

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN STRUCTURE(S) TO BE DILAPIDATED, DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF THE CITY OF LAWTON AND ITS INHABITANTS, A BLIGHTING INFLUENCE, AND A PUBLIC NUISANCE; DIRECTING THE OWNER(S) TO OBTAIN A REMODEL OR DEMOLITION PERMIT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AND ABATE THE NUISANCE; AUTHORIZING SUMMARY ABATEMENT SHOULD THE OWNER(S) FAIL TO ABATE THE NUISANCE; AND ALTERNATIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMMENCE LEGAL ACTION IN COMANCHE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO ABATE SUCH NUISANCE IF SUMMARY ABATEMENT IS NOT ECONOMICALLY PRACTICAL.**

WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Airport Addition, Block Seventeen (17), Lot Six (6), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 306 SW Jefferson Avenue**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: Sherry R. Black  
11791 NE Wolf Road  
Fletcher Oklahoma 73541

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s) and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the

health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

**Airport Addition, Block Seventeen (17), Lot Six (6), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 306 SW Jefferson Avenue**

to be dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, State of Oklahoma, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, after a public hearing held and evidence being heard, finding that the condition of the property constitutes a detriment or a hazard and that the property would be benefited by the removal of such conditions, determines the structure(s) located upon the real property hereinbefore described is/are dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the community, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance.

SECTION 2: The property owner of said dilapidated structure(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, at said owner's expense, to obtain a permit either (1) to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or (2) to tear down and remove such dilapidated structure(s). No such work shall begin or be done by the owner or said owner's agents without a permit therefor. Any work authorized under a permit to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of the City's building code must be completed as outlined in Paragraph D, Section 6-1-1-108, Article One, Chapter 6, of the Lawton City Code. Should the property owner fail to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the applicable code standards within the time prescribed in Section 6-1-1-108, said property owner shall then obtain a demolition permit within seven (7) days of the expiration of the time period outlined in Section 6-1-1-108 and demolish and remove the dilapidated structure(s) within four (4) weeks of the issuance of the demolition permit. Further, until all such work is completed and for so long as the structure(s) remain deemed dilapidated and the real property deemed a public nuisance, the owner or said owner's agents shall not allow the premises to be occupied.

SECTION 3: In the event the property owner either (1) fails to obtain a permit as directed in Section 2 of this Resolution or (2) fails to perform in accordance with the conditions of the permit issued, then the City's agents are authorized to enter upon the property, to abate the nuisance thereon, and to otherwise demolish, dismantle and remove the dilapidated structure(s). Further, Neighborhood Services is authorized to solicit bids to raze and remove the dilapidated structure(s).

SECTION 4: In conjunction with or in lieu of any such abatement, as provided in Section 3 of this Resolution, the City Attorney is hereby authorized, should the same be deemed necessary, to abate the nuisance by the initiation, prosecution, and/or settlement of litigation in Comanche County District Court, pursuant to the provisions of Title 11 O.S. §22-112 , Title 50 O.S. §17, and/or any other applicable law. In addition to the property owner, the City Attorney shall be authorized to name as a party to such litigation any individual or entity having an interest in the property, to include mortgage and lien holders. In lieu of or in conjunction with any such litigation, the City Attorney is authorized to allow a demolition permit to be issued to any individual with legally valid ownership claim to the property.

SECTION 5: All of the costs borne by the City in abating the nuisance shall be charged to the owner of the property as a personal obligation and to the real property itself as provided by law. These costs will include the following: (1) the cost of litigation to include attorney fees, (2) the cost of any notice, mailing, filing, and all administrative and professional expenses incurred, (3) the actual cost of the labor, maintenance and equipment required for the dismantling and removal of the dilapidated structure(s), and (4) any other expenses that may be necessary in conjunction with the demolition, dismantling and removal of the structure(s) and otherwise abating the public nuisance on the property.

SECTION 6: All persons having an interest in property are notified that, pursuant to Title 11 O.S. §22-112, any action to challenge this Resolution must be filed within thirty (30) business days.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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John R Andrew, City Attorney

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Zorger Replat, Block Three (3), Lot Two (2), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 404 SW 23<sup>rd</sup> Place**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: Jorge Guandique  
c/o Juan Pacheco  
314 NW Ferris Avenue  
Lawton, Oklahoma 73507

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s) and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the

health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, State of Oklahoma, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, after a public hearing held and evidence being heard, finding that the condition of the property constitutes a detriment or a hazard and that the property would be benefited by the removal of such conditions, determines the structure(s) located upon the real property hereinbefore described is/are dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the community, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance.

