

City of Clearwater

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SUBJECT/RECOMMENDATION:

Request for authority to initiate foreclosure actions on behalf of the City to recover amounts owed on municipal liens imposed against certain real property. (consent)

SUMMARY:

On July 19, 2018, the City retained Weidner Law, P.A. for representation in municipal lien foreclosure matters. Since that time, staff has identified several non-homestead properties as viable candidates for foreclosure based on such variable as: 1) the amount of the City's lien; 2) whether the property is currently in compliance with city codes; 3) whether the property is occupied; and 4) whether there are any superior liens on the property.

The properties that have been identified as viable foreclosure candidates are:

- 1. 900 Palmetto St.
- 2. 1161 Marshall St.
- 3. 1005 N. Highland Ave
- 4. 1334 Fairmont St
- 5. 915 N. Highland Ave
- 6. 1313 MLK Jr. Ave
- 7. 1922 Overbrook Ave

The liens that the City seeks to foreclose also attach to any other non-exempt real property that the violator owns. As a result, additional properties may be included in the foreclosure action.

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Therefore, the City seeks authority to initiate foreclosure actions to recover the amounts owed on the municipal liens that attach to the properties listed above.