

**Agenda Item Number** 

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Date March 6, 2023

#### ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 267 E. 16th ST.

WHEREAS, the property located at 267 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder, David C. Wolz, and the Mortgage Holders, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. and ComUnity Lending, Inc., were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and as of this date have failed to abate the nuisance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

The South 44 feet of Lot 20, Block 61, STEWARTS ADDITION, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 267 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department, through Special Counsel Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., is hereby authorized to file an action in district court to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public nuisance, and should the owner(s) fail to abate the nuisance, as ordered, that the matter may be referred to the Department of Engineering which will take all necessary action to demolish and remove said structure.

Moved by\_\_\_\_\_to adopt.

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

FORM APPROVED:

Kristine Stone, Special Counsel Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SHEUMAKER				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
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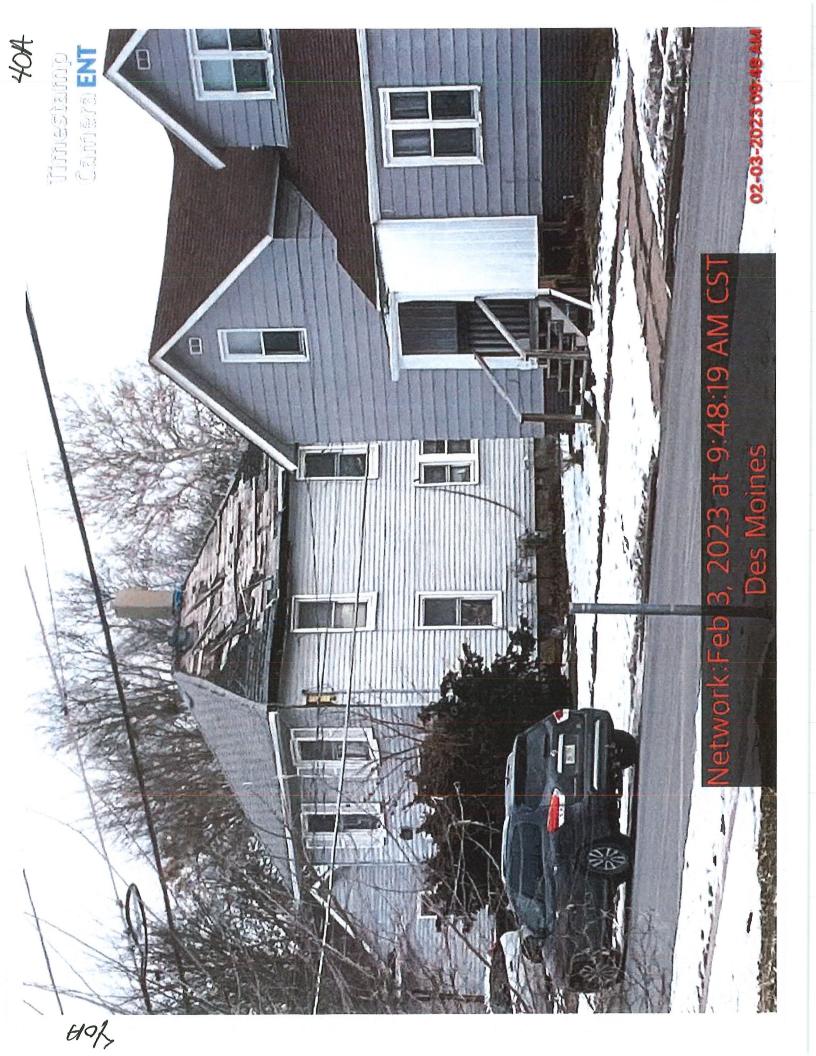
#### CERTIFICATE

