## **RESOLUTION 20-2025**

WHEREAS, the City of Leon, Kansas, has determined that this property has an exterior condition (yard) that is a blight to the neighborhood that exists upon the following described real estate as defined in the Code of the City, Section 8-608(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (b)(2), (b)(3): 425 W. Mechanic Street including the area of 212 S. Mill Rd which is still taxed as 425 W. Mechanic St., Leon, Kansas.

WHEREAS the owner(s), Doug Lentz, was in front of the governing body on February 3, 2025;

WHEREAS the owner(s), Doug Lentz, presented a plan to work and come into compliance with the current city codes within thirty (30) days or show significant progress as to be determined by the governing body;

WHEREAS the owner(s), Doug Lentz, has turned in a fence permit and it was denied due to incompleteness and improper materials;

WHEREAS the owner(s), Doug Lentz, has not continued to make progress on the property with the structure and refused to stay in communication for the past thirty (30) days;

WHEREAS the City of Leon governing body will allow Doug Lentz an extension until April 7, 2025, to move forward with better progress and weekly communication and to continue to accomplish the items on her plan of action and to proceed;

WHEREAS the City of Leon governing body allowing this time there still must be communication and continue significant progress as determined by the governing body or a Resolution for abatement will be adopted at the April 7, 2025, meeting;

WHEREAS this agreement and extension also applies to the outside yard and lack of compliance with the codes to continue to make progress;

WHEREAS the City of Leon Code allows, in addition to or as an alternative to prosecution, the conditions set out in the city codes;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Leon, Kansas, that the City, if after the times given, it is necessary to abate the conditions to improve the premises to eliminate the conditions, will place a lien upon the property for the costs of the abatement that the city clerk certify such costs to the county clerk for assessment to the property taxes of the described property;

In addition, if it is resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Leon, Kansas, the public officer

may file a complaint in the municipal court against any person found to violate Section 8-301 and Section 8-608. Upon such complaint in the municipal court, if found to violate Section 8-301 and Section 8-608shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which such violation is permitted to exist/

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Leon, Kansas, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025.

Kristina Semisch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodie Laidler, City Clerk