





COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: June 14, 2016

Date:

May 27, 2016

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Code Enforcement Unit, County Counsel's Office

Blair Angus, Assistant County Counsel

Subject:

Cost Recovery Assessment Hearing

Russell Papstein, 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka, California

AP# 019-161-021

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Humboldt County Code sections 351-33 through 351-44:

- Open the Public Hearing for discussion of the Cost Recovery Assessment for 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka.
- 2. Close the Public Hearing for the Cost Recovery Assessment for 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka.
- 3. Confirm the Findings and Orders Confirming Account and Assessment in the sum of five thousand three hundred twenty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$5,320.33);
- 4. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Findings and Order Confirming the Account and Assessment;
- 5. Direct the Auditor, upon receipt of the monies assessed, to deposit the money used for the administrative abatement, consisting of three thousand fifty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents

Prepared by Jeff Conner/Teri Gridley	CAO Approval Com Los Los
REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel B Personnel	Risk Manager Other
TYPE OF ITEM:	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Consent	Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Sunaberg Ayes Sunaberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn Nays
Departmental	1 terment
X Public Hearing	Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace Boha
Other	Nays
	Abstain
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:	Absent Bass
Board Order No. K-3 and C-11	and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.
Meeting of: July 14, 2015, and December 8, 2015	
	Dated: June 14, 2016/
	By: U

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

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(\$3,057.67), back into the Code Enforcement Trust Fund account number 3440000;

6. Direct the Auditor, upon receipt of the monies assessed, to deposit two thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,262.66) into the County Counsel Office revenue account number 1100-121-603-040 to recoup Code Enforcement staff time, mileage and office expenses incurred enforcing the Humboldt County Code in this matter.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General funds were used to prepare this agenda item.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to Humboldt County Code (HCC) section 351-41, this matter is before your Board to hear and consider confirming the account and proposed assessment, together with any objections and protests, of the administrative abatement ordered by your Board on July 14, 2015, for the property known as 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka, California (AP# 019-161-021). The clean-up has been completed and the property owner has been served with a Cost Recovery Assessment of the charges incurred by the County in completing the abatement of the nuisance on the subject property as required by HCC 351-33.

The Code Enforcement Unit (CEU) brought this matter before vour Board July 14, 2015, as a noticed nuisance abatement hearing. After receiving written and oral testimony, your Board found that the conditions on the property were a public nuisance and ordered the owner to abate the violations within 30 days. The owner did not make a significant effort to abate the violations on the property. On December 8, 2015, the CEU brought this matter back before your Board to authorize the transfer of the funds necessary to complete the abatement. Your Board approved the transfer of \$3,500. The total amount expended completing the abatement was \$3,057.67. The remaining funds were returned to the Code Enforcement Trust Fund on May 10, 2016.

The abatement commenced on March 4, 2016 when a Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) crew loaded three refuse bins with solid waste and trash. The CEU made additional trips to the property to remove additional solid waste that had been set aside and/or was removed from the bins. The abatement was completed on March 23, 2016, by removing the two remaining junk vehicles.

A breakdown of the costs for the abatement are as follows:

Hauling and disposal of vehicles by John's Used Cars and Wreckers	\$215
Disposal of solid waste and waste tires by Humboldt Waste Management Authority	\$277.17
Disposal of e-waste by Humboldt Waste Management Authority	\$3.75
Disposal of solid waste by Recology	\$2,561.75
Total for contractors and other agencies	\$3,057.67

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The breakdown of CEU costs are as follows:

Attorney time	\$254.50
Investigator time	\$1,909.50
Secretarial time	\$51.00
Mileage Costs	\$34.22
Office Costs	\$13.44
Total for CEU expenditures	\$2,262.66

The abatement, staff, mileage, and office costs are further broken down in the Notice of Assessment, which is attached as Attachment 1.

The total proposed account and assessment is five thousand three hundred twenty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$5,320.33). We respectfully ask that your Board confirm the Findings and Orders Confirming Account and Assessment for the entire \$5,320.33 requested.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

If the proposed account and assessment is denied or reduced by the Board, the County must absorb the cost of abatement up to the total of \$5,320.33.

The assessment will support the Board of Supervisors' Core Roles of enforcing laws and regulations to protect residents and creating opportunities for improved safety and health.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Board could make modifications and revisions to the proposed account and assessment or deny the account and assessment. Neither of these alternatives is recommended by staff as the County would then bear the costs of the abatement as well as the staff time to enforcement the County Code on the subject property.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Notice of Assessment

