CITY OF COCONUT CREEK

CODE ENFORCEMENT FINE REDUCTION RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES

Government Center 4800 W. Copans Road Coconut Creek, Florida Date: February 5, 2019 Time: 11:30 a.m. Hearing No. 2019-2

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Assistant City Manager Sheila Rose at 11:40 a.m.
- 2. Present upon roll call:

Assistant City Manager Sheila Rose Assistant City Attorney Eve Lewis Deputy Director of Sustainable Development Scott Stoudenmire

Also present: Code Compliance Supervisor Glenn Sime, Senior Staff Assistant Daniella Thomas and Urban Forrester Sharon Vollmer.

- Explanation of Proceedings
 Code Compliance Supervisor Glenn Sime explained the proceedings.
- 4. Cases

	Property Owner/Violator (New Owner)	
,	Address	Violation
Citation No.	Violation	Date

Code Fine Reduction

C15040676	Township Shoppers, LLC	04/30/15
Massey	845 NE 79 Street Miami, FL 33138	
	Violation Address: 4400 W. Sample Road	
	Chapter 13, Section 444-b	
	Improper landscape maintenance	

FINE \$5,950.00

ADMIN. FEE \$25

The City's Code Compliance Officer and Urban Forester Sharon Vollmer presented a brief timeline for case number C15040676. She presented the fine for case number C15040676 accrued for 119 days at \$50.00 per day with a one-time administrative fee of \$25.00 for a total fine amount of \$5,975.00. There was a total of 36 staff hours spent on this case.

Leslie L. Ely, Property Manager for Township Shoppers, LLC and Moshe Warshawsky, Maintenance Manager for the Township Shoppers, LLC on behalf of the Manager of the Township Shoppers, LLC, were present for case number C15040676. Mrs. Ely explained that the company they hired to maintain the landscape went through three phases of trying to comply with the requirements specified by the City of Coconut Creek and each time the company failed to perform the work, the trees have since been replaced and the property is now in compliance. Several items were admitted into evidence on behalf of the property owner including photographs, email correspondence, and invoices.

Motion:

Deputy Director of Sustainable Development Scott Stoudenmire made a motion to reduce the fine to \$2,000.00, inclusive of the administrative fee, for case number C15040676 with the condition that the new violation which is at a

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courtesy warning stage be remedied by removing the staking material from the currently existing trees. The motion was seconded by Assistant City Attorney Eve Lewis.

Upon roll call, the motion passed by a 3-0 vote.

5. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Daniella Thomas, Senior Staff Assistant

date signed