

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 1424 WEST 18TH 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, noxious, 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, noxious, 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 6, BLOCK 4 OF THE MALONEY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS. (PARCEL NO. 33N2530002300 LOCATED AT 1424 WEST 18TH STREET AND OWNED BY ALBERT POINTER).

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 her 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 Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:



Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:00 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A. Fields

DATE 9-19-23

**Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas**

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

August 30, 2023

Mayor Hartwick
City Council Members

Re: 1424 W. 18th. Street
Lot: 6 Block: 4 Sub: Maloney
City of North Little Rock, AR

Owners: Albert Pointer
Alexander, AR

Dear Mayor Hartwick;

On February 18th, 2022, North Little Rock Code Enforcement Officer Timothy McEuen began an investigation into 1424 W. 18th. Street due to observed conditions of the property. Officer McEuen verified the property was vacant so he performed an exterior inspection of the property. Officer McEuen observed open/unsecured doors, and partially boarded broken windows. Property had a City Council date of 8/22/22 the structure was condemned. The condemnation was repealed due to multiple changes of ownership.

September 2022 Rehab permit was pulled by New Owner of record Albert Pointer, Utility service was last on 03/2019 according to NLR Electric. Follow-up inspection revealed no change to the condition of the structures. All work has stopped regarding the rehab of the structure, owner appears to have started using property as a dump site. After not being able to make any further contact with the owner of record, an administrative search warrant was obtained for the purpose of an interior inspection. The inspection shows numerous housing code violations.

A new *Notice of City Council* hearing date was posted and mailed to all known owners and heirs.

The condemnation proceedings were started due to the condition of the house. Owners and/or heirs and all interested parties were given notice of City Council for the September 25th 2023 hearing date. Notices were mailed by certified and regular mail, legal notice ran in the newspaper, and were also posted on the property.

This property constitutes a public nuisance; and is unsafe for human habitation, it is the recommendation of the North Little Rock Code Enforcement Department that this structure be considered for condemnation.

Timothy McEuen
Code Enforcement Officer