

4425 SUNRISE



BUILDING AND STANDARDS BOARD AGENDA ITEM # 2 FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

MEMORANDUM
December 22, 2009

TO: The Honorable Chairman and Board Members

THROUGH: Victor Q. Torres – The Director for Development Services

FROM: Bill Stern, C.B.O., Chief Building Inspector

SUBJECT: 4425 Sunrise Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79904

The following is a brief chronology of the investigation of the referenced location:

On October 28, 2009, a hearing was held before the Building and Standards Commission at City Council Chambers and it was found that the structures located on said property are an urban nuisance, are currently unsafe, substandard, unfit for human habitation or use, and therefore a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, and that the structures are not in substantial compliance with the Municipal Ordinances regulating structural or service systems integrity and disposal of refuse. The Building and Standards Commission ordered the owners: Northeast Community Development Organization, 8740 Gateway North, El Paso, Texas, 79904,

- 1) That the structures be secured and maintained secure within fifteen (15) days; and
- 2) That the premises be cleaned and maintained clean of all weeds, trash, and debris within (30) thirty days; and
- 3) That the owners appear at a hearing scheduled for January 6, 2010, to determine if the order of October 28, 2009, has been complied with and if not to determine if the structures should be demolished.

On August 28, 2009, the Building and Standards Commission ordered the owner to;

- 1) That the structures be vacated and remain vacated within thirty (30) days; and
- 2) That the structures be secured and maintained secured within thirty (30) days; and
- 3) That the structures be rehabilitated within sixty (60) days; and
- 4) That the structures be demolished if they are not rehabilitated within sixty (60) days;
- 5) That the premises be cleaned and maintained clean of all weeds, trash, and debris within thirty (30) days.

The Department recommends that the Building and Standards Commission make the following findings:

- 1) That the owners of said property Northeast Community Development Organization, 8740 Gateway North, El Paso, Texas, 79904, were notified of the requirements of Section 18.50 and their need to comply with these requirements; and
- 2) That after notification, the owners have failed to comply with the order that Building and Standards Commission adopted October 28, 2009 and on August 28, 2009; and
- 3) That the property that is subject to the orders is not the owner's homestead; and

The Department recommends that since the owners have not complied with the Building and Standards Commission orders dated October 28, 2009 and August 28, 2009.

- 1) That the Building and Standards Commission determine if the structures should remain secure until rehabilitated or if the structures should be demolished
- 2) That upon failure by the owner or any other interested party to comply with the order of the Building and Standards Commission the City may take whatever action is necessary to bring the property into compliance, and place a lien on the property for the work which will be done by the City.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
July 29, 2009

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northeast Community Development Organization
8740 Gateway Blvd N Apt 149
El Paso, Texas 79904-2384

Re: 4425 Sunrise Ave.
Blk: 5 Del Norte Acres
Lot: W 160 Ft of 1
Zoned: A2
BSC09-00546
Mail Receipt #:
7008 1300 0001 0407 6708

To All Owners, Lienholders, and Mortgagees:

An inspection at the above referenced address has revealed that the structure is in violation of the El Paso Municipal Code, Chapter 18.50, Property Maintenance Code, which states:

18.50.106.1 General.

When a structure or equipment is found by the Director to be unsafe, or when a structure is found unfit for human occupancy, or is found unlawful, such structure or equipment shall be condemned pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.38 of this code.

The El Paso Municipal Code Chapter 18.50 International Property Maintenance Code defines unsafe structure as follows:

18.50.106.1.1 Unsafe Structures.

An unsafe structure is one that is found to be dangerous to the life, health, property or safety of the public or the occupants of the structure by not providing minimum safeguards to protect or warn occupants in the event of fire, or because such structure contains unsafe equipment or is so damaged, decayed, dilapidated, structurally unsafe or of such faulty construction or unstable foundation, that partial or complete collapse is possible.

18.50.106.1.2 Unsafe Equipment

Unsafe equipment includes any boiler, heating equipment, elevator, moving stairway, electrical wiring or device, flammable liquid containers, or other equipment on the premises or within the structure that is in such disrepair or condition that such equipment is a hazard to life, health, property or safety of the public or occupants of the premises or structure.