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SECTION 6: All persons having an interest in property are notified that, pursuant to Title 11 O.S. §22-112, any action to challenge this Resolution must be filed within thirty (30) business days.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Mission Village Addition, Block Three (3), Lot Six (6), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 511 NW Mission Blvd.**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: Cecil R Bewley  
501 SE Flower Mound Road  
Lawton Oklahoma 73501

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: Cascade Capital LLC  
5200 S Yale Avenue Suite 505  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s)

and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

**Mission Village Addition, Block Three (3), Lot Six (6), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 511 NW Mission Blvd.**

to be dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

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ATTEST:

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Beal Addition, Block Four (4) South 23.5 Feet of the East 125 Feet of Lot One (1) and North 12.5 Feet of East 125 Feet of Lot Two (2), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 911 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: Eli Ferandis Farley, II  
38 SW 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Lawton Heights Addition, Block Seventy-Nine (79), Part of Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), beginning 111'7 Feet East of the West Line of Lot Two (2), Thence West 50', Thence South 131'7 Feet, Thence East 50 Feet, Thence North 131'7 Feet, to the point of beginning, to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1216 NW Andrews Avenue**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

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Title Holder: Richard Menden  
7644 NW Folkstone Way  
Lawton Oklahoma 73505

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: Tressas L Menden  
307 SW 74<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawton Oklahoma 73505

City of Lawton

United States of America,  
ex rel Internal Revenue Services  
c/o U.S. Attorney General  
Tenth & Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20530

U.S. Attorney's Office  
210 W Park Avenue Suite 400  
Oklahoma City Oklahoma 73102

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20220

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s) and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

**Lawton Heights Addition, Block Seventy-Nine (79), Part of Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), beginning 111'7 Feet East of the West Line of Lot Two (2), Thence West 50', Thence South 131'7 Feet, Thence East 50 Feet, Thence North 131'7 Feet, to the point of beginning, to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1216 NW Andrews Avenue**

to be dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, State of Oklahoma, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, after a public hearing held and evidence being heard, finding that the condition of the property constitutes a detriment or a hazard and that the property would be benefited by the removal of such conditions, determines the structure(s) located upon the real property hereinbefore described is/are dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the community, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance.

SECTION 2: The property owner of said dilapidated structure(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, at said owner's expense, to obtain a permit either (1) to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or (2) to tear down and remove such dilapidated structure(s). No such work shall begin or be done by the owner or said owner's agents without a permit therefor. Any work authorized under a permit to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of the City's building code must be completed as outlined in Paragraph D, Section 6-1-1-108, Article One, Chapter 6, of the Lawton City Code. Should the property owner fail to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the applicable code standards within the time prescribed in Section 6-1-1-108, said property owner shall then obtain a demolition permit within seven (7) days of the expiration of the time period outlined in Section 6-1-1-108 and demolish and remove the dilapidated structure(s) within four (4) weeks of the issuance of the demolition permit. Further, until all such work is completed and for so long as the structure(s) remain deemed dilapidated and the real property deemed a public nuisance, the owner or said owner's agents shall not allow the premises to be occupied.

SECTION 3: In the event the property owner either (1) fails to obtain a permit as directed in Section 2 of this Resolution or (2) fails to perform in accordance with the conditions of the permit issued, then the City's agents are authorized to enter upon the property, to abate the nuisance thereon, and to otherwise demolish, dismantle and remove the dilapidated structure(s). Further, Neighborhood Services is authorized to solicit bids to raze and remove the dilapidated structure(s).

SECTION 4: In conjunction with or in lieu of any such abatement, as provided in Section 3 of this Resolution, the City Attorney is hereby authorized, should the same be deemed necessary, to abate the nuisance by the initiation, prosecution, and/or settlement of litigation in Comanche County District Court, pursuant to the provisions of Title 11 O.S. §22-112, Title 50 O.S. §17, and/or any other applicable law. In addition to the property owner, the City Attorney shall be authorized to name as a party to such litigation any individual or entity having an interest in the property, to include mortgage and lien holders. In lieu of or in conjunction with any such litigation, the City Attorney is authorized to allow a demolition permit to be issued to any individual with legally valid ownership claim to the property.

SECTION 5: All of the costs borne by the City in abating the nuisance shall be charged to the owner of the property as a personal obligation and to the real property itself as provided by law. These costs will include the following: (1) the cost of litigation to include attorney fees, (2) the cost of any notice, mailing, filing, and all administrative and professional expenses incurred, (3) the actual cost of the labor, maintenance and equipment required for the dismantling and removal of the dilapidated structure(s), and (4) any other expenses that may be necessary in conjunction with the demolition, dismantling and removal of the structure(s) and otherwise abating the public nuisance on the property.

