



City of Pahokee
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Pahokee, Florida 33476
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Notice of Hearing

Case No.: 26132
08/03/2026

Property Owner/Respondent Name and Address:

Derrick Smith & Bernice Smith
5429 Starfish Rd
Loxahatchee, FL 33470-7031

You are hereby notified that on **08/17/2026**, there will be a public hearing in the City of Pahokee Commission Chambers at **360 E. Main Street @ 11:00** concerning a Violation(s) of Code(s) that exist on property owned or controlled by you.

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate in order to answer these charges and to present your side of the case. Failure to appear may result in the Special Magistrate proceeding in your absence.

IF THE CITY PREVAILS IN PROSECUTING YOUR CASE, IT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO FULL RECOVERY OF ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR CASE.

Should you be found in violation of the city's code(s), the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate has the authority, by law, to levy fines of up to \$500.00 per day against the land on which the violation(s) exist, or if you do not own the land, upon any other real or personal property owned by you, for every day that the violation(s) continues beyond the date set in order.

VIOLATOR/TENANT: Derrick Smith & Bernice Smith

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 224 Carver Pl

ADDRESS KNOWN AS:

VIOLATION:

17-74(c)

Weeds: All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of twelve (12) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. This term shall include cultivated flowers and gardens, or native vegetation.

Sec. 12-31. - Duty of owners to maintain property.

The owners of real property within the city are hereby required to keep such property in a safe, clean, and presentable condition and are required to remove from such property all surplus grass, weeds, garbage, trash, debris and accumulations thereof.

Sec. 17-181(3) - "Nuisance" declared.

The condition of ill-repair or lack of maintenance of any real property such that such condition is deemed to be unsafe or creates a health, sanitation, or safety hazard;

If you need to have any witnesses subpoenaed, or have any other questions regarding this hearing, please contact the Code Enforcement Department at 561-924-5534 ext. 2012 or 2014.

If this is a recurring violation, your case may still be considered by the Special Magistrate, even if you comply with this notice prior to the hearing.

Heather VanEpps
Senior Code Enforcement Officer
City of Pahokee