

CITY OF GAINESVILLE

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CITY v. LE & NGO CE-20-02462 / SM 2020-132 504 SE 13th Street / Tax Parcel No. 11864-001-000

Notice of Violation:	October 21, 2020		
Description of Violation:	Sec. 13-171(g) Vegetation Overgrown Sec. 13-171(e)(1) Trash		
CEB Order Signed:	March 12, 2021		
CEB Date Given to Comply:	10 days to comply = March 22, 2021		
Affidavit of Non-Compliance Inspection Date:	March 22, 2021		
Liens Recorded On:	April 7, 2021 in Book <u>4877</u> , Page <u>878</u>		
Affidavit of Compliance Inspection Date:	December 16, 2021		
Accumulated Fine(s):	\$13,400 (@ \$50.00 a day)		
Assessed Costs:	\$89.58 (paid)		
SMH Reduction/Rescission:	March 10, 2022		
SMH Recommendation:	Reduce the remaining lien amounts to \$100.00		
Staff Recommendation:	The City recommends that the fines be reduced to zero.		

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Map(s) of Property Location

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SUMMARY:

This item is a request for the City Commission to consider an application for a lien reduction or rescission for 504 SE 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32641. On October 21, 2020, a Notice of Violation was issued to LE & NGO for Sec. 13-171(g) Vegetation Overgrown and 13-171(e)(1) Trash. As the violation was not corrected, the case was heard on January 4, 2021 by the Special Magistrate and a Guilty verdict was obtained, with the violation to be corrected by March 22, 2021, or a \$50 a day fine be assessed plus administrative costs of \$89.58. The violation was not corrected and the fines ran until December 16, 2021, when compliance was achieved, accumulating a total of fines of \$13,400.

The administrative costs of \$89.58 have been paid and the property is in compliance with City Ordinances.

Mr. Thomas Ngo requested a Reduction/Rescission of the accumulated fine and costs on February 11, 2022. He met with Sustainable Development Director, Andrew Persons and Neighborhood Enhancement Manager, Pete Backhaus to discuss the violation and remedy. Mr. Ngo applied for a demolition permit on April 1, 2021 and removed the structure. Mr. Ngo has invested over \$20,000 in an effort to put a structure on the property since the demolition. After discussion, it was agreed to recommend that the fine be reduced to zero.

On March 10, 2022, the Special Magistrate Recommended the lien be reduced to \$100.00.



10/21/20 - Before Photo taken by Nicole Lardner and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



10/21/20 - Before Photo #2 taken by Nicole Lardner and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



01/13/21 - Before Photo #3 taken by Nicole Lardner and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



03/09/22 – After Photo was taken by Pete Backhaus and accurately reflects the condition of the property at the time it was taken.