

Memorandum

To: Beverly Bridges, CMC, City Clerk
 From: Devin S. Smith, Manager Neighborhood Response Division
 CC: File
 Date: August 28, 2008
 Re: Report of Expenses for the abatement of Vacant or Abandoned Dangerous Building at 1908 Theresa Avenue, Ward 3 (Reese)

LVMC Ordinance 5873 authorizes the City of Las Vegas to assess and collect a re-inspection fee of \$120.00 if the nuisance violation(s) are not brought into compliance by the re-inspection date on this notice. An additional fee of \$180.00 per hour, one-hour minimum (not to be pro-rated), will be charged for each additional inspection after the initial re-inspection. In addition, LVMC 9.04.020 and 9.040.040 authorizes the city to assess a civil penalty concurrently with the re-inspection fees assessed. On the 2nd re-inspection a \$180 re-inspection fee + a \$150.00 civil penalty will be assessed; on the 3rd re-inspection a \$180 re-inspection fee + a \$300.00 civil penalty will be assessed; on the 4th re-inspection and any future re-inspections will be assessed a \$180 re-inspection fee + a \$500.00 civil penalty. Additionally, every person who causes or maintains a public nuisance, or who willfully omits or refuses to perform any legal duty relating to the abatement of such nuisance (1) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; (2) shall be liable civilly to the City and, upon such findings shall be responsible to pay civil penalties of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per day, or for commercial properties; civil penalties of not more than one thousand (\$1000.00) per day, for each day that any nuisance remained unabated after the date specified for abatement in the notice of violation. The \$500.00 or \$1000 daily civil penalty will be determined at the discretion of the city council. Any and all unpaid fees are subject to collection and/or liens.

After giving due process, notification, and an opportunity for an appeal hearing as specified in the Las Vegas Municipal Code for Vacant or Abandoned Dangerous Building, the Department of Neighborhood Services caused the above-referenced property to be corrected by removing all graffiti, refuse, waste (including furniture, plastic, leaves, palm fronds, branches, buckets, dead trees etc), all high dry and dead vegetation, securing all structures to City of Las Vegas specifications and posting signs. The abatement was completed by Hicks Unique Building Construction on June 26, 2008 at a cost of \$1,250.00, which was accepted by the Department of Neighborhood Services.

Contract Amount Breakdown:	
Secure to CLV specifications	\$200.00
Remove all graffiti	\$400.00
Remove high, dry, dead vegetation	\$200.00
Remove refuse, waste (including furniture, plastic, leaves, palm fronds, branches, buckets, dead trees, etc.)	\$300.00
Post Signs (No Trespassing, No Dumping, No Vehicles)	\$150.00
AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,250.00
Administrative Processing Fee:	\$187.50
Sub-Total:	\$1,437.50
Boarded Building Certificate Fee:	\$325.00
Reinspection Fees (w/late fees):	\$330.00
Civil Penalties:	\$150.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,242.50
OWNER OF RECORD:	JOSE ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ
PROPERTY ABATED:	1908 Theresa Avenue
ASSESSOR PARCEL:	139-26-610-067
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	GREATER LAS VEGAS ADD 3 UNIT #3
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