

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number _____

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 4/25/2013

Action Requested By:
Community
Development

Agenda Item Type
Resolution

Subject Matter:

Property Assessment

Exact Wording for the Agenda:

Public Hearing on a Resolution authorizing the City Clerk-Treasurer to assess the cost of the boarding and securing against certain properties.

Note: If amendment, please state title and number of the original

Item to be considered for: Action

Unanimous Consent Required: No

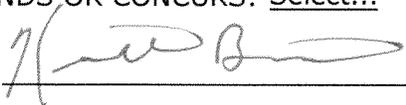
Briefly state why the action is required; why it is recommended; what Council action will provide, allow and accomplish and; any other information that might be helpful.

The attached Resolution authorizes the assessment for the 2 properties listed. All procedural requirements for declaring, securing and billing the nuisance have been completed in accordance with the City of Huntsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, Article V. As a result of non-payment by a stipulated date, the property owner has also been notified that an assessment will be placed on the property at the April 25, 2013 City Council meeting, at which time he/she may appear to present any objections for the assessed cost.

Associated Cost:

Budgeted Item: Select...

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS: Select...

Department Head: 

Date: 4/9/2013

RESOLUTION NO: 13- _____

WHEREAS, the Director of Community Development for the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has executed all procedural contained in the City of Huntsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, Article V entitled "'Minimum Housing Standards'"; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Community Development for the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has determined that a building on property hereinafter more particularly identified must be boarded and secured; and

WHEREAS, the building was subsequently secured by the City and the owner was mailed a copy of the report of the cost; the owner was further notified by letter that an assessment would be placed against subject property for nonpayment of the cost to the property by a stipulated date; and

WHEREAS, it appears that all things necessary and proper have been done to make final the assessment against the property for cost of boarding and securing and that the stipulated date for payment of this cost has expired on the property hereinafter described.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the City Clerk-Treasurer hereby assesses the cost of boarding and securing against the described property listed in Attachment A of this Resolution in the amounts indicated; AND, that the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby requested and directed to levy the amount of such assessments against the property indicated and to collect the same in the same manner as other assessments are collected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Director of Community Development, his/her appointed designee, is hereby authorized to file in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama, a lien instrument known as "Notice of Property Assessment, City of Huntsville **Ordinance No. 07-** " on all properties listed in Attachment A of this Resolution, in the amounts indicated plus any recording or filing fees and plus any legal late penalty fees as determined by the Division of Community Development of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 25th day of April, 2013.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 25th day of April, 2013.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

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Attachment A, Page 1

BOARD & SECURE BY CITY

<u>Name and Address of Property Owner</u>	<u>Property Location and Description</u>	<u>Date Secured</u>	<u>Amount Charged</u>
Gertrude S. Reavis 3300 Clopton St., SW Huntsville, AL	3300 Clopton St SW LOT 5 BLK 25 SUB: HUNTSVILLE PARK S/D	1-31-2013	\$248.05
Scott Hall Ledbetter (Deceased) 413 Greenacres Dr., NW Huntsville, AL	413 Greenacres Dr NW LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF THE GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA AS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OFF PROBATE OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 274.	2-25-2013	\$277.59