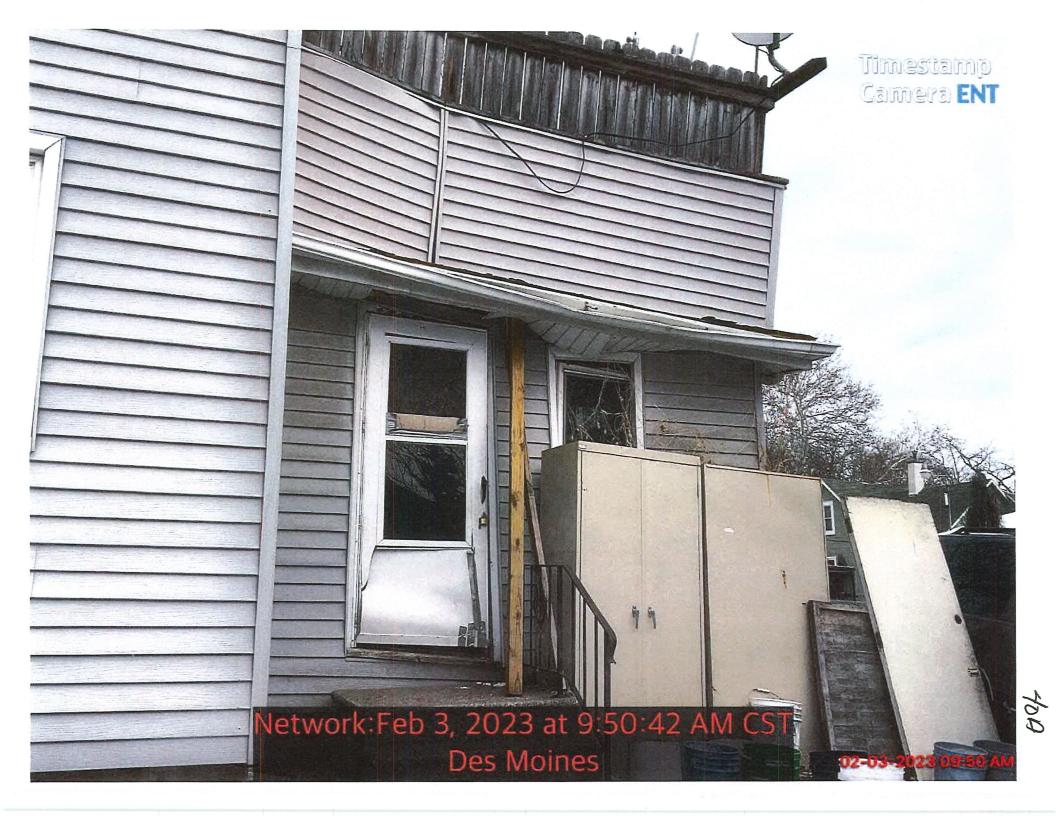
I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

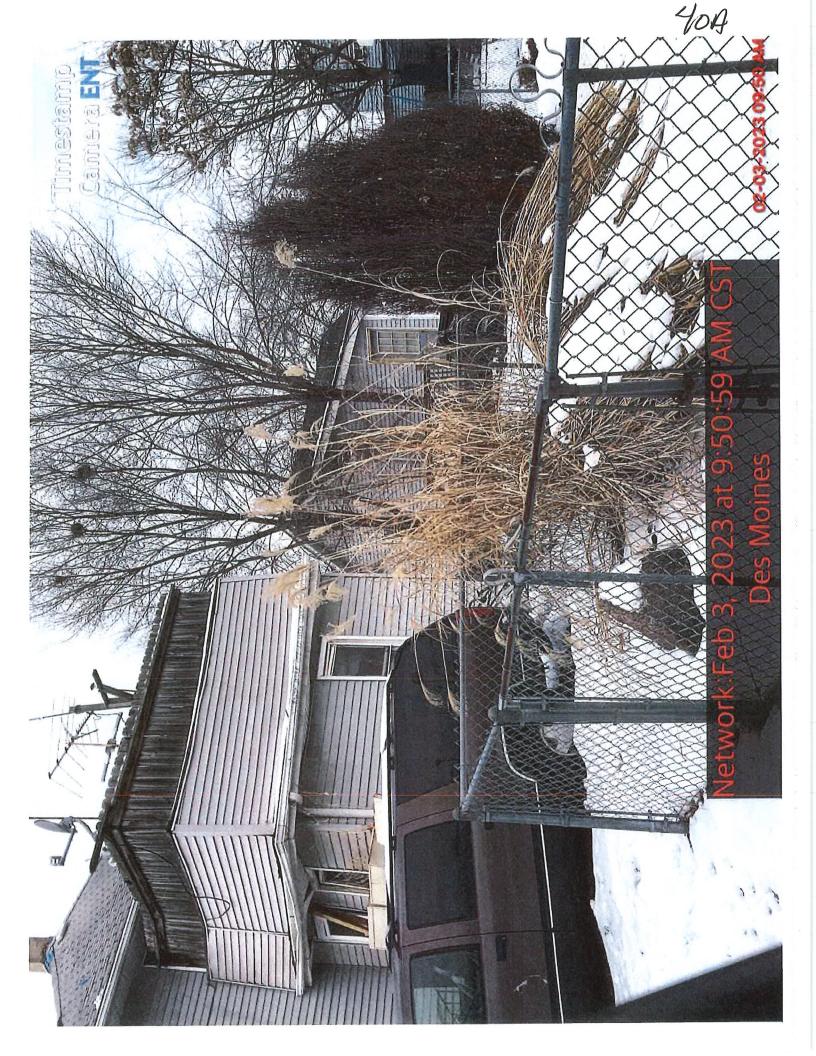
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

