

Ordinance #21-0500  
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**ORDINANCE ORDERING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH STRUCTURE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND, OTHERWISE, TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE V OF THE WINSTON-SALEM CITY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Department, after due notice and hearing, has determined that the property hereinafter described is unfit for human habitation and that the owner thereof has failed to repair the same so as to bring it into compliance with the Housing Code of the City within the time granted in an order issued by the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessary repairs, alterations or improvements required to bring the structure up to the Standards required under the Housing Code of the City of Winston-Salem cannot be made at a reasonable cost in relation to the value of the structure, that is, not to exceed sixty five percent (>65%) of the value;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Community Development Department of the City of Winston-Salem is hereby ordered to proceed to effectuate the purpose of the Housing Code of the City of Winston-Salem (Chapter 10, Article V of the Code of the City of Winston-Salem) with respect to the property hereinafter described, which the Community Development Department has heretofore found to be unfit for human habitation. The Housing Conservation Administrator shall cause all structure on said property heretofore found by him to be unfit for human habitation to be removed or demolished, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such other action and to

exercise such other powers with respect to said property as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the provisions of the Housing Code of the City of Winston-Salem.

**Section 2.** The property to which this Ordinance applies is known and described as set out in Exhibit attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption, and a copy hereof, certified by the Secretary of the City of Winston-Salem, shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina, and shall be indexed in the name of the property owner(s) in the grantor index, as provided by law.

**INSTRUMENT DRAWN BY**

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**CITY ATTORNEY**