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Agenda Item Number

Date October 23, 2023

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1518 DES MOINES STREET

WHEREAS, the property located at 1518 Des Moines Street, 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 Titleholders, Franklin Harris and B & M Properties, LLC, 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 main structure on the real estate legally described as The West ½ of Lot 7 and all of Lot 6 in Block 47 of STEWART'S ADDITION, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1518 Des Moines Street, has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department 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. Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

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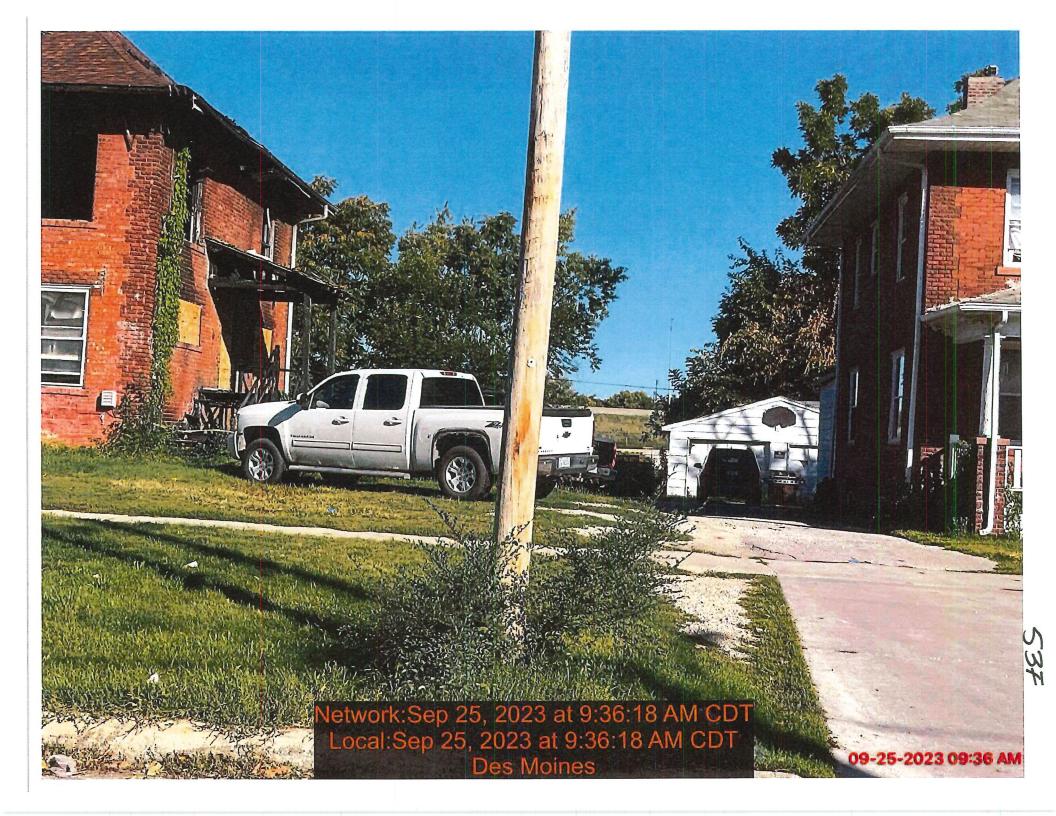
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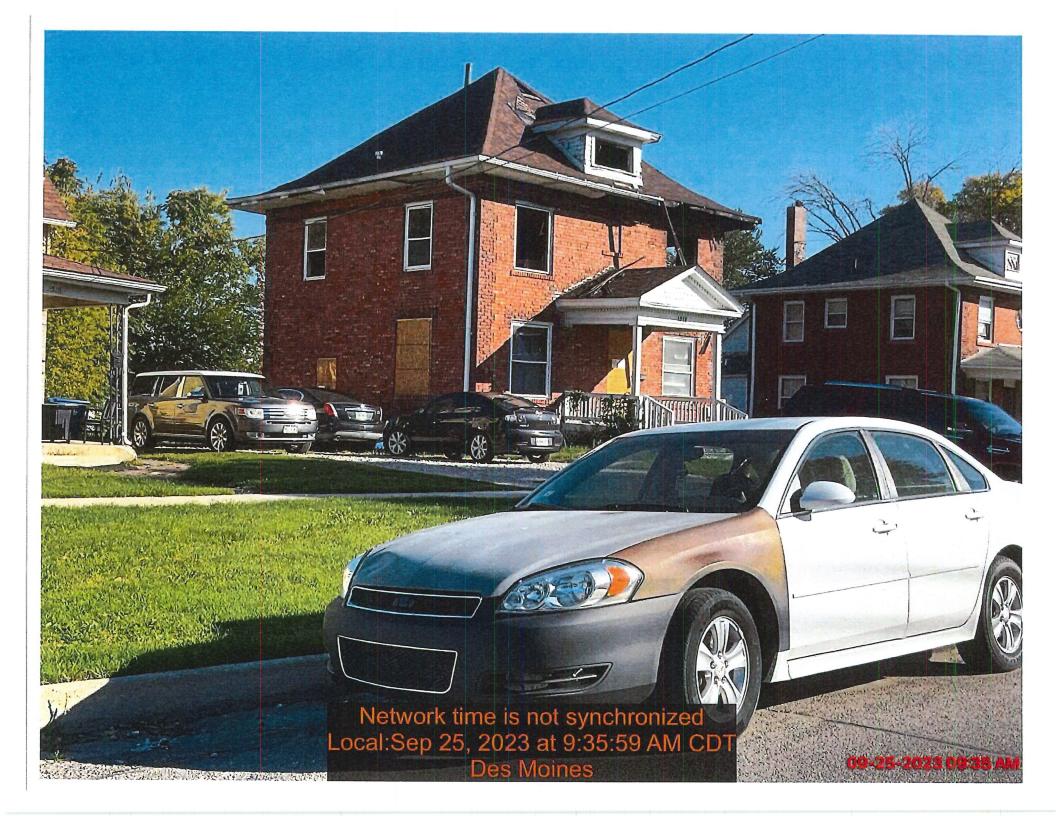
I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

