

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Foley City Council,

I am the owner of the property located on Linton Lane that is the subject of the public nuisance notice scheduled for hearing.

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the meeting in person because I currently reside outside the State of Alabama. I respectfully request that this letter be read into the record and considered as my formal appeal and request for additional time to address the conditions on the property.

I was born and raised in Foley, and this community has always been home to me. Although my family and I have relocated out of state, I continue to care deeply about Foley and take pride in being from this community. It is important to me that my property reflects the standards and values that make Foley a great place to live.

I want the Council to know that I take this matter seriously and understand the importance of maintaining property in a manner that protects the surrounding community. I have no desire to leave the property in its current condition and am committed to bringing it into compliance.

Over the past several months, my family and I have experienced significant financial hardship while relocating from Oregon to Mississippi. As a family of five, the costs associated with moving, securing housing, travel, and establishing ourselves in a new state have placed a considerable strain on our finances. These unexpected expenses have limited my ability to address the issues at the property immediately, despite my sincere intention to do so.

In addition, I have learned that an unknown individual has been occupying a camper on the property without my knowledge or permission. This individual is not a tenant, has never been authorized to stay on the property, and has been instructed to leave. Because I reside out of state, resolving this situation has been more difficult than it would have been had I been local. I am actively working through the appropriate channels, including coordinating

with a local representative and law enforcement as necessary, to have this unauthorized occupant removed.

I respectfully ask the Council to consider these circumstances and grant me additional time before imposing an assessment or authorizing City cleanup. My goal is to work cooperatively with the City, communicate with Code Enforcement, and correct the violations as quickly as my financial circumstances allow. I am committed to bringing the property into compliance and avoiding any further burden on the City.

I sincerely apologize for the condition of the property and for any concerns it has caused my neighbors or the community. I respectfully ask for the opportunity to resolve these issues voluntarily before costs are assessed against the property.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to the citizens of Foley. I appreciate your willingness to consider my request and respectfully ask that this letter be included in the official record for this hearing.

Respectfully,

Garrett Chavers

Property Owner

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