REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Markley Dr. Nuisance Case-Chronic Violator

PRESENTER: Toby Linville

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

Case History
 Photographs

3. Maps

4. Notice Letter

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Code Enforcement Services Department has received numerous complaints from residents along Markley Dr. (off Highland Lake Rd.) concerning Nuisance properties owned by Ernest McCall. Neighbors have been complaining about this property since 2003, before the enactment of the Nuisance Ordinance. The first notice of violation from the Nuisance Ordinance was issued in 2006. There has been some progress throughout the years but also more violations added to the property. The property owner was convicted of violating the nuisance ordinance regarding this property in 2015. There was a structure fire at 202 Markley Dr. on Saturday November 12.

§ 153A-140.2. Annual notice to chronic violators of public nuisance ordinance.

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BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve giving of notice under GS 153A-140.2. Further action under this statute would require action by the Board at a later meeting.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to approve the issuance by the County of a chronic violator notice under GS 153A-140.2, to be delivered to the property owner on or after January 1, 2017.

VIOLATION CHRONOLOGY

6/24/03 Complaint of junkyard

9/8/06 First Notice of Violation of Public Health Nuisance Ordinance

2/13/08 First warrant for arrest for criminal violation of a local ordinance

3/18/08 First Appearance

1/20/09 Subpoena to criminal court

5/19/09 Continuance

7/28/09 Compliance Plan

10/27/09 Dismissed after considerable progress

3/7/13 Second Notice of Violation

4/18/13 15-day letter after no progress

5/21/13 Second Arrest after placement of additional storage container and camper on property

6/27/13 First Appearance-several continuances-little improvement-health issues

10/5/15 Prayer for Judgment Continued

11/5/15 Guilty Class 3 Misdemeanor \$300 fine

3/16/16 Neighbor complaint no change-McCall moved from property

6/27/16 Right-of-way blocked, EMS unable to access patient. Left business card on property for contact

7/1/16 McCall left message-no number

7/6/16 Posted Business Card on property for contact-warned to open up E Markley Dr and remove violations or civil action to follow.

7/18/16 McCall left message-no number

7/25/16 McCall left message with call back number-told him violations still stand asked where he was living, McCall would not say.

9/8/16 Message from McCall

10/1/16 Gave my cell number to McCall for further contact. Two conversations in October about his medical ailments and his plans for progress

11/12/16 Home at 202 Markley Dr burned. Neighbors' vehicles and homes were damaged by fire.

Recent Site Visits: No Improvement/No Contact: 5/5/16, 6/27/16, 7/6/16, 8/8/16, 9/14/16, 9/30/16, 11/7/16, 11/14/16

































Parcel Information

REID: 9906916 Pin: 9577633920

EAST FLAT ROCK ZONED Listed to: MCCALL, NETTIE BELL Neighborhood:

Mailing Address: 202 MARKLEY DR Township: Hendersonville

Mailing City, State, Zip: FLAT ROCK, NC 28731 Municipality:

Physical Address: 73 MARKLEY DR Tax District: 01 Blue Ridge Fire

Plat: Deed: 532/571 Not Available

Date Recorded: 07-02-1975 **Elementary School District: HILLANDALE**

Revenue Stamps: 0 **Middle School District:** FLAT ROCK MIDDLE

County Zoning:

Property Description: Soil: L#231 slopes

High School District:

EAST HIGH

Hayesville loam, 2 to 7 percent

Map Sheet: 9577.15 **Voting Precinct:** Armory

Assessed Acreage: 0.26000000 **Commissioner District**

Lot # 231 HIGHLAND LAKE CLUB

Building Value: \$400.00 **Agricultural District** None Found

Land Value: \$17,100.00 **North Carolina House District** 113

Value To Be Billed: \$17,500.00 **U.S. House District** 11



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Parcel Information

REID: 9906915 Pin: 9577633975

EAST FLAT ROCK ZONED Listed to: MCCALL, NETTIE BELL Neighborhood:

Mailing Address: 202 MARKLEY DR Township: Hendersonville

Mailing City, State, Zip: FLAT ROCK, NC 28731 Municipality:

Physical Address: 87 MARKLEY DR Tax District: 01 Blue Ridge Fire

Plat: Deed: 217/124 Not Available

Date Recorded: 09-28-1936 **Elementary School District: HILLANDALE**

Revenue Stamps: **Middle School District:** FLAT ROCK MIDDLE

Lot # 230 HIGHLAND LAKE CLUB Hayesville loam, 2 to 7 percent **Property Description:** Soil:

L#230 slopes

Map Sheet: 9577.15 **Voting Precinct:** Armory

Assessed Acreage: 0.26000000 **Commissioner District**

Building Value: \$900.00 **Agricultural District** None Found

Land Value: \$19,000.00 **North Carolina House District** 113

Value To Be Billed: \$19,900.00 **U.S. House District** 11



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County Zoning:

