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CITY OF GARY, INDIANA
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
ORDER
DEMOLITION HEARING
JUNE 15, 2004

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

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ADAM BENJAMIN TRANSPORTATION CENTER
GPTC BOARD ROOM
100 WEST 4TH AVENUE - 3RD FLOOR
GARY, IN 46402

MORRIS W. CASPER
RECORDER

TO: LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OWNER OF RECORD and Any Other Persons having a **Substantial Property Interest**** in unsafe premises, which are the subject of this Order.

PROPERTY ADDRESS (Unsafe Premises):

1949-51 BROADWAY, GARY, IN 46407

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROPERTY OWNER(S) AND OTHER PERSONS HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY INTEREST**:

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMM., OWNER(S) OF RECORD
1949-51 BROADWAY
GARY, IN 46407

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMM., OWNER(S) OF RECORD
DOC. #2001-035611
2293 N. MAIN ST.
CROWN POINT, IN 46307-3644

RECORDER'S OFFICE OF LAKE COUNTY
DOC. #911118
2293 N. MAIN ST.
CROWN POINT, IN 46307-3644

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1949-51 BROADWAY
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The term, "Substantial Property Interest", means any right in real estate susceptible of being affected in a substantial way by actions authorized by the Unsafe Buildings Ordinance of the City of Gary, including, but not limited to, a fee interest, a life estate or future interest, a present possessory interest, or equitable interest of a contract purchaser; or interest reflected by a **recorded lease, license, mortgage, land sale contract or lien.

3. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE IN GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:**

BROADWAY ADD. L. 36 BL. 20

Key Number: 41-0151-0035

4. **ORDER:**

The Building Commissioner, in accordance with the Indiana State Statute (I.C. 36-7-9-4 Unsafe building and unsafe premises), has determined the property to be unsafe for the following reason(s):

- (1) in an impaired structural condition that makes it unsafe to a person or property;
- (2) a fire hazard;
- (3) a hazard to the public health
- (4) a public nuisance;
- (5) dangerous to a person or property because of a violation of a statute or ordinance concerning building condition or maintenance; or
- (6) vacant and not maintained in a manner that would allow human habitation, occupancy, or use under the requirements of a statute or an ordinance; is considered an unsafe building.

The building inspection report is on file in the City of Gary, Department of Redevelopment, 100 West 4th Avenue, Suite 202, Gary, IN; and may be reviewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Building Commissioner orders that the Property Owner(s) or the Department of Redevelopment demolish the unsafe building and clear the premises of debris. Such operations must begin within ten (10) days from the date of this order.

5. **HEARING:**

A hearing will be held in the Adam Benjamin Transportation Center, 3rd Floor, GPTC Board Room, 100 West 4th Avenue, Gary, Indiana, on **TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004, at 10:00 A.M.** You have the right to appear at the hearing with or without legal counsel and present evidence, cross-examine opposing witnesses, and make argument.

If you appear to request additional time to reconstruct and/or to rehabilitate the building, or correct violations, you must present evidence of your intent to make improvements. (SEE ATTACHMENT.)

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If the structure is not demolished and if you fail to appear, the hearing will proceed in your absence; and you will be bound by the determination of the Hearing Officer. The Building Commissioner will act pursuant to the power conferred upon him under the Unsafe Buildings Ordinance.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer may affirm the Order, rescind the Order or modify the Order. If the Hearing Officer affirms the Demolition Order, this structure will be demolished by the City of Gary and the Property Owner(s) will be responsible for all the expenses incurred in processing your case to obtain the action required by this Order.

6. **TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO A THIRD (3RD) PERSON:**

If the Property Owner intends to transfer this property after receipt of this Notice, and has not complied with the Order, the Owner(s) MUST:

- 1.) Supply full information regarding the Order to any person who may take a substantial property interest in the unsafe premises. This information shall be supplied prior to the time when there is any transfer or agreement to transfer any substantial property interest in the unsafe premises; and
- 2.) Supply the following information to the Building Commissioner in writing within five (5) calendar days, after there is any transfer or agreement to transfer a substantial property interest in the unsafe building:
 - a.) The full name, address, and telephone number of the person(s) taking a substantial property interest in the unsafe premises; and
 - b.) A true and accurate copy of the legal instrument under which the transfer or agreement to transfer the substantial property interest is accomplished.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please contact:

Ann Stewart, Demolition Coordinator
City of Gary, Indiana
Department of Redevelopment
100 West 4th Avenue, Suite 200
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 886-1531.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED THIS 15th Day of June, 2004.

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Certified Mail Number

Benjamin Robinson
BENJAMIN ROBINSON,
Building Commissioner
401 Broadway - Room 307
Gary, Indiana 46402