

# Memorandum

## City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department

To: Beverly Bridges, MMC, City Clerk  
From: Devin S. Smith, Manager Neighborhood Response Division  
CC: File  
Date: December 8, 2009  
Re: Report of Expenses for the abatement of nuisance located at 3325 Buffalo Narrows Circle - Ward 4 (Anthony)

*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 Nuisance, the Department of Neighborhood Services caused the above-referenced property to be corrected by removing all trash and high/dead vegetation. The abatement was completed by Disaster Kleen-Up of NV on July 29, 2009 at a cost of \$260.00, which was accepted by the Department of Neighborhood Services.

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| <b>Contract Amount Breakdown:</b>                                                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Remove all trash                                                                                                                | \$65.00                                                                          |
| Remove all high/dead vegetation                                                                                                 | \$195.00                                                                         |
| AMOUNT DUE:                                                                                                                     | \$260.00                                                                         |
| Administrative Processing Fee:                                                                                                  | \$39.00                                                                          |
| Sub-Total:                                                                                                                      | \$299.00                                                                         |
| Reinspection Fees (w/late fees):                                                                                                | \$1,087.00                                                                       |
| Civil Penalties:                                                                                                                | \$1,950.00                                                                       |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>                                                                                                        | <b>\$3,336.00</b>                                                                |
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| Daily Civil Penalties 66 days @ \$500 a day<br>(excluding civil penalty fees already assessed)<br>May 25, 2009 to July 29, 2009 | \$31,050.00                                                                      |
| <b>MAXIMUM TOTAL:</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$34,386.00</b>                                                               |
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| <b>OWNER OF RECORD</b>                                                                                                          | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSN                                                   |
| <b>PROPERTY ABATED:</b>                                                                                                         | 3325 Buffalo Narrows Circle                                                      |
| <b>ASSESSOR PARCEL:</b>                                                                                                         | 138-10-410-070                                                                   |
| <b>LEGAL DESCRIPTION:</b>                                                                                                       | MEADOWS WEST BUCKSKIN<br>METROPOLITANS<br>PLAT BOOK 34 PAGE 68<br>LOT 70 BLOCK 1 |

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