Attachment 2: Findings and Order Confirming Account and Assessment

Attachment 3: Before and after pictures of the property

Attachment 1



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

DAVINA SMITH

Deputy County Counsel

825 Fifth Street, Room 110

Eureka, California 95501

(707) 476-2429

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

To: Russell Papstein

4181 Weiler Road Eureka, CA 95503

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has completed abatement of the nuisance condition(s) on the property located at 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka, California, known as A.P. No. 019-161-021, under authority of section 351-25 of the Humboldt County Code. Attached is a cost recovery assessment which specifies the work done, including an itemized account of the costs and receipts for performing the abatement, and the total amount of the assessment to be levied against the property, to wit, \$5,320.33.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on June 14, 2016, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard before the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, located in the Supervisors' Chambers, County Courthouse Building, 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, the undersigned will submit the assessment to the Board for confirmation, and will request that the costs of such abatement shall become a charge against the premises and shall be made a special assessment against the premises; that such special assessment may be collected at the same time and in the same manner as is provided for the collection of ordinary county taxes; and shall be subject to the same penalties, interest, under the same procedure for foreclosure and sale in the case of delinquency as is provided for in ordinary county taxes.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said time and place the Board will hear and consider any objections and protests to the assessment. You may appear with an attorney or other representative, call and cross-examine witnesses, and present evidence on your behalf.

Dated: May 27, 2016

BLAZE ANGUS, Assistant County Counsel

A.P. No. 019-161-021

Code Enforcement Unit

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501 [707] 476-2429

COST RECOVERY ASSESSMENT

Name: Russell Papstein

Address: 4181 Weiler Road

Eureka, CA 95503

A.P.# 019-161-021 File # 11CEU037

Location: 4181 Weiler Road

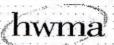
Eureka, CA 95503

	Staff/	Staff Time		
Date	Vendor	Description	Hours/10ths	Cost
6/25/2015	JC	Prepared Notice to Abate	0.25	\$17.00
6/26/2015	DS	Reviewed and signed Notice to Abate	0.25	\$31.75
6/26/2015	TG	Mailed Notice to Abate	0.25	\$12.75
6/29/2015	JC	Prepared abatement agenda item	1.00	\$68.00
6/30/2015	DS	Reviewed abatement agenda item	0.25	\$31.75
7/8/2015	TG	Prepared Exhibit Packet	0.50	\$25.50
7/8/2015	DS	Reviewed & Signed Exhibit Packet	0.25	\$31.75
7/13/2015	JC	Prepared for Board hearing	1.00	\$68.00
7/14/2015	JC	Board hearing	0.50	\$34.00
7/14/2015	DS	Board hearing	0.50	\$63.50
7/16/2015	TG	Mailed Findings & Orders of Abatement	0.25	\$12.75
7/17/2015	JC	Posted Findings and Orders of Abatement	0.50	\$34.00
8/20/2015	JC	Inspection	0.50	\$34.00
10/20/2015	JC	Inspection	0.50	\$34.00
10/20/2015	JS	Reviewed case	0.25	\$31.75
11/22/2015	JC	Prepared funding agenda item	1.00	\$68.00
11/22/2015	JS	Reviewed agenda item	0.25	\$31.75
2/26/2016	JC	Prepared abatement warrant	1.50	\$103.50
2/26/2016	JS	Reviewed Abatement Warrant	0.25	\$32.25
2/29/2016	JC	Posted abatement warrant- removed stolen	1.50	
		vehicle		\$103.50
3/4/2016	JC	Abatement	6.50	\$448.50
3/4/2016	BA	Abatement	4.00	\$276.00
3/7/2016	JC	Abatement	3.00	\$207.00
3/7/2016	BA	Abatement	3.00	\$207.00
3/23/2016	JC	Abatement	3.00	\$207.00
		SUB-TOTAL - Staff Time		\$2,215.00

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Date	Staff	Mileage Distance	Rate	Cost
7/17/2015	JC	7	0.575	\$4.03
8/20/2015	JC	7	0.575	\$4.03
10/20/2015	JC	7	0.575	\$4.03
2/29/2016	JC	7	0.54	\$3.78
3/4/2016	JC	7	0.54	\$3.78
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		SUB-TOTAL - Mileage		\$34.22
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		CONTRACTORS:		
3/7/2016		Humboldt Waste Management - Ewaste		\$3.75
3/7/2016		Humboldt Waste Management - Tires		\$277.17
3/25/2016		John's Used Cars & Wreckers		\$215.00
3/4-3/5/2016		Recology - 3 dumpsters		\$2,561.75
		SUB-TOTAL - Contractors and Other Agencies		\$3,057.67
Date		Office Costs Description		Amount
6/26/2015		Certified Mail for Notice to Abate		\$6.72
7/16/2005		Certified Mail for Findings & Order of Abatement		\$6.72
		CUR TOTAL Office Cont		642.44
		SUB-TOTAL - Office Cost		\$13.44
		TOTAL		\$5,320.33

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HUMBOLDT WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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(\$3.75)

Seller's Signature

PRINT NAME

Weight Master TYLER EGERER

Deputy

Tyler

THANK YOU.

