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July 27, 2021

Honorable Brian Lee County Judge, Titus County Titus County Courthouse Mt. Pleasant, Texas

RE: Lot 5, Block 401, City of Mt. Pleasant, Titus

County, Texas

#### Dear Judge Lee:

A bid for the purchase of the above referenced tract of land, which had been previously struck off at a delinquent tax auction on July 7, 2020, to the City of Mt. Pleasant, as Trustee for the taxing entities of Titus County, has been received by the City from Erik Torres. The City has accepted this bid of \$4,000.00 and will sell the property with the consent of the other entities involved. Section 34.05 of the Texas Property Tax Code requires consent by all taxing entities when such a sale is for less than the amount of the judgment and less than the tax appraisal value. The sales price for the above lot is for less than the Judgement amount of \$25,607.00, and the appraisal value of \$47,994.00 (which included the value of a structure on the lot which is uninhabitable and must be torn down). The appraised value of just the lot was \$3,840.00. Therefore before the sale can become final, the consent of your taxing entity by resolution is necessary.

This property is located at 703 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Mt. Pleasant. I enclose documentation for the Court's consideration.

I have prepared a Resolution with accompanying exhibit for the sale which I request be submitted at your next meeting for approval. If approved, please forward me a copy of the signed resolution.

Should you have questions about this transaction, I am available to meet with you to discuss this at your convenience.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Tim Taylor

TRT:plw Enclosures

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 10

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Pleasant, as Trustee for the benefit of all taxing entities of Titus County, Texas, has become the owner of certain real property (see attached Exhibit "A") by virtue of the fact that a sufficient bid was not received at a sale conducted by the Sheriff pursuant to an order of the District Court in

Cause No. 35,589: Titus County Appraisal District, et al vs. Nita Jo Hickman and No. 35,590: Titus County Appraisal District, et al vs. Dee Ann Gilmore

WHEREAS, a potential buyer of the property has come forward, and

WHEREAS, all taxing entities involved in the above referenced cause must consent to the sale of the hereinabove described real property, and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of all the taxing entities involved that the property be returned to their respective tax rolls;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

Commissioners Court of the County of Titus, State of Texas

That consent is hereby given on behalf of the County of Titus in accordance with Section 34.05(i) of the Texas Property Code for the sale of the property by the City of Mt. Pleasant as Trustee to

#### **ERIK TORRES**

Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

for and in consideration of the cash sum of \$4,000.00, said \$4,000.00 to be distributed pursuant to Chapter 34 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

Resolved this the 9 day of Avgust, 2021.	
Attest:	COMMISSION
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Secretary County Clerk S	
Those Voting Aye Were:	W. Colling
JEFF PARCHMAN = V SE	
JOHN FITCH	
DANA APPLEWHITE TIMELINE	
Jimmy PARKER	

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

Cause Number

35,589

Titus County Appraisal District, et al vs.

Nita Jo Hickman

Judgment Amount

\$ 10,993.57 Titus County Appraisal District

\$ 3,849.64 County of Titus and Hospital District

\$ 717.14 Northeast Texas Community College

Cause Number

35,590

Titus County Appraisal District, et al vs.