SECTION 6: All persons having an interest in property are notified that, pursuant to Title 11 O.S. §22-112, any action to challenge this Resolution must be filed within thirty (30) business days.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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John R Andrew, City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 24 - \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN STRUCTURE(S) TO BE DILAPIDATED, DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF THE CITY OF LAWTON AND ITS INHABITANTS, A BLIGHTING INFLUENCE, AND A PUBLIC NUISANCE; DIRECTING THE OWNER(S) TO OBTAIN A REMODEL OR DEMOLITION PERMIT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AND ABATE THE NUISANCE; AUTHORIZING SUMMARY ABATEMENT SHOULD THE OWNER(S) FAIL TO ABATE THE NUISANCE; AND ALTERNATIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMMENCE LEGAL ACTION IN COMANCHE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO ABATE SUCH NUISANCE IF SUMMARY ABATEMENT IS NOT ECONOMICALLY PRACTICAL.**

WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Lawton View Addition, Block Eighty-Seven (87), Lot Eight (8), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1308 SW Pennsylvania Avenue**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: Richard J Sr & Lisa J Sullivan  
PO Box 7993  
Lawton Oklahoma 73506

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: Frank L Richards Trust  
322 SE Camelot Drive  
Lawton Oklahoma 73501

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s)

and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

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SECTION 2: The property owner of said dilapidated structure(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, at said owner's expense, to obtain a permit either (1) to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or (2) to tear down and remove such dilapidated structure(s). No such work shall begin or be done by the owner or said owner's agents without a permit therefor. Any work authorized under a permit to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of the City's building code must be completed as outlined in Paragraph D, Section 6-1-1-108, Article One, Chapter 6, of the Lawton City Code. Should the property owner fail to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the applicable code standards within the time prescribed in Section 6-1-1-108, said property owner shall then obtain a demolition permit within seven (7) days of the expiration of the time period outlined in Section 6-1-1-108 and demolish and remove the dilapidated structure(s) within four (4) weeks of the issuance of the demolition permit. Further, until all such work is completed and for so long as the structure(s) remain deemed dilapidated and the real property deemed a public nuisance, the owner or said owner's agents shall not allow the premises to be occupied.

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ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Longview Addition, Block Five (5), Lot One (1) Less the North 10 Feet, to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1401 NW Ozmun Avenue**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: G & G Real Estate Investment, LLC  
4205 NW Pollard Avenue  
Lawton Oklahoma 73505

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: City of Lawton

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s) and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the

health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

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**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

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Title Holder: Harold D Crow &  
Steven W Crow  
820 SW Magnolia  
Lawton Oklahoma 73501

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: Becky Chapo  
1057 Raintree Mansion  
Yukon Oklahoma 73099

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

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Title Holder: Esteban Ramirez  
2711 NW Marion Avenue  
Lawton Oklahoma 73507

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SECTION 2: The property owner of said dilapidated structure(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, at said owner's expense, to obtain a permit either (1) to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or (2) to tear down and remove such dilapidated structure(s). No such work shall begin or be done by the owner or said owner's agents without a permit therefor. Any work authorized under a permit to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of the City's building code must be completed as outlined in Paragraph D, Section 6-1-1-108, Article One, Chapter 6, of the Lawton City Code. Should the property owner fail to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the applicable code standards within the time prescribed in Section 6-1-1-108, said property owner shall then obtain a demolition permit within seven (7) days of the expiration of the time period outlined in Section 6-1-1-108 and demolish and remove the dilapidated structure(s) within four (4) weeks of the issuance of the demolition permit. Further, until all such work is completed and for so long as the structure(s) remain deemed dilapidated and the real property deemed a public nuisance, the owner or said owner's agents shall not allow the premises to be occupied.

SECTION 3: In the event the property owner either (1) fails to obtain a permit as directed in Section 2 of this Resolution or (2) fails to perform in accordance with the conditions of the permit issued, then the City's agents are authorized to enter upon the property, to abate the nuisance

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SECTION 5: All of the costs borne by the City in abating the nuisance shall be charged to the owner of the property as a personal obligation and to the real property itself as provided by law. These costs will include the following: (1) the cost of litigation to include attorney fees, (2) the cost of any notice, mailing, filing, and all administrative and professional expenses incurred, (3) the actual cost of the labor, maintenance and equipment required for the dismantling and removal of the dilapidated structure(s), and (4) any other expenses that may be necessary in conjunction with the demolition, dismantling and removal of the structure(s) and otherwise abating the public nuisance on the property.