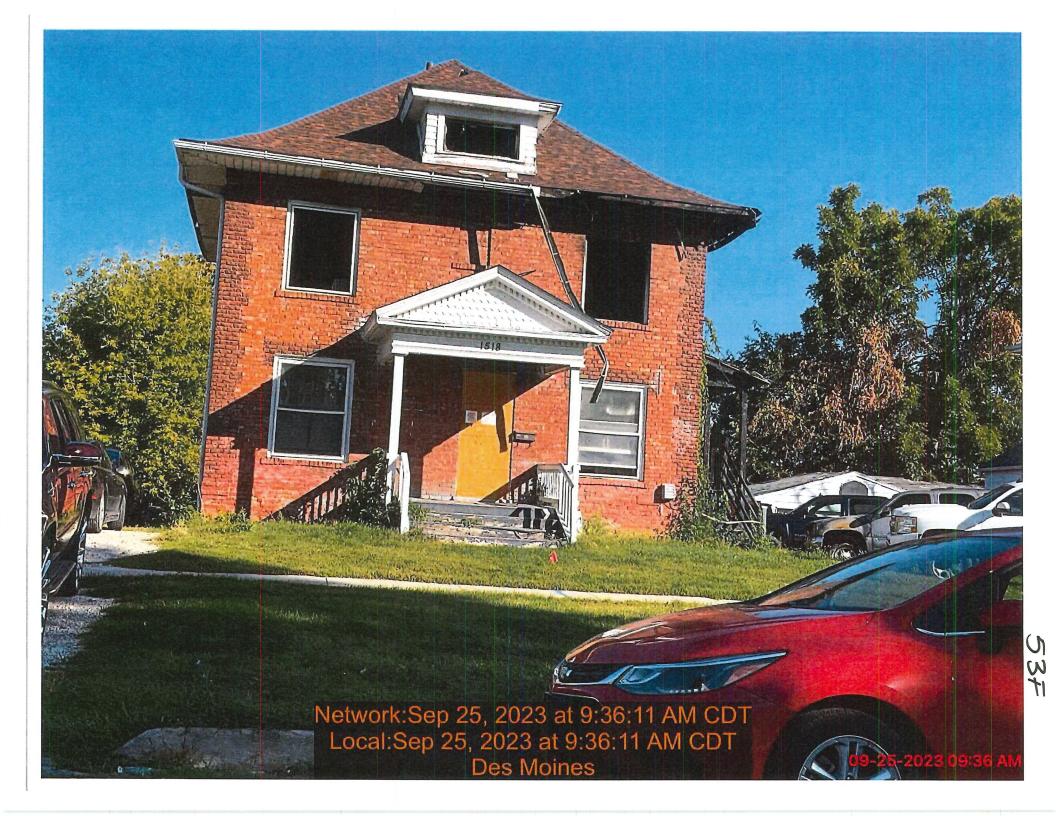
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

