

## CITY OF GAINESVILLE

## Neighborhood Enhancement Division

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CITY v. RICHARD D. & MARGARET S. HOFFMAN CE-18-00314 & CE-19-01646 / SM 2018-061 & 2019-082 7234 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Way / Tax Parcel No. 07814-010-018

Notice of Violation: March 1, 2018 & July 2, 2019

Description of Violation: Sec. 13-2 (b) Fence in Disrepair.

Sec. 13-171(b) Overgrown Yard &

Sec. 13-171 (g) Blight Inducing Material

CEB Order Signed: July 8, 2018 & September 24, 2019

CEB Date Given to Comply: July 28, 2018 & October 24, 2019

Affidavit of Non-Compliance

Inspection Date: August 2, 2018 & October 30, 2019

Liens Recorded On: October 25, 2018 in Book 4639, Page 1528

February 21, 2020 in Book 4755, Page 2101

Affidavit of Compliance Inspection

Date: July 15, 2020 & September 21, 2021

Accumulated Fine(s): \$34,500 (@ \$50.00 a day) and \$139,000 (@ \$200.00 a

day)

Assessed Costs: \$334.47 (paid)

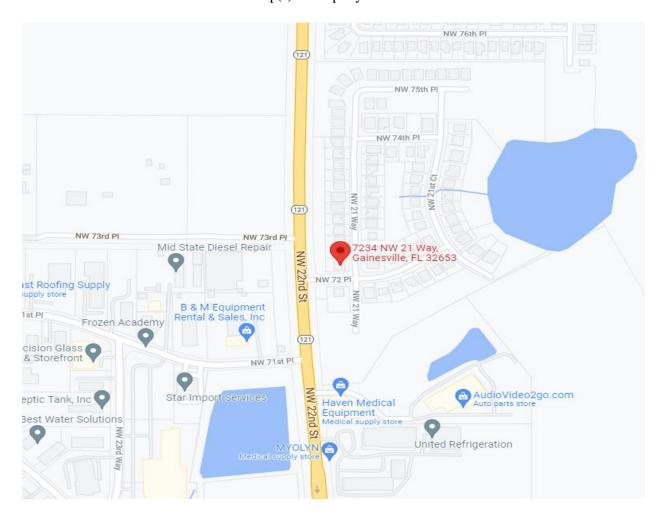
SMH Reduction/Rescission: October 14, 2021

SMH Recommendation: Reduce the remaining lien amounts to \$2,500.

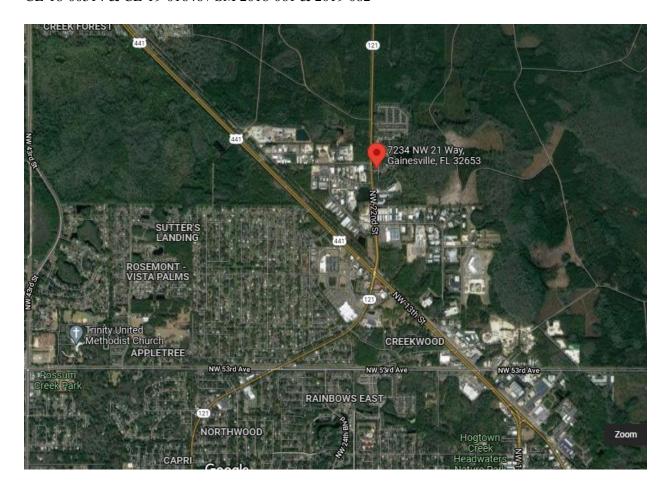
Staff Recommendation: The City recommends that the fines be reduced to

\$2,500.

## Map(s) of Property Location







## SUMMARY:

This item is a request for the City Commission to consider an application for a lien reduction or rescission for 7234 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Way, Gainesville, Florida. On March 1, 2018, a Notice of Violation was issued to Richard and Margaret Hoffman for Sec. 13-2 (b) Fence in Disrepair. As the violation was not corrected, the case was heard on June 4, 2018 by the Magistrate and a Guilty verdict was obtained, with the violation to be corrected by July 28, 2018, or a \$50 a day fine be assessed plus administrative costs of \$118.88. The violation was not corrected and the fines ran until June 18, 2020, when compliance was achieved accumulating a total of fines of \$34,500.

On July 12, 2019, a Notice of Violation was issued to Richard and Margaret Hoffman for Sec. 13-171(b) Overgrown Yard and 13-171 (g) Blight Inducing Materials. As the violation was not corrected, the case was heard on September 12, 2019 by the Magistrate and a Guilty Verdict was obtained, with the violation to be corrected by October 24, 2019, or a fine of \$200 a day be assessed plus administrative costs of \$215.89. The violation was not corrected and fines ran until September 21, 2021 when compliance was achieved, accumulating a total of fines of \$139,000.00

The costs of \$334.47 have been paid and the property is in compliance with City Ordinances.



<u>08/23/2018</u> - Before Photo taken by Lorie Podolsky and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



9/11/2019 – Before Photo taken by Ed DiMuccio and accurately reflects the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



<u>10/13/2021</u> – After Photo taken by Pete Backhaus and accurately reflects the condition of the property at the time it was taken.