★ **Roll Call Number**
08-2105

Agenda Item Number
BDH 1-G

Date November 24, 2008

WHEREAS, the property located at 1231 E 36th Court, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the fire-damaged structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder S Cooper Investments, Inc. and the Mortgage Holder State Savings Bank were notified by personal service more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the fire-damaged 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, AND SITTING AS THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH:

The fire-damaged structure on the real estate legally described as LOT 274 GRAYS WOODS now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1231 E 36th Court 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 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 Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Vicky Long Hill, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk