

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. | 25 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 357 STEELS CORNERS ROAD, AND REMOVAL OF DEMOLITION DEBRIS, AND CERTIFYING THE COST THEREOF TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER FOR COLLECTION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Building Official has declared the structure identified in Section 1 below to be a dangerous building within the meaning of Chapter 1343 of the Summit County Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Building Official has provided notice to all owners and interested parties concerned with the buildings identified in Section 1 below, instructing such owners and interested parties as to the repairs required to make the buildings safe, ordering the owners to repair or demolish the buildings accordingly, and informing the owners and interested parties of their right of appeal under Section 1343.07 of said Chapter; and

WHEREAS, no appeals of the Building Official's orders have been received; and

WHEREAS, no remediation of the conditions found by the Building Official has been attempted or accomplished by any of the owners or interested parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

 <u>Section 1.</u> Council hereby finds and determines that the following described structure is insecure, unsafe, and structurally defective within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 715.26, and dangerous buildings within the meaning of Chapter 1343 of the Summit County Codified Ordinances:

1. 357 Steels Corners Road (detached garage)

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Public Service is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the demolition of the dangerous structure listed in Section 1 above, and removal of debris therefrom.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Finance Director is authorized to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund, Line-Item Capital Outlay.

<u>Section 4.</u> In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 715.261 the Finance Director is hereby directed to certify the costs of demolition and debris removal to the

Clerk of Council who shall then certify the same to the Summit County Fiscal Officer for placement thereof on the tax duplicate together with interest and penalties provided by law.

<u>Section 5.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 7.</u> This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 12-11-2023

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: 12-11-2023

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