18.50.106.1.3 Structure Unfit for Human Occupancy.

A structure is unfit for human occupancy whenever the Director finds that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth or contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment

required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public

The structure located at **4425 Sunrise Ave., El Paso, Texas, 79904** is in violation of the requirements found in the following sections of the 2003 International Property Maintenance Code as adopted in the El Paso City Code, Chapter 18.50, Property Maintenance Code:

- a. The floors have not been maintained in a safe manner. [Sec. 305.4]
- b. The walls have not been maintained in a safe manner free of holes and cracks. [Sec. 304.6]
- c. The roof structure has not been maintained free of defects that may cause leaks. [Sec. 304.7]
- d. The means of egress is/are inadequate and do not meet minimum code requirements. [Sec. 702.4]
- e. The electrical system is inadequate and does not meet minimum code requirements. [Sec. 604.3]
- f. The HVAC system is inadequate and does not meet minimum code requirements. [Sec. 603.1]
- g. The structure is open and accessible to unauthorized entry. [Sec. 301.3]
- h. The premises are full of weeds, trash, and debris [Sec. 302.1 & Sec. 302.4].
- i. The structure needs to be secured from unwanted entry and ongoing vandalism, and the premises need to be cleaned of all trash and debris within (30) days from receipt of this letter. [Sec. 108.2]
- j. The repairs to the structural elements and/or service systems referred to in the previous sections must be completed within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. If, due to the scope and complexity of the work more time is needed, you must make this request to the Building and Standards Commission at a hearing scheduled by this department.

As a result of the aforementioned violations, the following action may be taken:

- a. This case is being submitted to the City Building and Standards Commission for unsafe structures proceedings. The City Building and Standards Commission will decide if the structure is unsafe and if it should be vacated and secured, or demolished as per Chapter 2.38 of the El Paso Municipal Code.
- b. By authority of Chapter 18.02.103.9.3 of the El Paso Municipal Code the electrical service at this property may be disconnected at the request of the Building Permits and Inspections Department because of Electrical Code violations.

Many of these corrections will require a permit. Permits for commercial or rental property must be taken out by a bonded and insured contractor who is registered with the City of El Paso.

According to the real property records of El Paso County, you own the real property described in this notice. If you no longer own the property, you must execute an affidavit stating that you no longer own the property and stating the name and last known address of the person who acquired the property from you. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Housing Compliance Office of the Building Permits and Inspections, 5th floor, City Hall, no later than the 20th day after the date you receive this notice. If you do not send the affidavit, it will be presumed that you own the property described in this notice, even if you do not.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 541-4800.

Nellie Avalos
Building Inspector

MA/nms

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

You are hereby notified that at 5:30 p.m. on the **6th** day of **January, 2010** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, #2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas, the Building and Standards Commission of El Paso (the "**Commission**") will hold a public hearing on the question of whether the building located on the property at **4425 Sunrise Avenue**, in El Paso, Texas, which property is more particularly described as:

Legal Description: The Westerly 160 feet of Lot 1, Block 5, DEL NORTE ACRES, an addition to the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, of the Plat Records of El Paso County, Texas.

and which is subject to that certain Building and Standards Commission Order dated **August 26, 2009 and October 28, 2009** has been brought into compliance with said Order, and if not to determine penalties or further action required.

According to the real property records of the County of El Paso, Texas, Northeast Community Development Organization, 8740 Gateway North El Paso, Texas 79904, are listed as the owners of the real property described herein.

The Owners of said property are hereby ordered to appear before the Building and Standards Commission and any mortgagees, lien holders, and other persons having an interest in said property are entitled to appear before the commission.

The Owners have failed, neglected and refused to comply with the order of the commission. Therefore, the City may pursue one, or more of the following actions:

- I. the City will perform any and all work needed to bring the property into compliance with this order, at its own expense, but for and on account of the Owners, of said property, the cost of which shall be assessed as a lien against the property and;
- II. appoint a receiver as permitted by state law; and
- III. any other remedies permitted by state law.

The City Clerk is ordered to provide notice of this hearing to the record Owners and all other persons having an interest in the property as provided by law.

According to the real property records of El Paso County, you own or have an interest in the real property described in this notice. If you no longer own or have an interest in the property, you must execute an affidavit stating that you no longer own or have an interest in the property and stating the name and last known address of the person who acquired the property or interest from you. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Building Standards Enforcement Division of the Building Permits and Inspections, 5th floor, City Hall, no later than the 20th day after the date you receive this notice. If you do not send the affidavit, it will be presumed that you own the property described in this notice.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

Bill Stern, C.B.O.
Chief Building Inspector
Development Services Department

I, RICHARDA DUFFY MOMSEN, City Clerk of the City of El Paso, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property located at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was PUBLISHED in the official City newspaper on the ____ day of _____, 2010.