Dee Ann Gilmore

Judgment Amount

\$ 7,425.00 Titus County Appraisal District

\$ 2,221.40 County of Titus and Hospital District

\$ 400.25 Northeast Texas Community College

Present Bid

\$4,000.00

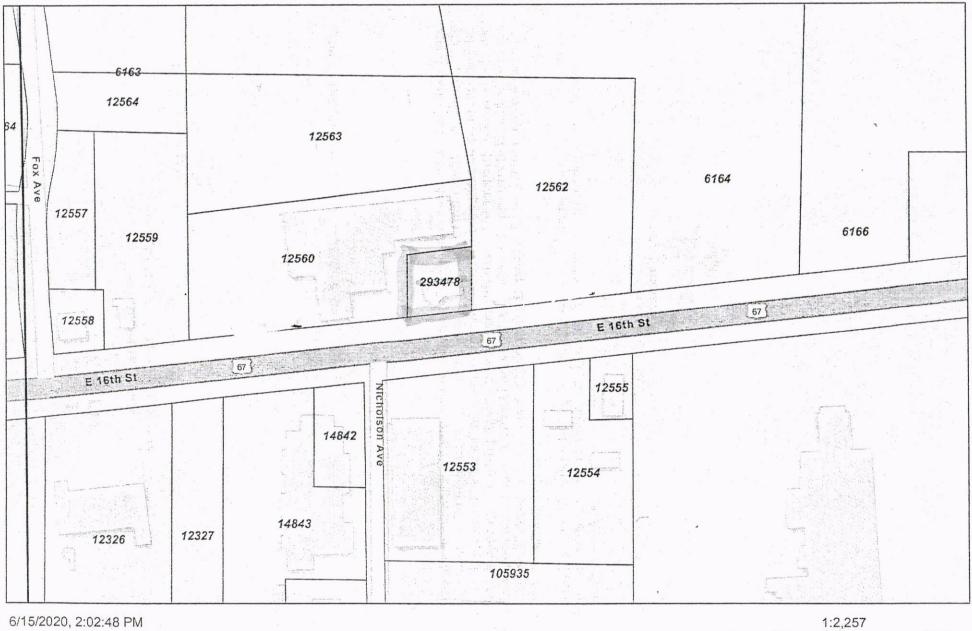
Bidder

Erik Torres

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Lot 5, Block 401, City of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas

### NITA JO HICKMAN/DEE ANN GILMORE

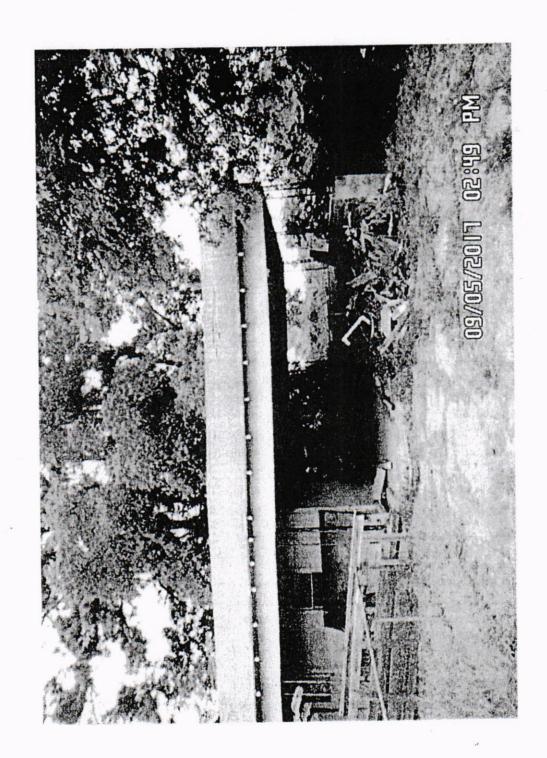


Abstracts

Parcels

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#### W&G: Weeds & Grass

•	Overviews:	Results	Documents	Inspections

ID#	Start Date	Work Days Elapsed	- Da
17-02806	Jul 6, 2017	42d 22h	

#### Case Description (edit)

Please mow and weed eat the entire property to the street. Please weed eat or edge the curbs. Please keep maintained at all times. Thank you for cooperation in this matter.

Address (edit) (view) (show less)	0
703 E 16th Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455	

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Tenant

Blk 401 Lot 5

#### Owner

Dee Ann Gilmore Nita Jo Hickman 1263 CR 3155 Cookville, TX 75558 ph. (903) 285-9326 Nita Jo Hickman 208 Oak Creek Drive Waxahachie, TX 75165 ph. (214) 285-9326

(display 8 records) (property history)

(view all)

#### Property Information

Total uploaded files: 5

**CE History** 

CE Inspector Area East

## Key Dates and Information (edit) Initial Inspection Date 07/06/2017 Last Inspection Date 08/01/2017 Total # of Inspections 2

Total # of Publish 0
Abatement Date 08/07/2017

Assigned Contractor		(edit)
Nick Lewis Mowing Contractor Active cases: 5	(Edit)	(Add an Invoice)

Fees and Invoices		(edi	(edit fees & invoices)	
Fee	Amount	Paid	Remaining	
1) Contractor/Admin Fees	\$96.50	\$0.00	\$96.50	
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#### STEPS 😂

Initial Inspection Requested

**Enter Owner Information** 

Print and Mail /Post Notice Letter

Reinspection

Assign Contractor

Print Contractor Notice

Confirm Abatement

Add Administration Fees

Print and Mail Invoice

Payment Due

Print Lien

File Lien

Release of Lien

Archive Case

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Inspector: Daniel Ortiz

Violation - Begin Process

**Enter Owner Information** 

Print and Mail Notice Letter

**Assign Contractor** 

**Assign Contractor** 

Print Contractor Notice

Abatement Confirmed

Add Administration Fees

Print and Mail Invoice

Delayed until Sep 21, 2017

#### Modules Doc

- Enter Location Information
- Assign Contractor
- Add Fees
- Enter Owner's Payment
- ► Lien Filling Information

#### Documents

- Notification Letter
- Contractor Notification
- Owners' Invoice
- Lien
- Release of Lien