PAID BY CASH (\$3.75)

HUMBOLDT WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTH 1059 W HAWTHORNE ST EUREKA CA 95501 (707) 268-8680

STATEMENT

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
825 FIFTH STREET, ROOM 110
EUREKA CA 95501

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Recology Humboldt County 949 W Hawthorne St Eureka CA 95501-2128

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BALANCE DUE \$ 2561.75

STATEMENT NUMBER 41623

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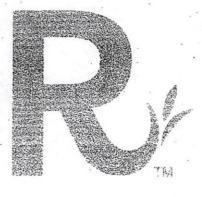
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PROOF OF SERVICE

) ss.
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT)
I, TERI GRIDLEY, say:
I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, a resident of the County of Humboldt, State of California, and not a party to the within action; that my business address is Humboldt County Courthouse, Eureka, California; that on May 27, 2016 , I served a true copy NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
by placing a true copy of the aforementioned document in a sealed envelope individually addressed to each of the parties and caused each such envelope to be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service and/or picked up by an authorized representative, on that same day with fees fully prepaid at Eureka, California, in the ordinary course of business as set forth below:
Russell Papstein 4181 Weiler Road Eureka, CA
by personally delivering a true copy thereof to the person as forth below.
by placing a true copy thereof in the designated place at Court Operations to the attorney/parties named below.
by fax
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on the 27 th day of May, 2016, at the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt,

Teri Gridley, Legal Office Services Manager

Attachment 2



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 5TH STREET EUREKA, CALIFORNIA 95501 PHONE [707] 476-2396

FINDINGS AND ORDER CONFIRMING ACCOUNT AND ASSESSMENT

(Humboldt County Code Section 351-21)

In Re: Cost Recovery Hearing County of Humboldt v. Russell Papstein 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka, California AP# 019-161-021

June 14, 2016

WHEREAS, on this date, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has considered the evidence presented to it concerning the subject premises, including relevant documents, writings, codes, ordinances, as well as oral testimony at the hearing, and now, therefore, it makes the following

FINDINGS:

- 1. The property located at 4181 Weiler Road, Eureka, California is located in a Residential: One-Family zone, in the unincorporated area of Eureka, Humboldt County, California, referred to as Assessor's Parcel No. 019-161-021; and
- 2. The Code Enforcement Unit received a departmental referral from the Humboldt County Division of Environmental Health concerning the existence of violations on the property, to wit: Property use in violation of Humboldt County Code (H.C.C.) § 352-26, junk vehicles; § 371-2, maintaining a junkyard; and § 521-4, the improper storage and removal of solid waste; and
- 3. The property owner, Russell Papstein, was served with a Notice of Nuisance pursuant to Humboldt County Code Section 351-12, describing the conditions constituting the violations and ordering abatement of those conditions; and
- 4. The property owner had significant and reasonable time to correct all violations and refused and/or failed to meet the deadlines prescribed by the Notice of Nuisance; and
- 5. The property owner was served with a Notice to Abate Nuisance, pursuant to Humboldt County Code Section 351-15, requesting the property owner appear before the Board to

show cause why the conditions should not be condemned as a nuisance and why such nuisance should not be abated by the County; and

- 6. The Administrative Abatement Hearing was held on July 14, 2015, at which time this Board made a finding condemning the conditions as a nuisance and ordered the violations to be abated within 30 days; and
- 7. When the property owner failed to abate the violations as ordered, on December 8, 2015, this Board ordered that funds be transferred to the Code Enforcement Unit to abate said nuisance; and
- 8. During March 4 through March 23, 2016, the Code Enforcement Unit of the County of Humboldt did, in fact, abate said nuisance; and
- 9. The Code Enforcement Unit maintained an accurate and itemized account of the cost of the abatement, pursuant to Humboldt County Code Section 351-33; and
- 10. The property owner was served with a Notice of Assessment, pursuant to Humboldt County Code Section 351-33, specifying the work done; an itemized account of the cost and receipts of performing the abatement; an address, legal description, or other description sufficient to identify the premises; the amount of the assessment proposed to be levied against the property; the time and place where the Code Enforcement Unit would submit the account to this Board for confirmation; and a statement that the Board would hear and consider objections and protests to said account and proposed assessment; and
- 11. The costs of the abatement as set forth in the Notice of Assessment were necessarily incurred and are reasonable.

ORDER:

- 1. That the account and proposed assessment of \$5,320.33 be, and is hereby, confirmed in full; and
- 2. That the Code Enforcement Unit shall cause to be prepared and recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, a Notice of Lien, which shall contain the identity of the property, a description of the proceedings under which the assessment was made (including this Order Confirming Assessment), the amount of the assessment, and a claim of lien on the described premises; and
- 3. That the Auditor, upon receipt of the monies assessed, shall deposit three thousand fifty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$3,057.67); into the Code Enforcement Trust Fund account number 3440000, which was the money ordered advanced from the Code Enforcement Trust Fund by the Board of Supervisors on December 8, 2015 and spent on this abatement; and

4.	That the Auditor, upon receipt of the monies assessed, shall deposit two thousand
two hundred	sixty-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,262.66) into the County Counsel Office
	unt number 1100-121-603-040 to recoup Code Enforcement staff time, mileage and
	es used in this matter to enforce the provisions of the Humboldt County Code.

DATED: 6/19/16

Mach land CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Attachment 3





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