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Title: To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds for conveyance of title of one parcel of real property (287 S. Terrace Ave.) held in the Land Bank pursuant to the Land Reutilization Program; and to declare an emergency.

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9/24/2012	1	Columbus City Council	Approved	Pass

BACKGROUND: One parcel currently held in the Land Bank has been approved for disposition. In order to complete the transfer, authorization is needed for the Director of the Department of Development to execute any and all agreements and deeds for conveyance of the real property. This legislation authorizes transfer of one parcel located at 287 S. Terrace Ave. (010-051235) to Daniel F. Abebe, who will rehabilitate the existing single-family structure to be maintained as a rental unit. The parcel will be transferred by deed recorded in the Official Records of the Franklin County Recorder's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT: No funding is required for this legislation. The City may first recover reimbursement of any and all expenses incurred on account of the acquisition, administration, management, maintenance and disposition of such land and such other expenses of the program as the City may apportion to such land from the sale proceeds.

EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION: Emergency action is necessary to expedite the transfer to reduce further deterioration of the structure and to immediately commence rehabilitation.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds for conveyance of title of one parcel of real property (287 S. Terrace Ave.) held in the Land Bank pursuant to the Land Reutilization Program; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, ordinance 1860-2008 adopted the City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program, authorized the filing of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program application with HUD, and made a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan's 2008 Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, ordinances 0234-2009 and 0136-2009 authorized the Director of the Department of Development to acquire properties under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and the expenditure of funds; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance 2161-93 Council adopted and elected to use the Revised Code Chapter 5722, Land Reutilization Program, to facilitate effective reutilization of nonproductive land acquired through a sale pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding initiated by the Franklin County Treasurer, or through a sale of forfeited lands by the Franklin County Auditor or through a conveyance in lieu of foreclosure to foster either return of such land to tax revenue generating status or its devotion to public use; and

WHEREAS, a proposal for the sale of one parcel acquired pursuant to Section 5722.06 for this program, meet the Land Reutilization Program's Disposition Policies and Guiding Principles, and were approved; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the transfer of such property to the purchaser, authority is needed for the Director of the Department of Development to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds of conveyance for the real property; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development, Land Redevelopment Office in that it is immediately necessary to convey title of said parcel of real estate to expedite the transfer in order to reduce further deterioration of the structure and to immediately commence rehabilitation, all for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; and **now therefore**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds to convey title to the following parcel of real estate to Daniel F. Abebe:

PARCEL NUMBER: 010-051235

ADDRESS: 287 S. Terrace Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204

PRICE: \$3,500 plus a \$38.00 recording fee

USE: Single-family rental unit

Situated in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin, and in the State of Ohio and being described as follows:

Being Lot Number Two Hundred Forty-four (244) in Thorpe Brothers' Bronx Subdivision in said City, as the same is numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book No. 12, Page 31, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 2. That for good cause shown, Section 329.29 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, is hereby waived.

Section 3. That Council hereby finds that the selection process utilized in this matter is in accordance with the Land Bank Disposition Process created pursuant to the City's Land Reutilization Program and hereby approves the same.

Section 4. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.