**City Clerk** 

Mayor







# Polk County Assessor

111 Court Avenue #195 Des Moines, IA 50309-0904 (515) 286-3014 Fax (515) 286-3386 polkweb@assess.co.polk.ia.us

		L	ocation		
Address	267 E 16TH ST	na de comunente de la deste			
City	DES MOINES	Zip		50316 Jurisdict	ion Des Moines
District/Parcel	040/05600-000-000	Geoparcel	7824-02-18	0-003 Sta	tus <u>Active</u>
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DN	A15/Z Tax Author Gro	
Submarket	Northeast Des Moines	Appraiser	Joseph Peterson 5	15-286- 3011	
		Map and Cu	rrent Photos - 1	Record	
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DAVID C WOLZ 267 E 16TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50316-3960

#### **Current Values**

Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2022 Value	Residential	Full	\$4,200	\$65,800	\$70,000

Market Adjusted Cost Report

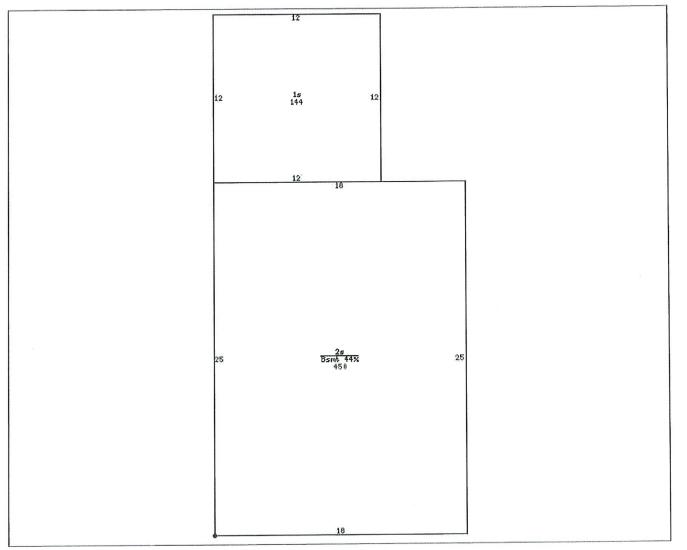
### Auditor Adjustments to Value

Category	Name	Information
2022 Homestead Credit	WOLZ, DAVID C	Application <u>#35620</u>

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		Zoning - 1 R	lecord			
Zoning		Description		SF	Assess	or Zoning
N3C	N3c Neighborhood District					idential
City of Des Moi	City of Des Moines Community Development Planning and Urban Design 515 283-4182 (2					
		Land				
Square Fee	t 3,080	Acres		0.071	Frontage	44.0
Depth	ı 70.0	Topography	No	ormal	Shape	Rectangle
Vacancy	v No	Unbuildable		No		
		Residences -	1 Reco	ord		
		Residence	e #1			
Occupancy	Single Family	Residence Type	s	2 tories	<b>Building Style</b>	Early 20s
Year Built	1903	Number Families	3	1	Grade	4-05
Condition	Very Good	Total Square Foo Living Area	1	1044	Main Living Area	.)94
Upper Living Area	450	<b>Basement</b> Area	L	198	Foundation	Brick
Exterior Wall Type	Metal Siding	Roof Type	e	Hip	Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle
Heating	Gas Forced Air	Air Conditioning	5	0	Number Bathrooms	1 1
Bedrooms	3	Room	5	7		

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## Sales - 2 Records

5	Seller	Buyer		Sale Date	Sale 1	Price	Instrument	<b>Book/Page</b>
DAY,	JANET F	WOLZ, DAVE		1997-05-12	2 \$39	9,900	Deed	7634/350
UNK	NOWN	DAVIS, DAVID	L.	1987-05-0	5 \$11	,500	Deed	<u>5719/93</u>
Permits - 1 Record								
Year	Туре	Type Permit Status Application Reason Reason1				son1		
1997	Pickup	Complete			Review Va	lue	ABATEMENT FILED	
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#### **Historical Values**

