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

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FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 26, 2014

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Substandard Structure & Accumulated Rubbish]

Case No.: CV12-03097 [VELASQUEZI]

Subject Property: 40765 Mayberry Avenue, Hemet; APN: 447-101-001

District: 3/3 [\$0.00]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV12-03097 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. CV12-03097; 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. CV12-03097.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On February 25, 2014, this Board received the declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the abovereferenced matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Board declared the substandard structure (dwelling and accumulated rubbish on the subject property to be a public nuisance.

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PATRICIA MUNROE Deputy County Counsel

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SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Budget Adjustment:		
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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent: Date:

Tavaglione April 8, 2014

Co.Co.; Recorder

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 02/25/14; 9.2

District: 3/3

Agenda Number:

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Positions Added

Change Order

4/5 Vote

1	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: DOC # 2014-0130925				
	Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the				
2	Board of Supervisors (Stop #1010) Customer Copy Label The paper to which this label is				
3	affixed has not been compared with the filed/recorded document				
4	Larry W Ward County of Riverside Assessor, County Clerk & Recorder				
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6	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Michelle Cervantes, Code Enforcement Officer				
7	Regina Keyes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT				
	4080 Lemon Street, Twelfth Floor (Stop #1012)				
8	Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383]				
9	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS				
10	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE				
11	IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE:) CASE NO. CV 12-03097				
12	[SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURE AND)				
13	ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH];) FINDINGS OF FACT, APN 447-101-001, 40765 MAYBERRY AVE.,) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO				
14	HEMET, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA;) ABATE NUISANCE SANTA EMILLETH LARA VELASQUEZ,				
15	OWNER.) R.C.O. Nos. 457, 541 and 725				
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17	The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on February 25, 2014, 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 as 40765 Mayberry Ave., Hemet, Riverside, Assessor's Parcel Number 447-101-				
21	001 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."				
22	Patricia Munroe, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Michelle Cervantes, Senior				
23	Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.				
24	Owner did not appear.				
25	The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together				
26	with attached Exhibits, evidencing the substandard structure and accumulation of rubbish on THE				
27	PROPERTY as violations of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 541, and as a public				
28	nuisance.				

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owner of THE PROPERTY as Santa Emilleth Lara Velasquez ("OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties may potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, and People's Choice Home Loan, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on June 5, 2012, and on eleven (11) other occasions, the last being October 30, 2013.
- 4. During each inspection, a substandard structure (dwelling) was observed on THE PROPERTY. The structure was observed to be abandoned, dilapidated and vacant. The structure contained numerous deficiencies, including but not limited to: lack of hot and cold running water to plumbing fixtures; dampness of habitable rooms; faulty weather protection; general dilapidation or improper maintenance; public and attractive nuisance abandoned/vacant.
- 5. During each inspection an accumulation of rubbish was observed throughout THE PROPERTY consisting of but not limited to: paper, plastic, wood, household trash, green waste, electronics, furniture and other miscellaneous items.
- 6. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 541 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 7. A Notice of Pendency of Administrative Proceedings was recorded on July 24, 2012, as Document Number 2012-0346900 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 8. On June 5, 2012, Notice of Violation, Notice of Defects, a "Danger Do Not Enter" and a "Do Not Dump" sign were posted on THE PROPERTY. On June 18, 2012, July 6, 2012, and July 31, 2012, Notices of Violation for the substandard structure and accumulation of rubbish were mailed to OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES by first class mail. On July 5, 2012, July 31, 2012, March 5, 2013 and April 10, 2013, Notices of Violation for the substandard structure and accumulation of rubbish were mailed to OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested.

9. 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 OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES 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 February 25, 2014, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the substandard structure (dwelling) and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 40765 Mayberry Avenue, Hemet, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 447-101-001 violates Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 541 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 conditions by razing, removing and disposing of the substandard structure, including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials, and contents therein or by reconstruction and rehabilitation of said structure 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, occupants and any other person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY shall abate the accumulation of rubbish by removing and disposing of all rubbish on THE PROPERTY in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 541 within ninety (90) days.
- 4. 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 <u>California Code of Civil Procedure</u> Section 1094.6.

ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the substandard structure (dwelling) on THE

PROPERTY be abated by the OWNER, Santa Emilleth Lara Velasquez, or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by razing and removing the substandard structure including the removal and disposal of all structural debris and materials, as well as the contents therein, or by reconstruction and rehabilitation of said structure 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 structure is 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 structure, 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).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the accumulation of rubbish on THE PROPERTY be abated by the OWNER or anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by removing and disposing of all rubbish from THE PROPERTY 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accumulation of rubbish is not removed and disposed of in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside

County Ordinance Nos. 541 within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the accumulation of rubbish may be abated 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. 457, 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 /// 1/// 1/// ///

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

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1	Department will be recoverable from the OWNER even if THE PROPERTY is brought into
2	compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.
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4	Dated: April 8, 2014 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5	By Self Stone
6	Jeff Stone Chairman, Board of Supervisors
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8	ATTEST:
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10	Clerk to the Board
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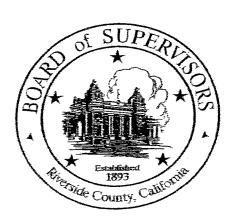
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CERTIFICATION

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:

Print Name:

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



CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

O ginals filed with the Clerk of the Board: Agenda No2.6 of 4/8/14: on the Consent calendar.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES

April 29, 2014

RE CASE NO: CV1203097

I, Anita Bustillos, hereby declare:

I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is: 37600 Sky Canyon Drive, Suite G Murrieta, California 92563 Mail Stop #5155.

That on <u>04/29/2014</u> at <u>2:03 p.m.</u>, I securely and conspicuously posted In RE: Abatement of Public Nuisance: (Substandard Structure and Accumulation of Rubbish); Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate Nuisance, Summary of Evidence, Findings and Conclusions, Order to Abate Nuisance, Certification, Notice List and Proof of Service at the property described as:

Property Address: 40765 MAYBERRY AVE, HEMET

Assessor's Parcel Number: 447-101-001

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

Executed on April 29, 2014 in the County of Riverside, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

By: Anita Bustillos Code Enforcement Technician

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PROOF OF SERVICE 1 Case No. CV12-03097- Velasquez 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 3 I, Stacy Baumgartner, 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 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, California 92501. 5 That on April 29, 2014, I served the following document(s): 6 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE 7 by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows: 8 OWNERS OR INTERESTED PARTIES 9 (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE LIST) 10 BY FIRST CLASS MAIL. I am "readily familiar" with the office's practice of collection XXand processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with 11 the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Riverside, California, in the ordinary course of business. 12 BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices 13 of the addressee(s). 14 STATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the XX15 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 16 whose direction the service was made. 17 EXECUTED ON April 29, 2014, at Riverside, California. 18 19 Code Efforcement Officer III 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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NOTICE LIST

Subject Property: 40765 Mayberry Ave., Hemet; Case No.: CV12-03097 APN: 447-101-001; District 3/3 Velasquez

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