Richarda Duffy Momsen

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was HAND-DELIVERED to:

City of El Paso
C/O City Clerk
#2 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, TX 79901

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Ben Parks
3228 Mesa Verde Lane
El Paso, Texas 79904

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Preston Brown
850 Talbot #A1
Canutillo, Texas 79835

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

First Savings Bank
c/o Hector Briseno
909 N Mesa
El Paso, Texas 79902

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Gustavo R. Martinez, President
Northeast Community Development
Organization
4425 Sunrise
El Paso, Texas 79904

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

G R Martinez
4756 Excalibur
El Paso, Texas 79902

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Martha Rodriguez, Director
Northeast Community Development
Organization
4425 Sunrise
El Paso, Texas 79904

Date:
Time:

Inspector

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Northeast Community Development Organization
4425 Sunrise
El Paso, Texas 79904

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Northeast Community Development
Organization
c/o Anthony C. Aguilar
11405 North Loop
El Paso, Texas 79907

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Private Professional Fiduciaries Inc.
c/o Sandra S. Moore
501 Executive Center Blvd #200
El Paso, Texas 79902

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue. was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Albert R. Bloxom
3800 N. Mesa A-2 PMB-504
El Paso, Texas 79902

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Crown Royal Investments
c/o Frank T. James
700 West Paisano
El Paso, Texas 79901

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Charles Vinson
Calhoun Vinson & Reaves LLP
6044 Gateway E. Suite 301
El Paso, Texas 79905

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

E. W. Smith
c/o Crown Royal Investments
700 W. Paisano
El Paso, Texas 79901

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

First Savings Bank
Victor M. Frith, Trustee
415 N. Mesa, 3rd Floor
El Paso, Texas 79901

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

E P Lincoln Investments
c/o Oscar Andrade
1900 Wyoming
El Paso, Texas 79903

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Aurora Valverde, Secretary
Northeast Community Development Organization
4425 Sunrise
El Paso, Texas 79904

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Governor of the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Indian Tribe
AKA Tigua Indian Community
119 S. Old Pueblo Road
El Paso, Texas 79907

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

El Paso Central Appraisal District
5801 Trowbridge Ave.
El Paso, Texas 79925

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

El Paso County Probate Court
500 E. San Antonio Avenue, Suite 703
El Paso, Texas 79901

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice regarding the property at 4425 Sunrise Avenue was MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to:

Delgado, Acosta, Spencer
Linebarger, Heard & Perez, LLP
Attn: Bonnie Cooper
221 N. Kansas Suite 1400
El Paso, TX 79901

Date:
Time:

Inspector

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was POSTED at 4425 Sunrise Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

Date:
Time:

Inspector

ORDER OF THE BUILDING AND STANDARDS
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

WHEREAS, the Director for Development Services of the City of El Paso has conducted an investigation and has reported to the Building and Standards Commission in writing that he is of the opinion that the structures located on the property at **4425 Sunrise Ave. Ave.** in El Paso, Texas, which property is more particularly described as follows:

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are dilapidated, substandard, and unfit for human habitation; are a hazard to public health, safety, and welfare; do not meet the minimum standards for continued use and occupancy contained in 18.50 of the El Paso City Code; and

WHEREAS Northeast Community Development Organization, 8740 Gateway North El Paso, Texas 79904 (the "**Owner**") and all mortgagees and lienholders was duly notified according to law to appear at a public hearing before the Building and Standards Commission at 5:30 p.m. on October 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Moore Duarte, Albert Bloxom and Preston Brown appeared.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That having heard the evidence, and being persuaded by a preponderance of same, the Building and Standards Commission makes the following findings:
 - A. That the structures located on said property are an urban nuisance; and
 - B. That the structures located on said property are currently unsafe, substandard, unfit for human habitation or use, and therefore a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare; and
 - C. That the structures are not in substantial compliance with municipal ordinances regulating structural or service systems integrity and disposal of refuse; and
 - D. That the structures can be repaired; and
 - E. That in order to be made safe, all of the aforementioned violations must be corrected.
2. That the Building and Standards Commission hereby orders the structure's certificate of occupancy remain revoked and the Owners to comply with the following requirements:
 - A. That the structures be secured within fifteen (15) days and maintained secured until rehabilitated; and
 - B. That a status report be provided at the December 16, 2009 meeting; and
 - C. That the premises be cleaned and maintained clean of all weeds, trash, and debris within thirty (30) days; and

