

City of Saint Paul

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Resolution LH Substantial Abatement Order: RLH RR 20-40

File Number: RLH RR 20-40

Granting a potential stay of enforcement of demolition for Amazing Homes Ecclesia LLC, represented by Michael Aderinkomi, for property at 1179 SEVENTH STREET EAST.

AMENDED 10/14/2020

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, the Saint Paul City Council adopted Council File RLH RR 19-23, which ordered the removal of 1179 Seventh Street East within 15 days; and

WHEREAS, following the Council decision on the matter a request was made by Michael Aderinkomi, Amazing Homes Ecclesia LLC, to review this case again and consider granting a stay of enforcement; and

WHEREAS, a letter to Mr. Aderinkomi was sent September 4, 2020 indicating the criteria against which his request for a stay of enforcement, which included,

- initiating legal proceedings to cancel the Contract for Deed of the Apostolic Minnesota Church Assembly;
- 2. posting a \$10,000 performance deposit with Department of Safety and Inspections; and
- 3. maintaining the property;

WHEREAS, the September 4, 2020 letter further indicated that if the above conditions were met, the legislative hearing officer would recommend the Council grant additional time for

- 4. selling of the property per Mr. Aderinkomi's stated intention;
- 5. providing a detailed scope of work and contractor bids (to be completed by purchaser/developer); and
- 6. providing evidence of financing sufficient to execute the scope of work (to be completed by purchaser/developer); and

WHEREAS, if all the above conditions are met, the Legislative Hearing Officer would recommend that the Council stay enforcement of Council File RLH RR 19-23, which ordered the removal of 1179 Seventh Street East within 15 days; and

WHEREAS, a legislative hearing was conducted on September 8, 2020 to review Mr. Aderinkomi's request in order to develop a recommendation for the Council on the request; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer considered Michael Aderinkomi's request in the context of conditions 1-3 above being met by October 7, 2020 prior to Council consideration at 3:30 p.m. that day; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer's recommendation is forthcoming pending the conditions being met by the deadline;

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WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer finds that conditions 1-3 enumerated above have been met as of October 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer recommends that the City Council stay enforcement of RLH RR 19-23 until January 1, 2021 in order that the contract for deed cancellation process may be completed and possible redevelopment plans be completed;

WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer requests that the City Council direct that a Legislative Hearing be conducted December 8, 2020 in order to assess progress in meeting conditions 4-6 enumerated above for later Council consideration of an additional stay of enforcement; Now, Therefore, Be It,

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council hereby grants /denies extension for the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures stays enforcement of RLH RR 19-23 until January 1, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, the City Council directs that a Legislative Hearing be conducted December 8, 2020 in order to assess progress in meeting conditions 4-6 enumerated above for later Council consideration of an additional stay of enforcement; and be it finally

RESOLVED, the City Council directs the Legislative Hearing Officer to report back to Council with a recommendation on a potential additional stay of enforcement January 6, 2021.

At a meeting of the City Council on 10/14/2020, this Resolution LH Substantial Abatement Order was Passed.

Yea: 6 Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, Councilmember Jalali, and Councilmember Yang

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Councilmember Brendmoen

Vote Attested by

Council Secretary Trudy Moloney

Approved by the Mayor

Melvin Carter III

Date 10/16/2020