

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 411 (415) SPRIGGS ROAD IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, 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 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:

EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 3 AND WEST 224.6 FEET OF LOT 4 OF THE GERLACK & BITTLES SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS (PARCEL NO. 33N0050200500 LOCATED AT 411 (415) SPRIGGS ROAD AND OWNED BY JERRY COX).

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:

/s/ Terry Hartwick

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

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 11:18 A.M. _____ P.M.

By Marie Miller

DATE 10-21-25

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

RECEIVED BY [Signature]

The City of North Little Rock

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

September 22nd, 2025

Mayor Hartwick
City Council Members

Re: 411 Spriggs Road- also known as 415 Spriggs Rd.
Lot: E 20 FT OF 3 & W 224 6' OF 4 Block: 0 Gerlach & Bittles Sub
City of North Little Rock, AR

Owners: Jerry Cox
North Little Rock, AR

Dear Mayor Hartwick;

June 1st, 2025 Officer Cedric Williams received notice from the NLRFD that a trailer had caught fire. I conducted an exterior inspection and red tagged the property due to the unsafe conditions.

The structure is a total loss, I am mailing the owner(s) of record notice to contact this office immediately.

North Little Rock Code Enforcement Officer Timothy McEuen began an investigation into 415 Spriggs Road due to observed exterior conditions of the structure. On the exterior, Officer McEuen observed damaged siding, broken out windows, and some roof damage. The electrical service appeared to be disconnected as well. From his observations, Officer McEuen determined the structure is in an uninhabitable state.

Officer McEuen posted a *Notice of City Council* hearing on the property, and mailed them out to all known owners and heirs. Since this investigation was initiated, this structure had caught fire and the interior has been completely destroyed

The condemnation proceedings were initiated due to the uninhabitable condition of the structure. Owners and/or heirs and all interested parties were given a notice for the City Council hearing for October 27th, 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