, 2010, before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property described as 26500 Truelson Avenue, Hemet, Riverside County, California and further described as Assessor's Parcel Number 458-226-009 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."

L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.

The Owners did not appear.

The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together with attached Exhibits, evidencing the excessive outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY as violations of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 (Riverside

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County Code Chapter 17.16) and 541 (Riverside County Code Chapter 8.120) and as a public nuisance.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as Estates of Andrew A. Olson and Adeline Olson ("OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that no other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY.
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on August 1, 2007, April 25, 2008, November 4, 2008, January 7, 2009, June 28, 2009, August 10, 2009, September 16, 2009, December 2, 2009, January 15, 2010, February 17, 2010, March 17, 2010, April 7, 2010, July 1, 2010 and July 29, 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: miscellaneous metal debris, automobile and bicycle tires, gasoline containers, laundry baskets, hoses, buckets, miscellaneous wood debris, tool chests, umbrellas, rags, clothes, miscellaneous wires, lights, broken fan covers, dollies, dried vegetation, drums and lawn chairs. The officer visually estimated the amount of rubbish and storage as approximately twenty thousand (20,000) square feet. Given the size of the parcel (0.58 acres) and the zoning classification (R-R, Rural Residential), one hundred (100) square feet of outside storage of materials 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 August 23, 2007 as Document Number 2007-0542657 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On August 1, 2007, Notices of Violation for violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 were posted on THE PROPERTY. On August 9, 2007, November 4, 2008 and December 12, 2008, Notices of Violation were mailed to OWNERS and OCCUPANT by certified mail, return receipt requested.



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8. On June 30, 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 August 10, 2010, was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNERS and OCCUPANT and was posted on THE PROPERTY on July 1, 2010.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on August 10, 2010 finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the excess outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 26500 Truelson Avenue, Hemet, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 458-226-009 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, one hundred (100) 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 shall abate the condition by removal of all outside storage of materials in excess of one hundred (100) 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 <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 Estates of Andrew A. Olson and Adeline Olson, or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY,

by removing all of the outside storage of materials in excess of one hundred (100) 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 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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owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

Dated: September 14,2010

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Marion Ashley

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-IHEM

Clerk to the Board

By JUM JUM
Deputy

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LARRY W. WARD **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Recorder P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751 (951) 486-7000

http://riverside.asrclkrec.com

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code 27361.7, I certify under the penalty of perjury that the following is a true copy of illegible wording found in the attached document:

(Print or type the page number(s) and wording below):

CLARIFICATION OF THE SEAL for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (embossed on document)



Date:

Signature:

S5 . A.3 Print Name: 9-14-10 Kumpguten

Karen Barton, Board Assistant, Riverside County Clerk of the Board



PROOF OF SERVICE 1 Case No. CV07-3251 2 3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 4 I, Yadira Oseguera, the undersigned, declare that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of Riverside, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding; that my business address is 3960 Orange Street, 5th Floor, Riverside, California 92501-5 3674. 6 That on September 30, 2010, I served the following document(s): 7 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE 8 by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows: 9 **OWNERS OR INTERESTED PARTIES** 10 (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE LIST) 11 XXBY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. I am "readily familiar" with the office's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that 12 practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Riverside, California, in the ordinary course of business. 13 BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices 14 of the addressee(s). 15 XXSTATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. 16 FEDERAL - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at 17 whose direction the service was made. EXECUTED ON September 30, 2010, at Riverside, California. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

GLENN BAUDE Director

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES

October 4, 2010

RE CASE NO: CV073251

I, Vicky Jordan, hereby declare:

I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is 39493 Los Alamos Road, Suite #A, Murrieta, California 92563.

That on <u>10/4/2010</u> at <u>1:25 PM</u>, I securely and conspicuously posted Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate Nuisance at the property described as:

Property Address: 26500 TRUELSON AVE, HEMET

Assessor's Parcel Number: 458-226-009

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 4, 2010 in the County of Riverside, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

By: Vicky Jordan, Code Enforcement Technician

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD