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



FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 2 2011

**SUBJECT:** Order to Abate [Substandard Structures]

Case No: CV 10-06142 [SANCHEZ]

Subject Property: 1 Parcel West of 21950 Salter Rd., Lake Mathews;

APN: 323-020-020

District: One

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that:

The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 10-06142 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 10-06142; 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 10-06142.

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Departmental Concurrence

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

**FINANCIAL** 

Current F.Y. Total Cost:

**Annual Net County Cost:** 

\$ N/A

In Current Year Budget:

N/A

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**Current F.Y. 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** 

Policy Policy

Consent Consent Ø X **County Executive Office Signature** 

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

May 10, 2011

XC:

Co.Co.(3); Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem Clerk of the Board

Exec. Ofc.

Dep't Recomm.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 4/12/11; 9.1

District: 1

Agenda Number:

Abatement of Public Nuisance Case No.: CV10-06142 [SANCHEZ] 1 Parcel West of 21950 Salter Rd., Lake Mathews APN# 323-020-020 District One Page 2

### **BACKGROUND:**

On April 12, 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 substandard structures (main dwelling/house and well shed) 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.

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WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO:
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County of Riverside OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL
3960 Orange Street, Suite 500 (Stop #1350) Riverside, CA 92501  [EXEMPT'6103]
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: ) CASE NO. CV 10-06142
[SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURES]; APN 323- ) 020-020, 1 PARCEL WEST OF 21950 SALTER ) FINDINGS OF FACT,
RD., LAKE MATHEWS, COUNTY OF ) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF ) ABATE NUISANCE
CALIFORNIA; ROBERTO SANCHEZ, OWNER. )  [R.C.O. Nos. 457 (RCC Title 15) and  725 (RCC Title 1)]
The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on April 12, 2011, 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 1 Parcel West of 21950 Salter Rd., Lake Mathews, Assessor's Parcel Number
323-020-020 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."
Patricia Munroe, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Hector Viray, Supervising
Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.
No one appeared on behalf of owner.
The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together
with attached Exhibits, evidencing the substandard structures on THE PROPERTY as violation of
Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 (Riverside County Code Title 15) 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 owner of THE PROPERTY as Roberto Sanchez ("OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to-wit: American Raisin Packers, Inc. c/o Wild Carter & Tipton, APC; State of California Franchise Tax Board; and Internal Revenue Services ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on July 1, 2010, August 25, 2010 and March 30, 2011.
- 4. During each inspection, two (2) substandard structures (main dwelling/house and well shed) were observed on THE PROPERTY. The structures were observed to be abandoned, dilapidated and vacant. The structures contained numerous deficiencies, including but not limited to: lack of improper water closet, lavatory, bathtub, shower or kitchen sink; lack of hot and cold running water to plumbing fixtures; lack of connection to required sewage system; lack of required electrical lighting; lack of adequate heating facilities; defective or deteriorated flooring or floor supports; members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports or other horizontal members which sag, split or buckle due to defective material or deterioration; dampness of habitable rooms; faulty weather protection deteriorated or ineffective weather proofing of exterior walls, roof or floors including broken windows or doors, lack of paint or other approved wall covering; general dilapidation or improper maintenance; and public and attractive nuisance abandoned/vacant.
- THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance
   No. 457 (RCC Title 15) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on November 16, 2010, as Document Number 2010-0553174 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On July 1, 2010, a Notice of Violation and Notice of Defects was posted on THE PROPERTY for Structure #1 main dwelling/house and a Notice of Defects was posted on Structure #2 well shed. On July 27, 2010 and October 14, 2010, Notices of Violation and Notices of Defects were mailed to OWNER by certified mail, return receipt requested.
  - 8. On March 28, 2011, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate

Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on April 12, 2011, was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES and was posted on THE PROPERTY on March 30, 2011.

### **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 12, 2011, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the substandard structures (main dwelling/house and well shed) on the real property located at 1 Parcel west of 21950 Salter Rd., Lake Mathews, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 323-020-020 violates Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 (RCC Title 15) and constitutes a public nuisance.
- 2. WHEREAS, the OWNER, occupants and any person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY shall abate the substandard structures condition by razing, removing and disposing of the substandard structures, including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials, and contents therein or by reconstruction and rehabilitation of said structures provided that said reconstruction or demolition can be accomplished in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, the OWNER 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 California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

### **ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the substandard structures (main dwelling/house and well shed) on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNER, Roberto Sanchez, or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by razing and removing the substandard structures including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials, as well as the contents therein, or by reconstruction and rehabilitation of said structures provided such reconstruction and rehabilitation can be accomplished in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances,

including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the substandard structures are not razed, removed and disposed of, or reconstructed and rehabilitated in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the substandard structures, contents therein, and structural debris and materials, may be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor, or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of the owner's consent or a Court Order, where necessary, under applicable law authorizing entry onto THE PROPERTY.

FURTHERMORE, the OWNER is ordered to ascertain the existence or non-existence of asbestos containing materials in said structures by survey and materials sample testing by a duly licensed and certified asbestos consultant; and, prior to the abatement ordered hereinabove, to secure the removal 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 by South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

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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. 457 (RCC Chapter 15.16). 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 OWNER even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

Dated: May 10, 2011

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By \_

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

**KECIA HARPER-IHEM** 

Clerk to the Board

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:	5-10-11
Signature:	Kynenbarton

Print Name: Karen Barton, Board Assistant, Riverside County Clerk of the Board



## CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

GLENN BAUDE Director

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES

June 2, 2011

**RE CASE NO: CV1006142** 

I, Ron Welch, hereby declare:

I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is 19450 Clark Street, Perris, California 92570.

That on 06/01/2011 at 2:06pm, I securely and conspicuously posted a Findings Of Facts at the property described as:

Property Address: 1 Parcel W/O (21950 Salter Rd), LAKE MATHEWS

Assessor's Parcel Number: 323-020-020

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

Executed on June 2, 2011 in the County of Riverside, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT) DEPARTMENT

By: Ron Welch, Code Enforcement Officer

19450 CLARK STREET, PERRIS, CALIFORNIA 92570 (951) 657-0122 • FAX (951) 943-1160

Originals filed with the Clerk of the Board: Agenda No. 2.21 of 05/10/11 on the Consent calendar.

PROOF OF SERVICE
Case No. CV10-06142

I, LaKesha Covington, 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

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proceeding; that my business address is 3960 Orange Street, Suite 500, Riverside, California 92501-3674.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

That on May 31, 2011, I served the following document(s):

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

### OWNERS OR INTERESTED PARTIES (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE LIST)

BY FIRST CLASS MAIL. I am "readily familiar" with the office's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under 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.

BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices of the addressee(s).

XX STATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

FEDERAL - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

EXECUTED ON MAY 31, 2011, at Riverside, California.

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