



TO: Lee D. Garrity, City Manager
FROM: Jamison Roe, Building Inspector
DATE: December 6, 2022
SUBJECT: Report to the City Manager – 1409 N. Liberty Street
CC: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager

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**REPORT TO THE CITY MANAGER PURSUANT TO
SECTION 10-36.7 OF THE CITY CODE**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160D-1119 and Section 10-36.1(a) of the City Code, I declared the building located at 1409 N. Liberty Street, also known as Parcel ID: 6836-52-4484.000, to be unsafe. Notice of the unsafe building declaration and an administrative hearing was mailed to the owners of record on August 19, 2022. On September 6, 2022, an administrative hearing was held. At the administrative hearing, no one disputed the unsafe building declaration of the Building Inspector and the determination that the Building (i) constitutes a fire or safety hazard; (ii) is dangerous to life, health or other property; (iii) is likely to cause or contribute to blight, disease, vagrancy or danger to children; or (iv) is considered by the City to have a tendency to attract persons intent on criminal activities or other activities that would constitute a public nuisance.

On October 4, 2022, I issued an Order requiring that the building at 1409 N. Liberty Street be demolished and removed within sixty (60) days. All required notices have been served and the time granted for compliance has expired. The owners have not complied with the Order to repair or demolish the building. Pursuant to Section 10-36.9 of the City Code, City Council shall hold a hearing to determine if the building in question is in such a dilapidated or substandard state of disrepair as to constitute a fire or safety hazard, or to be dangerous to life, health or other property, or is a public nuisance, and if the owner of the building has failed or refused to abate the nuisance and remove the hazards found to exist. Upon such finding, City Council may cause the demolition and removal of the building and specially assess the cost of such work against the lot or parcel of land. Pursuant to Section 10-36.7 of the City Code, I hereby request that this report be placed on the January 3, 2023 agenda of the City Council.



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