

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 4900 ALPHA STREET (REAR STRUCTURE) 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:

Replat W85' OF Lots 189 & 190 as a Lot, Rich Acres Subdivision, in the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas (Parcel No. 23N0670017900 located at 4900 Alpha Street (Rear Structure) and owned by Eva T. Bellar/ Jimmy Ray Bromley c/o Joyce Blackwell).

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:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:



Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED	<u>10:35</u> A.M.	_____ P.M.
By	<u>A. Fields</u>	
DATE	<u>6-18-19</u>	
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas		
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The City of North Little Rock

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

June 3, 2019

Mayor Smith
City Council Members

Re: 4900 Alpha (Rear Shed)
Lot 189 Block 0 Rich Acres Sub W85' OF 189 & 190 AS A
Parcel 23N0670017900
North Little Rock, AR 72117

Owner: Joyce Blackwell
North Little Rock, AR

Dear Mayor Smith;

July 2018 officer Williams noticed a shed that was structurally unsound structure and unsecured. Owners of record were mailed notice of public nuisance.

October 11th, 2018 Officer Williams issued a citation to Ms. Blackwell for property maintenance violations. Ms. Blackwell advised Officer Williams she was looking for someone to demolish the shed. To date there has been no progress through court.

Notice of City Council scheduled for June 24th, 2019 hearing date was mailed by certified and regular mail and posted to the premises. Notice of hearing was also ran in local newspaper.

April 11th 2019 Ms. Blackwell received her notice of Public Nuisance she called the office to advise she was at Children's Hospital with her grandson. Ms. Blackwell advised she should be back home the 2ND week of May.

May 16th 2019 Ms. Blackwell was scheduled to be at Environmental court she didn't show up, court date was rescheduled. To date there has been no change in the structure and there has been no permits pulled to repair or to demolish the structure.

The structure is considered to be a public nuisance, it is the recommendation of the North Little Rock Code Enforcement Department that this structure be considered for condemnation.

Laura Petty
Code Enforcement Officer