

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AMOUNT OF A CLEAN UP LIEN TO BE FILED WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 902 NORTH F STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, certain property located at 902 North F Street in the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas was declared to be a public nuisance, and the property was condemned on January 20, 2018 (see Resolution No. 9353 attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-54-903 provides that if the owner(s) or lien holder(s) of any lot or structure, after having been given seven (7) days' notice in writing to do so, refuses to remove, abate or eliminate any nuisance property, the City of North Little Rock is authorized to do whatever is necessary to correct the conditions and charge the cost thereof to the owner(s) of the real property; and

WHEREAS, according to the Pulaski County Assessor's Office, Parcel # 23N0460033000, described as 902 North F Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas, is owned by Berdena James who, after receiving notice from the City regarding the conditions of the property, has failed to abate the conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-54-901, *et seq.* and Act 854 of 2007, the City of North Little Rock is authorized to abate the nuisance conditions, establish a lien for the costs associated therewith, and collect the same in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That upon a hearing of the facts, the City Council hereby declares that proper notice was given to the owner and lien holder(s) of the subject property to remove, abate or eliminate the public nuisance conditions on the subject property located at 902 North F Street; more specifically described as:

Lot A, Block 16, Dixie Subdivision in the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas (Parcel No. 23N0460032000 owned by Berdena James).

SECTION 2: That the City Council further declares that the owner and lien holder(s) of the subject property failed to remove, abate or eliminate the public nuisance conditions at the property after it was condemned pursuant to Resolution No. 9353 in the time allowed by law, and that the City then abated the public nuisance conditions at a cost of no less than \$2,507.84. (See Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit B.)

SECTION 3: That the City Council further declares that proper notice was given to the owner and lien holder(s) of the subject property that a public hearing would be held on April 9, 2018 (see Proof of Publication attached hereto as Exhibit C) to determine the proper amount, if any, that should be filed as a clean up lien pursuant to Act 854 of 2007.

SECTION 4: That the City Council further declares that upon presentation of facts at a public hearing, the City is entitled to a priority clean up lien in the amount of \$2,552.84 (costs of abatement plus an additional \$45.00 filing fee for the subject lien certification) against the subject property. This lien, as provided for in Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-54-903, may be enforced and collected at any time within ten (10) years after the lien has been filed in either one of the following manners as provided for in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-54-904:

- (1) By an action for foreclosure in the circuit court; or
- (2) The amount so determined at this public hearing, plus ten percent (10%) penalty for collection, to be certified to the Pulaski County Tax Collector to be placed on the tax books as delinquent taxes and collected accordingly.

SECTION 5: That if the owner or lien holder(s) fail to pay the amount of the herein certified clean-up lien in the time allowed by law, the City Attorney is hereby directed to pursue any and all proper legal actions for collection of the amount of said lien plus all applicable costs.

SECTION 6: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

*Joe A. Smith*  
Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Amy Beckman Fields*  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kh

FILED	<u>11:35</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u><i>A. Fields</i></u>			
DATE	<u>4-3-18</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
RECEIVED BY	<u><i>S. Usery</i></u>			



R-18- 16

RESOLUTION NO. 9353

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 902 N. F STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNER TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the buildings and structures whose location is set forth herein are vacant and have become run down, dilapidated, unsightly, dangerous, obnoxious, unsafe, not fit for human habitation and detrimental to the public welfare of North Little Rock citizens and residents; and

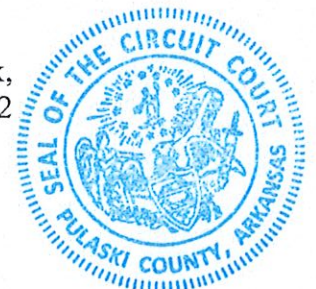
WHEREAS, the condition of such property constitutes a serious fire and health hazard to the City of North Little Rock, and unless immediate actions are taken to remedy this situation by removing, razing and abating said nuisance, there is a great likelihood that the surrounding property may be destroyed by fire originating from such unsafe and hazardous structures, and also that since structures are without proper sanitary facilities and as such are unsafe and hazardous and a breeding place for rats, rodents and other dangerous germ carriers of diseases, such buildings constitute a serious hazard to the health and safety of the citizens of North Little Rock, and they should be moved or razed for the purpose of eliminating such hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby declares the buildings, houses and other structures located at the property identified in Section 2 below to be vacant and run down, dilapidated, unsafe, unsightly, dangerous, obnoxious, unsanitary, a fire hazard, a menace to abutting properties, with the current condition of said structures not being fit for human habitation; and because of such conditions, the City Council declares the same to be condemned as a public nuisance and is ordered abated, removed or razed by the owner thereof.

SECTION 2: That the owner of record of the following described property is hereby directed to raze the same or otherwise abate the said nuisance within thirty (30) days after the posting of a true copy of this Resolution at a conspicuous place upon the structure constituting the nuisance described herein, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 16, Dixie Subdivision in the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. (Parcel No. 23N0460032000, located at 902 N. F Street and owned by Berdena James.)



SECTION 3: If the aforementioned structures have not been razed and/or removed within thirty (30) days after posting a true copy of this Resolution at a conspicuous place upon the structures constituting the nuisance, or the nuisance otherwise abated, the structures shall be torn down and/or removed by the Director of Code Enforcement or his duly designated representative. Each day after the aforesaid thirty (30) days in which said nuisance is not abated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable by a fine of \$250.00 for each such separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

1/20/18

APPROVED:

Joe A. Smith  
Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

for Mayor Smith  
Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for Amy Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED	10:40	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>D. McFadden</u>			
DATE	<u>1-16-18</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
RECEIVED BY	<u>S. Hsberg</u>			



STATE OF ARKANSAS)  
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

Parcel # 23N0460032000



**AFFIDAVIT OF STATUTORY LIEN**

Comes the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas by and through Tom Wadley, who states on oath that:

My name is Tom Wadley, I am the Director of Code Enforcement for the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"), and as such I am authorized to make this affidavit.

Acting pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-56-203, the North Little Rock City Council, on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 Resolution # 9353 condemning a structure or structures located on the following described real property located in the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS OF PROPERTY**

**902 N F St.  
Lot 14 Block 16 Dixie Sub  
North Little Rock, AR 72114**

Berdena James and due to the Owner's and/or heirs failure to raze or remove the structure(s), the City removed said structure(s) incurring a cost of \$2,507.84 An itemized account of this indebtedness is as follows:

Date Issued	Fee	Amount	Amount Paid	Due Date
02/27/2018	Demolition	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	03/29/2018
02/27/2018	Administration/Collection Fees	\$60.00	\$0.00	03/29/2018
02/27/2018	Postage Fee	\$14.44	\$0.00	03/29/2018
02/27/2018	Filing Fee	\$25.00	\$0.00	03/29/2018
02/27/2018	Legal Notice	8.40		03/29/2018
<b>Total Due: \$2,507.84</b>				

The City has made demand for payment and gave the debtor notice of the City's intent to file this lien and the debtor has failed to make payment. No part of the debt has been paid and the City of North Little Rock claims a lien on this real property, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-54-903(b), in the amount of \$2,507.84 to secure this indebtedness.

WITNESS my hand this 16th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK

Tom Wadley  
Tom Wadley  
Director of Code Enforcement

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of March, 2018.

My Commission Expires: 10/3/2027

Selecia Mott  
NOTARY PUBLIC



# THE DAILY RECORD

## STATE OF ARKANSAS

Pulaski County

I, Bobby Burton, so solemnly swear that I am the COO of the Daily Record, a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas; that I was COO of The Daily Record at and during the publication of the annexed legal notice in the matter of:

### Legal Notice of Clean-Up Lien

#### NLR LIEN

pending in the Court in said County, and at dates of the several publications of said legal notice hereinafter stated, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was published and had a bona fide circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper had been regularly published in said County and State, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said legal notice; and that said legal notice was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper on the following days:

03/06/18

This ad was published online at [www.dailyrecord.us](http://www.dailyrecord.us) and [www.publicnoticeads.com](http://www.publicnoticeads.com) for the duration of the run dates listed above.

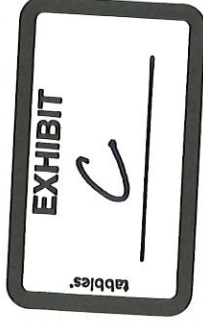
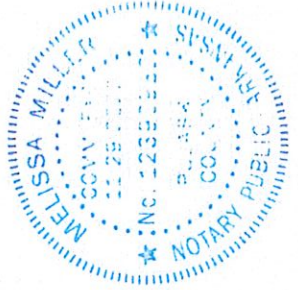
Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th of March, 2018

*Bobby Burton*

COO

*Melissa Miller*

Notary Public



LEGAL NOTICE OF CLEAN-UP LIEN Date: February 28, 2018 To: The hereinafter named owners and mortgage holders of record and all others who claim an interest in the hereinafter described properties: 1. 902 N. F. St. Berdona James Lot 14 Block 16 Dixie Sub Parcel 23N046003000 North Little Rock, AR 72114 2. 701 1/2 W. 35th Richard Lee Brown Revocable Trust Number One Lot 9 Block 17 Booher's Sub Parcel 33N1770013600 North Little Rock, AR 72117 Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held to certify the amount of a Clean Up Lien pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-54-903 against the owners of / and the above described land due to the owners failure to abate a Public Nuisance at said land. The Public Hearing will be heard before the North Little Rock City Council at the April 9th, 2018 Meeting at 6:00 p.m. held at (City Hall 300 Main Street North Little Rock). The owners have the right to contest at the amount of the Clean-up Lien. William M. Brown Asst. City Attorney DR17-3/6/18