Mayor







Polk County Assessor

Polk County Assessor 040/05207-000-000

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

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Location								
Address 1	Address 1518 DES MOINES ST							
City	DES MOINES	Zip		50316	Jurisdiction	Des Moines		
District/Parcel 0	40/05207-000-000	Geoparcel	7824-02	-108-021	Status	Active		
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket		DM15/Z	Tax Authority Group			
Submarket	Northeast Des Moines	Appraiser	Joseph Petersc	on 515-286- 3011				
		Map and Cur	rent Photos	- 1 Recor	d			
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Ownership	Num		ame		Recorded	Book/Page		
Title Holder		B&M PROPE			2021-12-28	<u>18927/233</u>		
Contract Buyer		HARRIS, FRA			2022-06-23	<u>19166/361</u>		
	Le	gal Description	n and Mailin	ng Addres	S			
W 1/2 LOT 7 & ALL LOT 6 BLK 47 STEWARTS ADDITION W 1/2 LOT 7 & ALL LOT 6 BLK 47 STEWARTS ADDITION DES MOINES, IA 50316-3533								
Current Values								

Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total		
2023 Value	Residential	Full	\$14,400	\$90,500	\$104,900		
Assessment Roll Notice Market Adjusted Cost Report							
Zoning - 1 Record							
Zoning	Descrij	otion	SF	Assessor Zoning			

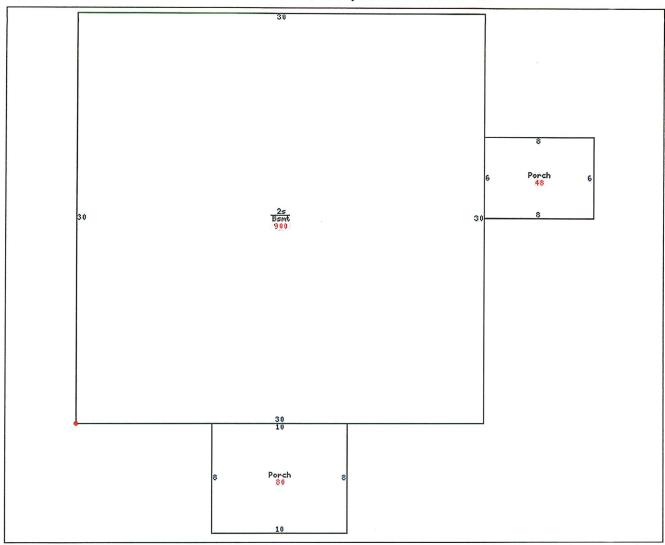
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Zoning	Description			F	Assessor Zoning		
RX1	RX1 Mixed Use District				Residential		
City of Des Moin	ies Community De	velopment Planning	and Urban	Desig	n 515 283-4182	(2012-03-20)	
		Land					
Square Feet	11,250	Acres	0.25	8	Frontage	75.0	
Depth	150.0	Topography	Norma	al	Shape	Rectangle	
Vacancy	No	Unbuildable	N	0			
		Residences - 1	Record				
	-	Residence	#1				
Occupancy	Conversion	Residence Type	2 Sto	ories	Building Style	- I Harly /Ild	
Year Built	1896	Number Families		2	Grade	e 4+00	
Condition	Below Normal	Total Square Foot Living Area	1	800	Main Living Area	900	
Upper Living Area	900	Basement Area		900	Open Porch Area	1/8	
Foundation	Brick	Exterior Wall Type	В	rick	Brick%	5 100	
Roof Type	Hip	Roof Material		halt ngle	Heating	g Gas Forced Air	
Air Conditioning	0	Number Bathrooms		2	Number Extra Fixtures	a 1	
Bedrooms	3	Rooms		7			

