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



FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Accumulated Rubbish]

Case No: CV 09-03435 (LOPEZ)

Subject Property: 1 Parcel West of 22237 Lukens Lane, Perris

APN: 323-090-012; District: 5

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that:

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 09-03435 1. 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 09-03435; 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 09-03435.

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Departmental Concurrence

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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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 N/A

DATA

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

\$ N/A \$ N/A

Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Navs:

None

Absent:

Tavaglione

Date:

September 28, 2010

XC:

Co.Co.(3); Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem Clerk of the Board

Dep't Recomm.: Exec. Ofc. Per

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 08/31/10; 9.5 | District: 5

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

On August 31, 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 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.

DOC # 2010-0464776 09/29/2010 08:00A Fee:NC Page 1 of 5 **RECORDING REQUESTED BY:** Recorded in Official Records Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the County of Riverside Larry W. Ward Board of Supervisors 2 County Clerk & Recorder (Stop #1010) 3 4 R **PAGE** SIZE MISC LONG COPY 5 WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel М PCOR NCOR 426 SMF NCHG Α 465 County of Riverside 6 518 OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL T: NO hace UNI CTY 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350) 7 [EXEMPT'6103] Riverside, CA 92501 8 9 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 10 11 CASE NO. CV 09-03435 IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: [ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; APN 323-12 FINDINGS OF FACT, 090-012, ONE PARCEL WEST OF 22237 LUKENS LANE, PERRIS, RIVERSIDE CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO 13 COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; IRINEO LOPEZ, ABATE NUISANCE OWNER. [R.C.O. Nos. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) 14 and 725 (RCC Title 1)] 15 The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on August 31, 2010, before the 16 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor 17 Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real 18 property described as One Parcel West of 22237 Lukens Lane, Perris, Riverside County, and further 19 described as Assessor's Parcel Number 323-090-012 referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY." 20 L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising 21 Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department. 22 Owner did not appear. 23 The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of Code Enforcement Officer together 24 with the attached exhibits, evidencing the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY as a public 25 nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, as codified in Riverside County Code 26 27 Chapter 8.120.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the OWNER of THE PROPERTY as Irineo Lopez ("OWNER").
- 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 May 7, 2009, August 12, 2009, October 26, 2009, December 1, 2009, January 20, 2010, March 29, 2010, May 13, 2010 and August 27, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, an accumulation of rubbish was observed on THE PROPERTY. The rubbish consisted of, but was not limited to: scrap wood, construction debris, bicycle parts, fencing, paper and other miscellaneous items.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside, State of California on June 5, 2009 as instrument number 2009-0287304.
- 7. On May 7, 2009, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On May 27, 2009 and February 16, 2010, a Notice of Violation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to OWNER.
- 8. On May 11, 2010, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on August 31, 2010 was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNER and was posted on THE PROPERTY on May 13, 2010.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on August 31, 2010, finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at One Parcel West of 22237 Lukens Lane, Perris, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 323-090-012 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 and constitutes a public nuisance.

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- 2. WHEREAS, THE OWNER, or any person having possession or control of the premises shall abate the condition by removing and disposing all accumulated rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 (RCC Chapter 8.120) within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNER IS 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 THEREFORE ORDERED that the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be abated by OWNER or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of all rubbish from the subject real property in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 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 rubbish is not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the rubbish shall be abated and disposed of by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement, a contractor or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of an owner's consent or a Court Order authorizing entry onto THE PROPERTY 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. 541 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

Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE Dated: September 28, 2010 Chairman, Board of Supervisors ATTEST: **KECIA HARPER-IHEM** Clerk to the Board Deputy (SEAL)



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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)



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Signature:

Print Name:

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



NOTICE LIST

Subject Property: 1 Parcel West of 22237 Lukens Lane, Perris Case No.: CV 09-03435 APN: 323-090-012; District 5

IRINEO LOPEZ PO BOX 1231 PERRIS, CA 92570

IRINEO LOPEZ 18435 PEQUENA ENTRADA PERRIS, CA 92570-8552

Originals filed with the Clerk of the Board: Agenda No. 2.5 of 09/28/10 on the Consent calendar. PROOF OF SERVICE 1 Case No. CV09-03435 2 3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE I, Brenda Peeler, the undersigned, declare that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed 4 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 Oct. 20, 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 12 that 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). STATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the 15 XXabove 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. 18 EXECUTED ON Oct. 20, 2010, at Riverside, Californ 19 20 BRENDA PEELER 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 25, 2010

RE CASE NO: CV0903435

I, Jennifer Morris, hereby declare:

I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is 24318 Hemlock, Ave., Suite C-1, Moreno Valley, California 92557.

That on <u>10/22/10</u> at <u>10:30 hrs</u>, I securely and conspicuously posted Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate Nuisance at the property described as:

Property Address: 1 PAR W/O (22237 LUKENS), PERRIS

Assessor's Parcel Number: 323-090-012

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

Executed on October 25, 2010 in the County of Riverside, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

By: Jennifer Morris, Code Enforcement Officer

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD