



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date March 7, 2022

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 2951 E WALNUT STREET

WHEREAS, the property located at 2951 E Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the structure (commercial building) in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholders, Rueter Farms Inc and C&D's Holdings LLC, were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the structure (commercial building) 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 structure (commercial building) on the real estate legally described as Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 5 in ELBERT AND YORK'S ADDITION TO GRANT PARK, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 2951 E Walnut 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 Gatto to adopt.
Second by Boesen

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Judy K. Parks-Kruse, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk