

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 4724 HAYWOOD STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNERS 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 removed 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 owners of record of the following described property are 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:

PART OF BLOCK 15 OF THE JOHN L. ATKINS SCHOOL SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SPANISH GRANT #2431, AND PART OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF HAYWOOD STREET AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROTHRO STREET;

THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF HAYWOOD STREET A DISTANCE OF 54.25 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROTHRO STREET, A DISTANCE OF 131.75 FEET; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROTHRO STREET WHICH IS 124 FEET MEASURED ALONG WESTERLY LINE OF PROTHRO FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WEST LINE OF PROTHRO STREET A DISTANCE OF 124 TO THE BEGINNING (PARCEL NO. 23N0610004400 LOCATED AT 4724 HAYWOOD STREET AND OWNED BY JAMES H. HARVEY AND BETTY J. HARVEY).

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:

TERRY C. Hartwick
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick *by AF*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED	<u>11:00</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Amy Fields</u>			
DATE	<u>7/10/24</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
RECEIVED BY	<u>[Signature]</u>			

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

June 4, 2024

Mayor Hartwick
City Council Members

Re: 4724 Haywood Street
Lot: 0 Block: E1/2 OF N1/2 OF TR 15 Atkins John L School Sub
City of North Little Rock, AR

Owners: James and Betty Harvey
c/o Finance of America Reverse Inc.
Tulsa, OK

Dear Mayor Hartwick;

On February 9th, 2024, North Little Rock Code Enforcement Officer Timothy McEuen began an investigation into 4724 Haywood Street due to observed conditions of the structure. Officer McEuen located an open/unsecured door, and verified the structure was vacant. Officer McEuen performed an interior and exterior inspection to where he observed major damage to the walls, flooring, roofing, siding, soffit, and fascia. With the observed damage, this structure is unfit for human habitation.

Officer McEuen made contact with Ms. Harvey's daughter who stated that the family has not intent of trying to keep the structure.

Officer McEuen posted a *Notice of City Council* hearing on the property, and mailed them out to all known owners and heirs. To date, the property is still in the same condition it was when the investigation began.

The condemnation proceedings were started due to the condition of the structure. Owners and/or heirs and all interested parties were given notice for the City Council hearing for July 22nd, 2024. 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; it is the recommendation of the North Little Rock Code Enforcement Department that this structure be considered for condemnation.

Timothy McEuen
Code Enforcement Officer