

August 26, 2005

The Honorable Matthew D. Habash
President, Columbus City Council
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The Honorable Hugh J. Dorrian
City Auditor
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Council President Habash and Auditor Dorrian:

An emergency situation has developed concerning the Department of Development. It is immediately necessary to demolish the structure at 1271 Mount Vernon Avenue. The condition of the structure presents an unreasonable and imminent threat to the life or safety of any person or persons in the surrounding area or adjacent properties.

Therefore, whereas Title Three, Article Three, Chapter 329.27, of the City Code provides for emergency purchases, I therefore declare an emergency, and authorize the Director of Development to enter into contract with The Ransom Company in an amount not to exceed \$94,000 for the demolition of 1271 Mount Vernon Avenue. Legislation will be submitted as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Coleman
Mayor

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