# CITY OF PENSACOLA CODE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY MINUTES MAY 4, 2021 PUBLIC, QUASI-JUDICIAL HEARINGS

#### Present: Special Magistrate Judge

Louis F. Ray, Jr.

Present: Staff Members	Respondent(s)/Representative(s)/Citizens
Steve Richards, Code Enforcement Administrator	John Ellis
Joanna Walker, Administrative Officer	Alfred Lojo
Ricky Lewis, Code Enforcement Supervisor	
Susan Southard, Administrative Officer	
Kevin Smith, Code Enforcement Officer	
Jason Hendricks, Code Enforcement Officer	
Tom Lucia, Code Enforcement Officer	

- I. CALL TO ORDER 3:00 pm
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- **III.** ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS Swearing in of City Staff and Respondents
- IV. REQUEST TO APPROVE 4/20/21 MINUTES

#### V. REQUESTS TO FIND CODE VIOLATIONS

1. Case # 21-077 4024 N Davis Hwy – Gulf Coast Capital Group LLC – Jonathan Bilby MO/Building permits

CBO/Inspection Services Administrator emailed his request to table the case until the next hearing date of 5/18/21. Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ granted staff's request and tabled the case until 5/18/21.

2. Case # 21-069 1507 E Gonzalez St – Dennis Shea – Jason Hendricks MO/Nuisance

Officer Jason Hendricks testified that the cited code violation(s) first observed on 12/11/20 still exist(s) and that staff requests to table the case until 6/1/21. Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ granted staff's request and tabled the case until 6/1/21.

 Case # 21-088 804 S Palafox St – St Joseph LLC Trustee – Jason Hendricks IPMC/General; Protective treatment; Roofs and drainage; Window, skylight and door frames; Doors

Officer Jason Hendricks testified that the cited code violation(s) first observed on 2/2/21 still exist(s). Respondent(s) Alfred Lojo appeared and testified. The SMJ found the property and the respondent(s) in violation of the specified sections of the City Code and entered a standard Code Violation Order giving the respondent(s) until 6/1/21 to correct the violation(s) and providing in part for the subsequent assessment of a fine and filing of a lien against the respondent(s) and the property without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s) if the property is not timely brought into compliance.

#### Case # 21-091 1221 Driftwood Dr – Doris J Claytor – Jason Hendricks MO/Nuisance IPMC/Motor vehicles; Accumulation of rubbish or garbage

Officer Jason Hendricks testified that the cited code violation(s) first observed on 2/17/211 still exist(s). Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ found the property and the respondent(s) in violation of the specified sections of the City Code and entered a standard Code Violation Order giving the respondent(s) until 6/1/21 to correct the violation(s) and providing in part for the subsequent assessment of a fine and filing of a lien against the respondent(s) and the property without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s) if the property is not timely brought into compliance.

 Case # 21-092 1221 Driftwood Dr – Doris J Claytor – Jason Hendricks MO/Low-density residential land use district; Parking of commercial vehicles In residential neighborhoods

Officer Jason Hendricks testified that the cited code violation(s) first observed on 3/3/21 still exist(s). Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ found the property and the respondent(s) in violation of the specified sections of the City Code and entered a standard Code Violation Order giving the respondent(s) until 6/1/21 to correct the violation(s) and providing in part for the subsequent assessment of a fine and filing of a lien against the respondent(s) and the property without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s) if the property is not timely brought into compliance.

6. Case # 21-090 1105 W Strong St – Charles Phelps & Mena Phelps – Tom Lucia MO/Use of solid waste collection services required

Officer Tom Lucia testified that the cited code violation(s) first observed on 2/24/21 still exist(s). Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ found the property and the respondent(s) in violation of the specified sections of the City Code and entered a standard Code Violation Order giving the respondent(s) until 5/18/21 to correct the violation(s) and providing in part for the subsequent assessment of a fine and filing of a lien against the respondent(s) and the property without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s) if the property is not timely brought into compliance.

## VI. REQUESTS TO ASSESS FINES

 Case # 21-067 1715 E Gonzalez St – Margaret Hostetter – Brad Hinote MO/Off-street parking space requirements; Ancillary, temporary off-street parking; License to use right-of-way; Parking for certain use prohibited

Engineering Specialist Chris Mauldin emailed his request to table this case until the next meeting. Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ granted staff's request and tabled the case until 5/18/21.

 Case # 21-082 905 North 7<sup>th</sup> Ave – Tyiahnee McGee – Jason Hendricks MO/Parking and storage of major recreational equipment; Nuisance IPMC/Motor vehicles; Accumulation of rubbish or garbage

Officer Jason Hendricks testified that the Respondent(s) did not bring the property into complete compliance by 5/4/21 as previously ordered by the SMJ and that one or more of the code violation(s) still exist(s). Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ assessed a fine of \$25.00 per day starting on 5/4/21 and continuing each and every day thereafter the violation continues to exist, that on or after 90 days, without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s), a lien for any and all unpaid fines and costs be filed in the public records of the County against the respondent(s) and the property.

#### Case # 21-083 907 North 7<sup>th</sup> Ave – Tyiahnee McGee – Jason Hendricks MO/Nuisance IPMC/ Accumulation of rubbish or garbage

Officer Jason Hendricks testified that the Respondent(s) did not bring the property into complete compliance by 5/4/21 as previously ordered by the SMJ and that one or more of the code violation(s) still exist(s). Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ assessed a fine of \$25.00 per day starting on 5/4/21 and continuing each and every day thereafter the violation continues to exist, that on or after 90 days, without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s), a lien for any and all unpaid fines and costs be filed in the public records of the County against the respondent(s) and the property.

#### 4. Case # 21-080 2610 N Davis Hwy – DSV SPV1 LLC – Kevin Smith MO/Nuisance

Officer Kevin Smith testified that the Respondent(s) did not bring the property into complete compliance by 5/4/21 as previously ordered by the SMJ and that one or more of the code violation(s) still exist(s). Respondent(s) did not appear. The SMJ assessed a fine of \$25.00 per day starting on 5/4/21 and continuing each and every day thereafter the violation continues to exist, that on or after 90 days, without further hearing or notice to the respondent(s), a lien for any and all unpaid fines and costs be filed in the public records of the County against the respondent(s) and the property.

## VII. REQUESTS TO INCREASE FINES/LIENS

# VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

# IX. REQUESTS TO REDUCE/RESCIND/CANCEL FINES/LIENS

1. Case # 07-275 2625 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave – John David Ellis Jr – Ricky Lewis \$6,278.50

Officer Ricky Lewis testified to the history of the case and that staff recommends a 75% reduction of the fines. The SMJ granted staff's recommendation and reduced the fines by 75% of which is to be paid within thirty (30) days.

2. Case # 13-353 2625 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave – John David Ellis Jr – Ricky Lewis \$22,927.00

Officer Ricky Lewis testified to the history of the case and that staff recommends rescinding the fines. The SMJ granted staff's recommendation and rescinded the fines to zero (\$0.00).

## X. ANY NEW BUSINESS?

Xi. ADJOURNMENT 3:25 pm

Louis F. Ray, Jr., Special Magistrate Judge

Joanna Walker, Administrative Officer

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_