Yr	Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2021	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$4,200	\$65,800	\$70,000
2019	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,700	\$57,700	\$61,400
2017	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,000	\$48,300	\$51,300
2015	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$2,800	\$45,000	\$47,800
2013	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$2,800	\$43,500	\$46,300
2011	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,200	\$51,200	\$54,400
2009	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,300	\$49,700	\$53,000
2007	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,300	\$50,200	\$53,500
2005	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,200	\$45,500	\$48,700

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Yr	Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
			Adj	\$3,200	\$28,250	\$31,450
2003	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$2,820	\$40,000	\$42,820
			Adj	\$2,820	\$22,750	\$25,570
2003	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$2,820	\$40,000	\$42,820
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2001	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$2,620	\$29,520	\$32,140
and a state of the			Adj	\$2,620	\$12,270	\$14,890
1999	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$4,790	\$33,490	\$38,280
			Adj	\$4,790	\$16,240	\$21,030
1997	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$4,130	\$28,870	\$33,000
	1		Adj	\$4,130	\$11,620	\$15,750
1995	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,750	\$12,330	\$16,080
1993	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,310	\$10,870	\$14,180
1991	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$3,310	\$9,190	\$12,500
1989	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,310	\$9,190	\$12,500

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**City of Des Moines** 400 Robert D. Ray Drive Des Moines, IA 50309 Case Number: NUIS-2022-000100

Notice of Violation

Case Type: Public Nuisance Case Opened: 04/22/2022 Date of Notice: 06/14/2022 Date of Inspection: 04/22/2022

DAVID C WOLZ 267 E 16TH ST DES MOINES IA 50316

# Address of Property:267 E 16TH ST, DES MOINES IA 50316Parcel Number:782402180003Legal Description:S 44 F LOT 20 BLK 61 STEWARTS ADDITION

Upon inspection of the property located at and locally knows as the Address of Property shown above, located in Des Moines, lowa, ("Property"), there was/were found to be violation(s) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, lowa. It has been determined from that inspection that the dwelling currently constitutes a danger to health and safety to the public and is a public nuisance.

We are notifying you that you have the **time set out in this notice (below under "Compliance Due Date")** to abate the following violation(s) and complete the required remedial action.

#### VIOLATION(S)

Violation	Corrective Action	Compliance Due Date	
60-191 - Vacation and Abatement	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT	07/28/2022	
	Vacate the structure until nuisance has been abated and is no longer declared a public nuisance.		
60-192(15) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT	07/28/2022	
	Repair or replace the unsafe or unlawful structure OR demolish the structure.		

60-192(3) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Damaged

Repair or replace any portion of a building, structure or appurtenance that has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or by any other cause to such an extent that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.

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60-192(6) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Unsafe

60-192(9) - Dangerous Structure or Premise

- Unsanitary, Unfit for Habitation

MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT

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demolish the structure after obtaining required permit, OR

repair or replace the building or structure, or any portion thereof, that is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.

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repair, replace, and/or sanitize any building or structure determined to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation, or in such a condition that it is likely to cause sickness or disease.

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\*UNABLE TO GAIN ACCESS INTO STRUCTURE, POSSIBLE MORE VIOLATIONS EXIST.

60-194 - Defacing and Removing Placard

Replace or restore defaced or removed placard.

07/28/2022

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### ALL ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR, ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO MINIMUM CODE REQUIREMENTS WITH NECESSARY PERMITS AS REQUIRED

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**TO MEET CITY CODES.** Should you have any questions regarding permits, contact the Permit and Development Center at (515) 283-4200. All work performed by a contractor or you must be completed in a workmanlike manner.

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If you plan to renovate the structure and it has been vacant for over a year, there may be zoning issues, which may affect the renovation plans. Please contact the Development Zoning Division at (515) 283-4207 to determine if there is anything you should be aware of.

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Thank you for your help,

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Neighborhood Inspector Neighborhood Services 602 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 283-4122 KEPyles@dmgov.org



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	Case Number:	NUIS-2022-000100	
Notice of	Case Type: Case Opened:	Public Nuisance 04/22/2022	1
Violation	Date of Notice: Date of Inspection:	07/29/2022	

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC C/O GENPACT MERS MAILROOM 1901 E VORHEES ST STE C DANVILLE IL 618344512

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60-192(3) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Damaged

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