RESOLUTION 9221

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4727 2nd AVENUE NORTH, LOT 3, REPLAT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 3, HEREN ADDITION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TO BE A NUISANCE

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WHEREAS, Larry E. Frates, owner of certain personal and real property located at 4727 2nd Avenue North, Lot 3, Replat of Lot 3, Block 3, Great Falls Heren Addition, Great Falls, Montana, was given notice pursuant to Section 8.49.040, OCCGF, of a hearing before the City Commission on April 2nd, 2002, wherein said property owner was ordered to show cause why the alleged property should not be declared a nuisance and abated, and

WHEREAS, City staff presented photographs of the subject premises and gave testimony regarding the following described property alleged to be a nuisance under City Code, to wit:

- 1. Dilapidated house trailer, Dodge van, Chevy pickup;
- 2. Scrap lumber, appliances, broken concrete, railroad ties & scrap metal;
- 3. Piles of dirt, grass & weeds in excess of 8 inches, limbs, brush, rubbish, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

1. That the property owner, Larry E. Frates, has failed to show cause why the subject property should not be declared to be a nuisance and abated; and

2. Staff having presented evidence of the condition of the subject property and having described the illegal and deplorable condition of the subject property, the City Commission does hereby find the same to be a nuisance pursuant to Section 8.49.050, OCCGF, and hereby directs the owner to commence and complete abatement within ten (10) days of the date of this resolution and to complete the abatement within thirty (30) days hereof; and

3. It is further ordered that, if owner fails to abate said nuisance as ordered and within the time allowed, the City is directed to take any and all steps necessary to abate the nuisance with all expenses to attach as a lien against the personal and real property owner.

4. City staff shall serve said owner with a copy of this resolution by regular mail as required by Section 8.49.050, OCCGF. This order shall be in effect for a six month period from date of Resolution.

PASSED by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 2 day of April, 2002.

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David V. Gliko, City Attorney

State of Montana)County of Cascade: ss.City of Great Falls)

I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 9221 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the 2 day of April, 2002, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 2 day of April, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City, this 2 day of April, 2002.

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

Date March 18th, 2002

CERTIFIED

Name:	Larry E. Frates
Address:	PO Box 1493
City:	Great Falls MT 59403-1493
	4727 2 nd Avenue North, Lot 3, Replat of Lot 3, Block 3, Great Falls Heren Addition, Great Falls Townsite, Cascade County, Montana

Dear Mr. Frates,

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE CITY COMMISSION OF GREAT FALLS

The owner of the real property situated at 4727 2nd Avenue North is hereby notified to appear before the City Commission of the City of Great Falls at its meeting to be held April 2nd, 2002, in the Commission Chambers, Civic Center Building, 2 Park Drive, Great Falls, Montana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as he/she may be heard, and to show cause why the items listed in the City's letter of January 4th, 2002, should not be declared to be a nuisance, the nuisance required to be abated by removal and the cost thereof charged to the owner.

The items listed are:

- 1. Dilapidated house trailer, Dodge van, Chevy pickup;
- 2. Scrap lumber, appliances, broken concrete, railroad ties & scrap metal;
- 3. Piles of dirt, grass & weeds in excess of 8 inches, limbs, brush, rubbish, etc.

Consequently, you are hereby notified to appear before the City Commission at 7:00 p.m. on April 2^{nd} , 2002

Respectfully,

Community Development Department

cc: Read File Property File Post on Property

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLICATION DATE: March 23rd, 2002

90-day inspection

04-04-02