

DEMOLITION ASSESSMENTS

- A. Demolition of property assessed to Woodmark Investments LLC, 1130 N. 14th Ave. Total cost, including \$50 administrative fee, \$26.00 recording fee, \$5, 026.00 Ward 2
- B. Demolition of property assessed to Melvin De Leon Mendez, 1138 Anderson St. Total cost, including \$50 administrative fee, \$26.00 recording fee, \$5, 026.00 Ward 7

Copies of approved orders should be forwarded to:

Kristal Jones, City Clerk
Tina Gatlin, Jones County Tax Assessor
Elvin Ulmer, Parks and Recreation Director
File

ORDER

There came on for further consideration of the City Council the matter of cleaning property assessed to Woodmark Investments LLC, P. O. Box 321 Jackson, MS 39205 is the owner of property in the City of Laurel, Mississippi described as:

HICKORY GROVE ADD BLK-E LOT 6(City of Laurel/Jones County Parcel No. 134O-31-04-004.00 PPIN 10470. Also known as 1130 N. 14th Ave. REF 121724)

It appears that on December 17, 2024 the Council ordered the dilapidated structure on the subject property demolished and the lot cleaned pursuant to the provisions of 1997 Standard Housing Code, as amended, Section 21-19-11 as amended, Mississippi Code of 1972, and the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code, 1985, with amendments. Said property was demolished for a total cost of \$4,950.00 to which is added a \$50.00 administrative fee to offset any administrative costs associated to the demolition of this property, and \$26.00 recording fee, bringing the total assessment to \$5,026.00 which when repaid is to be credited as follows: \$0.00 to Lot Cleaning Account 001-000-288.0; \$4,950.00 to Inspection Department Asbestos and Demolition Account 001-280-636.0 \$ 50.00 to Inspection Department Administrative Fee Account 001-000-289.0; and \$26.00 to Inspection Department Recording Fee Account 001-280-602.1 (Copies of bills attached).

It is noted that pursuant to the authority of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-19-11, as Amended, a property may be cleaned no more than twelve (12) times in any twenty-four-month period stemming from the date of original resolution with respect to a dilapidated structure in need of demolition, after which the lot shall be cleaned and any debris which may remain after demolition removed. This demolition was completed on March 10, 2025.

It is ordered that the City Clerk be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 21-19-11 to enroll the cost of cleaning in the amount of \$5, 026.00 to the property described above, upon the real property tax rolls of the Second Judicial District of Jones County, Mississippi, and/or file a civil suit seeking judgment against the property owner of record. It is also ordered that the City be authorized to file a *lis pendens* against the land parcel number at the Chancery Clerk's office.

It is furthermore ordered that if the owner has not paid the above assessment in the amount of \$5,026.00 within thirty (30) days, the City Clerk shall proceed with the appropriate action of securing the payment either by enrolling the cost of cleaning upon the real property tax rolls of the Second Judicial District of Jones County, Mississippi and/or filing a civil suit seeking judgment against the property owner of record and to file the *lis pendens*.

WHEREUPON, motion was made by Councilperson Capers, seconded by Councilperson Kelly,
that the foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Ellis

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted, this the 8th day of
April, A.D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETO () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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Min. of: 04/08/2025; Bk. No: 104; Pg. No: _____; Agn. Itm. No: 4L(a)

ORDER

There came on for further consideration of the City Council the matter of cleaning property assessed to Melvin De Leon Mendez, 916 N. 12th Ave. Laurel, MS 39440 is the owner of property in the City of Laurel, Mississippi described as: QUEENSBURG ADD BLK 9 LOT 10(City of Laurel/Jones County Parcel No. 119O-07-33-003.00 PPIN 13094. Also known as 1138 Anderson St. REF 121724)

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MAYOR

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

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