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Code Enforcement Section

April 4, 2005

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: CODE ENFORCEMENT CASE FEES AND PENALTIES -- FINDINGS  
OF FACT FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIENS**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution placing a lien on the property for unpaid fees and penalties and transmit the unpaid cost to the Sacramento County Auditor/Controller as a special assessment against the properties.

**CONTACT PERSON: Ron O'Connor, Code Enforcement Manager,  
Neighborhood Services Department, 808-8183**

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** May 10, 2005

**SUMMARY:**

Delinquent fees and penalties are brought before the City Council to secure the debt by placing liens on the properties for which the fees and penalties were imposed pursuant to Title 8 of the Sacramento City Code.



**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Prior to the assessment of fees and penalties, each property owner was issued the appropriate legal notices, as set forth in Title 8, and was afforded an opportunity to appear before the Hearing Examiner, an appointed third-party examiner. Subsequent to the hearing, a "Decision of Hearing Examiner" notice was issued and mailed to the property owner. Included in this notice were findings and the specific fees and penalties. The decision of the Hearing Examiner is final, and judicial review must be conducted in the manner and time frame set forth in California Code of Civil Procedure §1094.6. Sacramento City Code, Titles 8.96.320 and 8.04.110 allow the City Council to order the penalty be made both as a personal obligation and a special assessment against the property.

Each property owner listed on the attachment has received all required notices under Title 8 and has been afforded both an opportunity to appear for an administrative hearing and a special assessment hearing. Each has received a final decision notice. None of the listed owners has paid the fees and penalties.

We submit this resolution to the City Council for declaration of a special assessment.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Lien accruals will be made through County tax collections. The City will also receive partial reimbursement from monies collected by the County based on the "Teeter" legislation agreement with the County. Any money generated from these liens would be included in the approved budget.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The proposed resolution will not have any adverse environmental impact.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

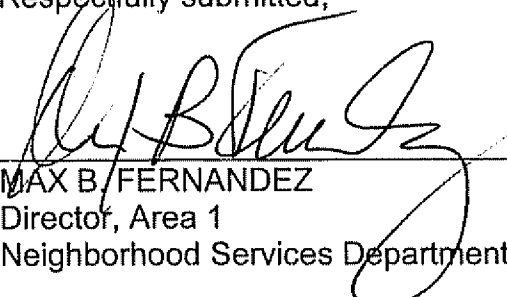
Conducting the lien hearing is in accordance with Sacramento City Code Title 8. All property owners listed in the attachment were afforded an opportunity to appear before an impartial hearing examiner for the stated violation. Each owner was afforded the additional opportunity to protest the imposition of the fees and penalties at a special assessment delinquency lien hearing.

Code Enforcement activities, including the related lien process, are consistent with policies associated with the City's goal to enhance and preserve the neighborhoods.

**E/SBD ISSUES:**

Not applicable.


Respectfully submitted,



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MAX B. FERNANDEZ  
Director, Area 1  
Neighborhood Services Department

Recommendation approved:



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ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

Attachment

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# RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT OVERRULING PROTESTS AND PLACING LIENS ON PROPERTIES FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AS SHOWN ON ATTACHMENT FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT CASE FEES AND PENALTIES

### WHEREAS:

- A. The Neighborhood Services Department, Code Enforcement Division, in accordance with Sacramento City Code, Chapters 8.96.320 and 8.04.110 did provide a hearing before the appointed third-party Hearing Examiner to consider the protest for unpaid fees and penalties, if any; and
- B. Notice of the time and place of hearing was given in accordance with Sacramento City Code, Chapters 8.96.320 and 8.04.110; and
- C. The Neighborhood Services Department, Code Enforcement Division, established by competent evidence before the Hearing Examiner that the unpaid fees and penalties had been imposed in accordance with City Code; and
- D. The Neighborhood Services Department, Code Enforcement Division, established by competent evidence before the Hearing Examiner that the unpaid fees and penalties are due; and
- E. The City Council has found the unpaid fees and penalties to be a reasonable cost.

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FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:**

1. The reasonable penalties in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,519.39, for unpaid fees and penalties is the sum set forth on the exhibit incorporated into this resolution. This amount may be reduced as staff determines necessary.
2. As provided in Section 38773.5 of the California Government Code, the City of Sacramento is entitled to and hereby attaches special assessment liens upon the described properties upon recordation in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento.
3. Such liens shall constitute a special assessment against the properties at which the services were rendered, and shall be collectible at the same time and in the same manner as secured property taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties, priorities, and procedures in the case of delinquency.
4. Such lien also constitutes a personal obligation against the owner of the property.
5. The City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Sacramento County Auditor/Controller.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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Code Enforcement Case Fees & Penalties  
May 10, 2005

EXHIBIT A

Line #	Parcel Number	Case Number	Property Address	Property Owner	Amount Due	Invoice Number	Council District	County ID
1	009-0335-001-0000	C040016766	1742 Larkin Wy	Robert A. Boatwright	\$810.00	NS050063	4	0206
2	047-0022-001-0000	C040016158	1400 Florin Rd	Metui Vailea	\$3,810.00	NS050131	8	0206
3	048-0131-005-0000	C040020069	7576 Eddylee Way	Bal K Soin, Urmil Soin & Avar M. Velji	\$2,375.00	NS050127	8	0206
4	053-0082-021-0000	C040030346	2491 Kim Ave	Philip V & Loyce Y Payne	\$185.00	NS050129	8	0206
5	237-0241-010-0000	C040031832	1444 Rene Av	Randall S. Carlisle	\$400.00	NS050123	2	0206
6	237-0312-014-0000	V040032954	1336 Stephanie Av	Noah & Eloise English	\$185.00	NS050118	2	0206
7	250-0082-019-0000	C040031049	539 Lindsay Av	Eddie Amuneke	\$224.22	NS050094	2	0206
8	250-0094-013-0000	C040025716	3707 Knightlinger St	Ila E. Sweet	\$1,025.17	NS050136	2	0206
9	250-0311-025-0000	V040031558	257 Graves	Walter & Wendy Killian	\$185.00	NS050113	2	0206
10	251-0031-011-0000	C040027371	1309 Harris Av	Olsen Family	\$950.00	NS050121	2	0206
11	263-0171-008-0000	C040036052	680 Eleanor Av	Christopher D & Teresa Boley	\$185.00	NS050128	2	0206
12	265-0163-002-0000	C040034418	960 Alamos Av	Donald Wilson	\$185.00	NS050114	2	0206

**TOTAL TO BE LIENED:**

\$10,519.39

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