CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish – 2315 E. Green Dr.

From: Michael E. McNair, Director

Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

Public Hearing: No Advertising Date:

Advertised By:

Attachments: A. Staff report

B. Ordinance to Demolish

C. PhotosD. Maps

PURPOSE:

A request by Community Development and Housing – Local Codes Section to adopt an ordinance ordering the inspector to demolish the dwelling at 2315 E. Green Drive.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on 2/24/2022. No action occurred by the compliance date of 3/23/2022. The necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed its current tax value and the demolition is warranted.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds are available in the Department budget for the demolition and asbestos testing of the structure(s), and for the asbestos removal if present.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends the adoption of the requested ordinance to demolish this single family dwelling and all outbuildings on the property.

PENDING ACTION:

The ordinance becomes effective from the date of adoption. If there is no action by the property owner by the effective date of the ordinance, then asbestos testing and the demolition bid process will begin and the structure will be removed by the City. After City demolition, the property owner is billed for the cost. If the bill is unpaid, the City places a lien on the property.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING **CODE ENFORCEMENT** HOUSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

ORDINANCE

Ordinance to Demolish **REQUEST:**

PROPERTY

2315 E. Green Dr. **ADDRESS:**

Rosalva M. Turcios **OWNER:**

REASON FOR

INSPECTION: Inspector observed condition of the property

FIRST Summary of Major Violations 1. Repair or replace roof system

INSPECTION: 2/4/2022

2. Repair or replace collapsing foundation

3. Repair or replace collapsing walls throughout

4. Repair or replace collapsing ceiling throughout

5. Repair or replace floor system throughout the

HEARING

Jose Martinez, brother of the owner, appeared for the Hearing. Mr. **RESULTS:** 2/23/2022

Martinez stated they are planning to demolish the property but that it would be summer before they have the money. He also asked for a list of contractors. It was determined there are several violations of the Minimum Housing Code. There are multiple violations of the

minimum housing code in the house that make it unsafe. In its present state, necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed 65% of the value of the

structure.

ORDER(S)

ISSUED: Order to Repair or Demolish 2/24/2022 Date of Compliance 3/23/2022

APPEALS: None

OWNER

ACTIONS: None

ADDITIONAL: On May 24, 2022, the inspector spoke to Mr. Martinez by telephone to

ask when they expect to demolish the house. He stated they are trying

to sell the property.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO <u>DEMOLISH</u> CERTAIN PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA; AND, TITLE 9, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE E, OF THE MINIMUM HOUSING CODE OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of High Point finds as a fact that the following described property has been ordered to be demolished, and it further finds as a fact that the owner has been ordered to demolish said building at his expense and said Owner has failed to comply with said order.

SECTION 2: That the Inspector of the City of High Point is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the demolition of the following described building in accordance with code of Ordinances: and, Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

PROPERTY LOCATION

OWNER (S)

2315 E. Green Dr.

Rosalva Martinez Turcios 708 Vickery Dr. Charlotte, NC 28215-2128

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as by Law provided.

Adopted by City Council, This the 6th day of June, 2022

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk























