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





FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 17, 2015

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

Case No. CV14-03030 [ESTATE OF CHRIS J. WINEKOFF AND ALBERT W. WINEKOFF]

Subject Property: 51940 Maxine Avenue, Cabazon

APN: 528-032-023 District: 5 [\$0.00]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV14-03030;

2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Findings of Fact,

Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV14-03030; and

3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV14-03030.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Departmental Concurrence

On June 2, 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

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REGORY P. PRIAMOS County Counsel

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SOURCE OF FUNDS:					Budget Adjustment:	
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$		
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent □ Policy □	
FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year;	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	(per Exec. Office)	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

June 30, 2015

XC:

Co.CO./TLMA-Code Enf., Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem

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□ **Prev. Agn. Ref.**: 06/02/15; 9.7

District: 5

Agenda Number:

Positions Added

Change Order

4/5 Vote

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BACKGROUND:

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



2015-0287525 RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 2 ***Customer Copy Label*** (Stop #1010) The paper to which this label is affixed has not been compared with the filed/recorded document 3 Peter Aldana County Of Riverside Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder 4 5 WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: Michelle Cervantes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer 6 Regina Keyes, Senior Code Enforcement Officer CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT 7 4080 Lemon Street, Twelfth Floor (Stop #1012) Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT GC §§ 6103 and 27383] 8 9 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 10 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 11 CASE NO. CV 14-03030 IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: 12 **JEXCESSIVE OUTSIDE STORAGE AND** ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH]; FINDINGS OF FACT, 13 APN 528-032-023, 51940 MAXINE AVENUE, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE CABAZON, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, 14 CALIFORNIA; ESTATE OF CHRIS J. R.C.O. Nos. 348, 541 and 725 WINEKOFF AND ALBERT W. WINEKOFF, 15 OWNERS. 16 The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on June 2, 2015, before the Board 17 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex, 18 County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property 19 described 51940 Maxine Avenue, Cabazon, Riverside County, Assessor's Parcel Number 528-032-20 023 and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY." 21 Sophia Choi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Regina Keyes, Senior Code 22. Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department. 23 Owners did not appear. 24 The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together 25 with attached Exhibits, evidencing the excessive outside storage of materials and accumulation of 26 rubbish on THE PROPERTY as violations of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 and as 27

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

a public nuisance.

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the owners of THE PROPERTY as Estate of Chris J. Winekoff and Albert W. Winekoff ("OWNERS").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties appear to potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Marguereite W. Winekoff, Edward J. Szynkowski, Jr., and Cabazon Water District (hereinafter referred to as "INTERESTED PARTIES").
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on August 7, 2014, and on eight (8) additional occasions, the last being May 26, 2015.
- 4. During each inspection an accumulation of rubbish and excess outside storage was observed throughout THE PROPERTY consisting of but not limited to: burned remains of a frame and contents of a mobile home, in excess of 5,544 square feet.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 348 and 541 by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. On December 12, 2014, Notice of Pendency of Administrative Proceedings was recorded at the Riverside County Recorder's Office as instrument number 2014-0475437.
- 7. On August 7, 2014, a Notice of Violation was posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 18, 2014, October 22, 2014 and October 23, 2014, a Notice of Violation was mailed to OWNERS and INTERESTED PARTIES, Marguereite W. Winekoff and Edward J. Szynkowski, Jr., by certified mail, return receipt requested and was posted on THE PROPERTY on September 23, 2014 and October 28, 2014. On February 18, 2015, a Notice of Violation was mailed to INTERESTED PARTY, Cabazon Water District, by certified mail, return receipt requested and was posted on THE PROPERTY on February 20, 2015.
- 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 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 June 2, 2015, finds and concludes that:

- 1. WHEREAS, the excessive outside storage of materials and accumulation of rubbish on the real property located at 51940 Maxine Avenue, Cabazon, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 528-032-023 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 in excess of two hundred (200) square feet 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 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 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 in excess of two hundred (200) square feet 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 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, 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

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1	Department will be recoverable from OWNERS 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:June_30, 2015	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE					
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6		Marion Ashley Chairman, Board of Supervisors					
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8	ATTEST:						
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PETER ALDANA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

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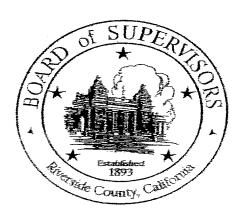
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CERTIFICATION

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