

**ORDINANCE NO. 1797**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN UNSAFE AND DANGEROUS STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 611 Church Street, LEGAL DESCRIPTION: West 75' of North 100' of Lot 33 and further described as Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 33 then running South 100', East 75', North 100' and West 75' to point of beginning Resurvey of Ford's Subdivision, City of Neodesha, AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING OF THE COSTS OF SUCH REMOVAL BY THE SALE OF SALVAGE FROM SUCH STRUCTURES, IF ANY, AND/OR FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY, AND THE LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE LOTS ON WHICH SUCH STRUCTURE IS LOCATED.**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body did after proper notice and hearing as provided by law make findings by Resolution 23-19 dated August 23, 2023, that the structure hereinafter described as unsafe and dangerous and did direct the owner of such structure to repair or remove the same and make the premises safe and secure, together with the statement that if the owner failed to commence the repair or removal within the time fixed by such resolution or failed to diligently prosecute the same until the work was completed, the city would cause the structure to be razed and removed, and

**WHEREAS**, such resolution was published in the official city newspaper and copies of such resolution were mailed to each owner, agent, lienholder of record and occupants of such structures and were otherwise served as required by law, and

**WHEREAS**, the owner has wholly failed to commence the repair or removal of such structures; now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS:**

Section 1: The enforcing officer is hereby authorized and directed to cause the dwelling located at **611 Church Street, LEGAL DESCRIPTION: West 75' of North 100' of Lot 33 and further described as Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 33 then running South 100', East 75', North 100' and West 75' to point of beginning Resurvey of Ford's Subdivision, City of Neodesha**, to be razed and removed and the premises be made safe and secure and for this purpose is authorized to invite bids, negotiate a contract, or cause the work to be done by city employees.

Section 2: The enforcing officer shall keep an account of the cost of the work and may sell the salvage from such structures and shall keep an account of the receipts therefrom as provided by law.

Section 3: All costs incurred by the city in the razing and removal of such structures and the making of the premises safe and secure shall be paid from moneys received from the sale of salvage therefrom and all moneys in excess of that necessary to pay such costs shall, after the payment of all costs, be paid to the owner of the premises upon which said structures were located: **PROVIDED**, that if there is no salvageable material or if moneys received from the sale of salvage is insufficient to pay the cost of such work, such costs or any portion thereof in excess of the amount received from the sale of salvage shall be assessed as a special assessment against the lots on which the structure was located and may be financed until the assessment is paid out of the general fund of the city.

Section 4: **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

**Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Neodesha, Kansas and signed by the Mayor this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.**

ATTEST:

/s/ Devin Johnson

**Devin Johnson, Mayor**

/s/ Stephanie Fyfe

**Stephanie Fyfe, City Clerk**