

RESOLUTION NO. 480

**A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 418 N. VERMONT AVENUE , COLUMBUS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, CONSISTING OF LOTS 1 AND 2, COLUMBUS REESE ADDITION, COLUMBUS, KANSAS, IS UNSAFE AND DANGEROUS, AND DIRECTING THAT THE STRUCTURE BE REMOVED AND THE PREMISES MADE SAFE AND SECURE.**

**WHEREAS, the Enforcing Officer of the City of Columbus, Kansas, did on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, file with the Governing Body of Columbus, Kansas, a statement in writing that a certain white single-story structure, herein described, is dilapidated, unsafe and dangerous and a blight upon the neighborhood; and,**

**WHEREAS, the Governing Body set the time and place of a hearing at which the owner, her agent, and lienholders, any occupants and all other parties of interest of such structure could appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered demolished and provided for giving notice thereof as provided by law; and,**

**WHEREAS, Resolution No. 475 was published on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, and on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, and a copy of said resolution was served upon all persons entitled thereto as provided by law; and,**

**WHEREAS, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, the governing body did conduct the hearing scheduled in Resolution No. 475 and took evidence from the following; the Enforcing Officer on behalf of the City. There are no other appearances.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, THAT:**

**1. The Governing Body hereby finds that the white single-story structure located at:**

**418 N. Vermont Avenue, City of Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas, and described as Lots 1 and 2, Columbus Reese Addition, Columbus, Kansas, is unsafe and dangerous and directs that such structure is to be removed and the premises made safe and secure.**

**2. The owner(s) of such structure is/are hereby directed to commence the removal of the structure within fourteen days (14) days from the date of this hearing, not later than June 20, 2016, and to complete the removal of the structure not later than July 5, 2016.**

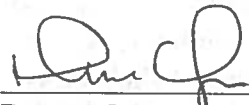
**3. If the owner(s) fail(s) to complete the removal of the structure within the time stated herein, or any additional time granted by the Governing Body, or fails to diligently prosecute the same until the work is completed, the Governing Body will cause the structure**

to be razed and removed and the costs of razing and removing, less salvage, if any, shall be collected in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1,1115, and amendments thereto, or shall be assessed as a special assessment against the lot or parcel of land upon which the structure is located or by both, all as provided by law.

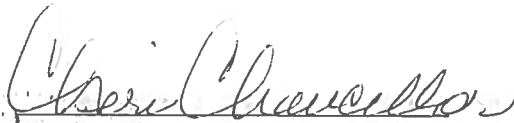
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the owner fails to commence the removal of the structure within the time provided herein or fails to diligently prosecute the same, the Governing Body may take such further action as it deems necessary to raze and remove the structure without further notice to the owner or other parties in interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published once in the official City paper and mail a copy to the owners, agents, lienholders, occupants and other parties in interest.

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
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Dexter Opela, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cheri Chancellor, City Clerk

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