- D. That the owner appear at a hearing scheduled for January 6, 2010, to determine if the Building and Standards Commission order of October 28, 2009 has been complied with and if not to determine if the structures should be demolished.
3. That upon failure of the Owners to comply with this Order, any mortgagees, lienholders, and/or other persons having an interest in the property have an additional ten (10) days to clear the property of all weeds, trash, and debris.
4. That upon failure of the Owners, mortgagees, lienholders, and/or any other person having an interest in the property to comply with this Order, the City of El Paso, through its Director for Building Permits and Inspections, shall:
 - A. Secure and maintain secure the structures; and
 - B. Clean the property of all weeds, trash and debris; and
 - C. Assess the cost of the work noted above as a lien against the property which will become due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date the City of El Paso completes the work; and
 - D. Provide for any other remedies permitted by State law.
5. That upon failure of the Owners to comply with this Order, the City of El Paso through its Director for Building Permits and Inspections may request a hearing before the Building and Standards Commission to:
 - A. Determine the amount and duration of civil penalties the City of El Paso may recover for failure to comply with this Order as allowed by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 54; and
 - B. Provide any other remedies permitted by State law.
6. **When this Order has been filed in the deed records of the county in which the property that is the subject of this Order is located, execution of this Order shall not be affected by a sale or other transfer of such property. Any person or entity acquiring an interest in such property after this Order has been so filed is subject to the requirements of this Order.**
7. **REHEARING:** a person affected by this order may request a rehearing by the same Building and Standards Commission panel that issued this Order. Only ONE hearing may be requested. The Building and Standards Commission may grant a rehearing only under the following circumstances:
 - A. *Proper request is made within twenty (20) days of receipt of notice of the Order of the Commission; and*
 - B. *No appeal of this Order has been taken as allowed pursuant to paragraph 8, below; and*
 - C. *Rehearing fees of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540.00) are furnished with the rehearing request. The rehearing request shall state the basis for requesting the rehearing. The Building and Standards Commission may*

waive these fees in cases of financial hardship based on written affirmation from the applicant.

8. **RIGHT TO APPEAL:** *The decision of the Building and Standards Commission is final. An appeal may be filed by verified petition in State District Court, setting forth that the decision of the Commission is illegal, in whole or in part, and specifying the grounds of the illegality. Petition for appeal must be filed by the owner(s) or interested party within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of the Order of the Commission in this matter. Appeals in District Court are limited to hearings under the substantial evidence rule.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the City Clerk shall cause copies of this Order to be served on the record owner(s) and all other persons having interest in the property as provided by law.

According to the real property records of El Paso County, you own or have an interest in the property described in this notice. If you no longer own or have an interest in the property, you must execute an affidavit stating that you no longer own the property and stating the me and last known address of the person who acquired the property from you. The affidavit must be delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to this office no later than the twentieth (20th) day after the date you receive this notice. If you do not send the affidavit, it will be presumed that you own the property described in this notice.

ADOPTED on this 28th day of October, 2009.

BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

Roman Bustillos Chairman, Panel B

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

Bill Stern, C.B.O., Chief Building Inspector
Development Services Department
Building Permits & Inspection Division

ORDER OF THE BUILDING AND STANDARDS
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are dilapidated, substandard, and unfit for human habitation; are a hazard to public health, safety, and welfare; do not meet the minimum standards for continued use and occupancy contained in 18.50 of the El Paso City Code; and

WHEREAS, According to the real property records of the County of El Paso, Northeast Community Development Organization, 8740 Gateway North El Paso, Texas 79904 (the “**Owner**”) and all mortgagees and lienholders was duly notified according to law to appear at a public hearing before the Building and Standards Commission at 5:30 p.m. on August 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Moore-Duarte, representative and Albert R. Bloxom, representative appeared.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That having heard the evidence, and being persuaded by a preponderance of same, the Building and Standards Commission makes the following findings:
 - A. That the structures located on said property are an urban nuisance; and
 - B. That the structures located on said property are currently unsafe, substandard, unfit for human habitation or use, and therefore a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare; and
 - C. That the structures are not in substantial compliance with municipal ordinances regulating structural or service systems integrity and disposal of refuse; and
 - D. That the structures can be rehabilitated; and
 - E. That in order to be made safe, all of the aforementioned violations must be corrected.
2. That the Building and Standards Commission hereby orders the structure’s certificate of occupancy revoked and the Owners to comply with the following requirements:
 - A. That the structures be vacated and remain vacated within thirty (30) days; and
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 - C. That the structures be rehabilitated within sixty (60) days; and
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3. That upon failure of the Owners to comply with this Order, any mortgagees, lienholders, and/or other persons having an interest in the property have an additional ten (10) days to clear the property of all weeds, trash, and debris and rehabilitate or demolish all the structures on the property.
4. That upon failure of the Owners, mortgagees, lienholders, and/or any other person having an interest in the property to comply with this Order, the City of El Paso, through its Director for Building Permits and Inspections, shall:
 - E. Demolish the structures; and
 - F. Clean the property of all weeds, trash and debris; and
 - G. Assess the cost of the work noted above as a lien against the property which will become due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date the City of El Paso completes the work; and
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ADOPTED on this 26th day of August, 2009.

BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

Roman Bustillos Chairman, Panel B

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

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