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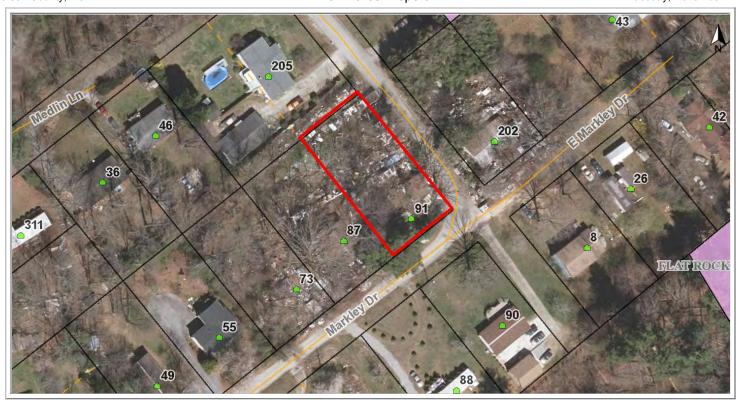
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High School District:

EAST HIGH

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Parcel Information

REID: 9906917 Pin: 9577634949

EAST FLAT ROCK ZONED Listed to: MCCALL, NETTIE BELL Neighborhood:

Mailing Address: 202 MARKLEY DR Township: Hendersonville

Mailing City, State, Zip: FLAT ROCK, NC 28731 Municipality:

Physical Address: 91 MARKLEY DR Tax District: 01 Blue Ridge Fire

Plat: Deed: 220/237 Not Available

08-18-1937 **Date Recorded: Elementary School District: HILLANDALE**

Revenue Stamps: 0 **Middle School District:** FLAT ROCK MIDDLE

County Zoning: High School District: EAST HIGH

Lot # 232 HIGHLAND LAKE CLUB Hayesville loam, 2 to 7 percent **Property Description:** Soil: L#232

slopes

Map Sheet: 9577.15 **Voting Precinct:** Armory

Assessed Acreage: 0.25000000 **Commissioner District**

Building Value: \$0.00 **Agricultural District** None Found

Land Value: \$15,900.00 **North Carolina House District** 113

Value To Be Billed: \$15,900.00 **U.S. House District** 11



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Parcel Information

REID: 108863 Pin: 9577645037

EAST FLAT ROCK ZONED Listed to: MCCALL, FLORENCE Neighborhood:

Mailing Address: 202 MARKLEY DR Township: Hendersonville

Mailing City, State, Zip: FLAT ROCK, NC 28731 Municipality: FLAT ROCK

Physical Address: 202 MARKLEY DR Tax District: 01 Blue Ridge Fire

371/81 Plat: Deed: Not Available

Date Recorded: 10-21-1958 **Elementary School District: HILLANDALE**

Revenue Stamps: **Middle School District:** FLAT ROCK MIDDLE

County Zoning: Cities,R1 **High School District: EAST HIGH**

Lot # 233 HIGHLAND LAKE 1 LOT Hayesville loam, 2 to 7 percent **Property Description:** Soil: #233

slopes

Map Sheet: 9577.15 **Voting Precinct:** Armory

Assessed Acreage: 0.26000000 **Commissioner District**

Building Value: \$17,500.00 **Agricultural District** None Found

Land Value: \$19,000.00 **North Carolina House District** 113

Value To Be Billed: \$36,500.00 **U.S. House District** 11



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November 22, 2016

Ernest McCall 202 Markley Dr. Flat Rock NC 28731

RE: Markley Drive Violations

Dear Mr. McCall;

My office has received several complaints concerning nuisance violations at 73 Markley Dr., 87 Markley Dr., 91 Markley Dr. and 202 Markley Dr. with parcel identification numbers 9577633920, 9577633975, 9577634949 and 9577645037. The property is in violation of the Henderson County Public Health Nuisance Prevention Ordinance. In order to remedy the above violations please remove the following violations:

§ 52-3. Prohibitions.

- E. Significant outdoor storage of solid waste including but not limited to: decaying animal or vegetable matter, animal or human feces, trash, rubbish, garbage, rotting lumber, packing materials, scrap metal, pallets, fuel storage containers, tools, tires and wheels, furnaces, home appliances, furniture, plumbing fixtures, construction materials, amusement park devices, metal, pipes, rubber, glass bottles, machinery, wood, brick, cement block, all-terrain vehicles, toys, bicycles, junk or any other substances in which flies, mosquitoes, other disease-carrying insects, rodents or other vermin can harbor.
- F. Accumulations of rubbish or junk as to become dangerous or injurious to the health and safety of any individual or to the public.
- G. Any junked motor vehicles without a current vehicle restoration permit and/or any abandoned manufactured home as defined below.

§ 52-4. Outdoor Storage.

A. Outdoor storage shall not be allowed between any building and the right-of-way on the side of the property which is the front of the property for zoning purposes. Such storage shall not exceed 1/3 of the rear yard area, shall not be closer than 10 feet to the side lot lines or an alley and shall be at least 15 feet from any street. Use of land for outdoor storage of items not related to the property's use in relation to any zoning permit granted for the property shall not be permitted.

Failure to remedy these violations in the next 60 days will warrant action by Henderson County to remove the violations and that cost levied against the property.

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Thank you,

Toby Linville

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