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Sales - 2 Records

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page
B&M PROPERTIES LLC	HARRIS, FRANKLIN	<u>2022-05-24</u>	\$129,000	Contract	<u>19166/361</u>
HOSIER, D ELSIE	MOYER, WILLIAM J	2006-03-15	\$110,000	Deed	<u>11565/730</u>

Recent Ownership Transfers

Granto	r	Grantee	Instrum Date	ient	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
B&M PROPE LLC	RTIES	HARRIS, FRANKLIN	2022-05	-24	2022-06-23	Contract	<u>19166/361</u>
IMPER PROPE INC		B&M PROPERTIES LLC	2021-12	2-24	2021-12-28	Quit Claim Deed Corporate	<u>18927/233</u>
Permits - 2 Records							
Year	Туре	Permit Sta	atus	A	Application	Reason	Reason1
2007	Permit	No Add		2006-	11-20	Addition	MISC

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2007	Permit	No Add		2006-09-13		Addition		MISC
			Histe	orical Values				
Yr	Туре		Class	Kind	Lar	nd B	ldg	Tota
2023	Assessme	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$14,40	00 \$90,	500	\$104,900
2021	Assessme	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$11,60	00 \$69,	500	\$81,100
2019	Board Act	tion	Residential	Full	\$10,30	00 \$60,	700	\$71,000
2019	Assessme	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$10,30	00 \$60,	700	\$71,000
2018	Board Act	ion	Residential	Full	\$8,50	00 \$51,	000	\$59,500
2017	Assessme	<u>nt Roll</u>	Residential	Full	\$8,50	00 \$51,	000	\$59,500
2015	Assessmen	<u>nt Roll</u>	Residential	Full	\$7,80	00 \$47,4	400	\$55,200
2013	Board Act	ion	Residential	Full	\$7,90	00 \$45,9	900	\$53,800
2013	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,90	00 \$50,:	500	\$58,400
2011	Assessmen	<u>nt Roll</u>	Residential	Full	\$8,90	00 \$59,4	400	\$68,300
2009	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,20	00 \$59,3	300	\$68,500
2007	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,40	00 \$60,0	000	\$69,400
2005	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$8,70	0 \$50,0	000	\$58,700
2003	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,60	0 \$43,3	330	\$50,930
2001	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,26	0 \$35,9	960	\$45,220
1999	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,57	0 \$27,0	030	\$36,600
1997	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$8,25	0 \$27,0	030	\$35,280
1995	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,49	0 \$23,4	130	\$30,920
1989	Assessmen	nt Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,60	0 \$21,3	300	\$27,900

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City of Des Moines 400 Robert D. Ray Drive Des Moines, IA 50309

N11101	Case Number:	NUIS-2023-000127
	Case Type:	Public Nuisance
Notice of	Case Opened:	05/16/2023
Violation	Date of Notice:	08/07/2023
	Date of Inspection:	07/31/2023

FRANKLIN HARRIS 1516 DES MOINES ST DES MOINES IA 50316

Address of Property:1518 DES MOINES ST, DES MOINES IA 50316Parcel Number:782402108021

Legal Description: W 1/2 LOT 7 & ALL LOT 6 BLK 47 STEWARTS ADDITION

Upon inspection of the property located at and locally knows as the Address of Property shown above, located in Des Moines, Iowa, ("Property"), there was/were found to be violation(s) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. 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.

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60-192(1) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise 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.	Repair or replace all building components damaged to the point to effectively create a nuisance or a violation. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner with all required permits.	09/19/2023
60-192(17) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise Roof or roofing components that have defects that admit rain, roof surfaces with inadequate drainage, or any portion of the roof framing that is fatigued or without proper anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.	Repair or replace all deficient roof components to provide a sound, weathertight condition that provides positive drainage. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner with all required permits.	09/19/2023

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60-192(23) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise Flooring and flooring components with defects that affect serviceability or flooring components that show signs of deterioration or fatigue, are not properly anchored or incapable of supports all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.	Repair or replace to eliminate conditions that create a nuisance or a violation in a workmanlike manner with permits as required.	09/19/2023
60-192(3) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise The building or structure, or any portion thereof, is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.	Repair or replace to eliminate conditions that create a nuisance or a violation in a workmanlike manner with permits as required.	09/19/2023
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60-194 - Defacing and Removing Placard No person shall deface or remove the placard, except as authorized by the administrator.	Replace or restore defaced or removed placard.	09/19/2023

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