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ORDINANCE NO. G-1192

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 50-38 of the Pittsburg City Code providing that the Director of Planning and Community Services is the department head responsible for issuing orders to abate nuisances instead of the Director of Public Works.

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

Section 1. Section 50-38 of the Pittsburg City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50-38. Order to abate nuisance or to show cause.

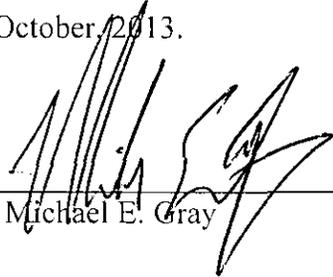
Whenever the Director of Planning and Community Services or designee shall have reason to believe that any nuisance exists in the City, he may cause to be issued and cause to be served upon the owner, occupant or person in charge of the lot or land on which the alleged nuisance exists (the premises), a written notice to terminate the nuisance. The notice may be sent either by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or may be served personally upon the owner, occupant or person in charge of the premises. The notice shall state:

- (1) The basis for and the type of nuisance; and
- (2) That the owner, occupant or person in charge shall have:
 - a. Ten days from the date the notice is mailed or served to abate and terminate the nuisance; or
 - b. File a written request with the City Clerk prior to the expiration of the ten-day period for a hearing before the Governing Body.

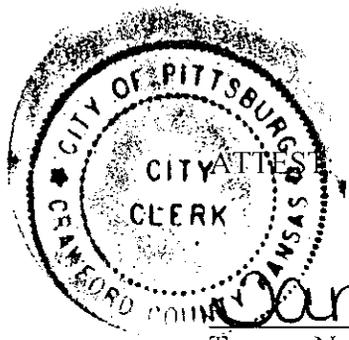
If the owner, occupant or person in charge of the premises cannot be ascertained or served either by certified mail or personally, then a copy of the notice shall be posted on the premises and published once in the official City newspaper. The failure of the owner, occupant or person in charge of the premises to receive a copy of the notice by either certified mail or personal service shall not prevent the City from abating and terminating the nuisance and assessing the costs thereof against such premises.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of October, 2013.



Mayor - Michael E. Gray



Tammy Nagel

Tammy Nagel - City Clerk