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**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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RESOLUTION NO. 24 - \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN STRUCTURE(S) TO BE DILAPIDATED, DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF THE CITY OF LAWTON AND ITS INHABITANTS, A BLIGHTING INFLUENCE, AND A PUBLIC NUISANCE; DIRECTING THE OWNER(S) TO OBTAIN A REMODEL OR DEMOLITION PERMIT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AND ABATE THE NUISANCE; AUTHORIZING SUMMARY ABATEMENT SHOULD THE OWNER(S) FAIL TO ABATE THE NUISANCE; AND ALTERNATIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMMENCE LEGAL ACTION IN COMANCHE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO ABATE SUCH NUISANCE IF SUMMARY ABATEMENT IS NOT ECONOMICALLY PRACTICAL.**

WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Lawton View Addition, Block Forty (40), Lots Twenty-Four (24) and Twenty-Five (25), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1511 SW Dr Charles W Whitlow Avenue**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: George H & Charlie Mae Grady  
1511 SW Charles W Whitlow Avenue  
Lawton Oklahoma 73501

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s) and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the

health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

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WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: JMX Properties LLC  
PO Box 2284  
Lawton Oklahoma 73502

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: US Bank, National Association  
c/o LOGS Legal Croup, LLP  
70 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City Oklahoma 73105

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

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WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

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Title Holder: Hector Cabrera  
1801 SW D Avenue  
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: Billy Jordan  
6418 NW Cherry Avenue  
Lawton Oklahoma 73505

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

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Earl Barkley Cummings Peterlin  
913 NW Arlington Avenue  
Lawton Oklahoma 73507

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Lienholders: None

Other: Jesse William & Jena Marie Smith  
2107 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
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SECTION 6: All persons having an interest in property are notified that, pursuant to Title 11 O.S. §22-112, any action to challenge this Resolution must be filed within thirty (30) business days.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Stanley Booker, Mayor

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Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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John R Andrew, City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 24 - \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN STRUCTURE(S) TO BE DILAPIDATED, DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF THE CITY OF LAWTON AND ITS INHABITANTS, A BLIGHTING INFLUENCE, AND A PUBLIC NUISANCE; DIRECTING THE OWNER(S) TO OBTAIN A REMODEL OR DEMOLITION PERMIT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AND ABATE THE NUISANCE; AUTHORIZING SUMMARY ABATEMENT SHOULD THE OWNER(S) FAIL TO ABATE THE NUISANCE; AND ALTERNATIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMMENCE LEGAL ACTION IN COMANCHE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO ABATE SUCH NUISANCE IF SUMMARY ABATEMENT IS NOT ECONOMICALLY PRACTICAL.**

WHEREAS, the condition of the structure(s) on the property located at:

**Lawton View Addition, Block Eighty (80), Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), to the City of Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 2102 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Street**

has become dilapidated and detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and the property therewith has therefore become a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, as required by statutes of the State of Oklahoma and the ordinances of the City of Lawton, a City official caused more than ten (10) days' notice to be given to the following-named property owner(s), recorded mortgage holders, lienholders or other persons who may assert a claim thereto:

Title Holder: Robert Johnson  
5012 SW Oxford Place  
Lawton Oklahoma 73505

Mortgages: None

Lienholders: None

Other: None

by mailing a copy of said notice by certified mail to each of the aforementioned interested parties on July 10, 2024;

by posting a copy of said notice on the property on July 10, 2024;

and by publishing a copy of said notice in the Lawton Constitution on July 10, 2024;

notifying them that on a day certain the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, would hold a public hearing, be presented with evidence concerning the condition of the said structure(s) and then determine whether said structure(s) should be declared dilapidated, detrimental to the

health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, such notice being given, and said public hearing being held, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, determined and found the structure(s) located on the following-described real property:

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to be dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the City of Lawton and its inhabitants, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, further found that the dilapidated structure(s) must, at the expense of the property owner, either be repaired and brought up to the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or be torn down and removed by the property owner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, State of Oklahoma, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, after a public hearing held and evidence being heard, finding that the condition of the property constitutes a detriment or a hazard and that the property would be benefited by the removal of such conditions, determines the structure(s) located upon the real property hereinbefore described is/are dilapidated, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the community, a blighting influence, and a public nuisance.

SECTION 2: The property owner of said dilapidated structure(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, at said owner's expense, to obtain a permit either (1) to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of Chapter 6 of the City's Municipal Code and any other applicable code provisions or (2) to tear down and remove such dilapidated structure(s). No such work shall begin or be done by the owner or said owner's agents without a permit therefor. Any work authorized under a permit to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the standards of the City's building code must be completed as outlined in Paragraph D, Section 6-1-1-108, Article One, Chapter 6, of the Lawton City Code. Should the property owner fail to remodel and bring the dilapidated structure(s) within the applicable code standards within the time prescribed in Section 6-1-1-108, said property owner shall then obtain a demolition permit within seven (7) days of the expiration of the time period outlined in Section 6-1-1-108 and demolish and remove the dilapidated structure(s) within four (4) weeks of the issuance of the demolition permit. Further, until all such work is completed and for so long as the structure(s) remain deemed dilapidated and the real property deemed a public nuisance, the owner or said owner's agents shall not allow the premises to be occupied.

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c/o House of Bread Ministries  
2612 SW G Avenue  
Lawton Oklahoma 73505

Mortgages: None

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Containment System  
Arizona Casualty Estate & TEFRA Recovery  
PO Box 10530  
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