



Roll Call Number

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Date April 5, 2021

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1935 23rd ST.

WHEREAS, the property located at 1935 23rd St., Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure and garage structure in their present condition constitute not only a menace to health and safety but are also public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder, RC HOMES, LLC, was notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and garage structure and as of this date has failed to abate the nuisances.

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

The main structure and garage structure on the real estate legally described as Lot 15 (except the South 5 feet thereof) and Lot 16 (except the North 38 feet thereof) in Block 5 in FOUNTAIN PLACE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1935 23rd St., have previously been declared public nuisances;

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

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kristine Stone

Kristine Stone, Special Counsel

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk