

HENDERSON COUNTY
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
DEFAULT ORDER

Issued to:

LYDIA McLAUGHLIN
4960 HWY 266
CORYDON, KY 42406

Citation No: HC2025-69

Date of Issuance: 8/28/2025

Physical Address of Property: 1119 Newman Street, Smith Mills, KY 42457

Date and Time Violation Noted: 08/27/2025 at 10:19 AM

WHEREAS, a Citation for Violation of the Henderson County Nuisances and Unsafe Structures Ordinance as adopted by Henderson County Fiscal Court was served upon the above-named owner(s) and/or occupier(s) of the above listed property on August 28, 2025 for the following violation(s):

Violation(s)- Section 176-8 Public Nuisances, 176-13 Weeds, 176-14 Harborage of mosquitos and other pests.

Facts Constituting the Offense: The property is detrimental to the safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the County of Henderson due to the excessive growth of weeds and grass. It creates a nuisance by harboring pests such as snakes, rodents, mosquitos and other insects.

The Respondent(s), the LYDIA McLAUGHLIN, having failed to pay the fine herein and/or to appeal the citation to the Code Enforcement Board within seven (7) days of the date of the Citation; and thus having waived his right to appeal this matter to the Code Enforcement Board or the Henderson District Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-named owner(s) and/or occupier(s) of the listed property are hereby fined the amount of \$150.00 and Citation HC2025-69 is hereby adopted and incorporated herein pursuant to the Henderson County Nuisances and Unsafe Structures Ordinance 21-13 Section 13-36(7).

Said fine shall continue to be a lien against the property for ten (10) years from the date of lien recordation, or unless the full lien amount is paid, including any and all costs associated with the enforcement and entry of this order, and any and all abatement costs which may be expended by the County to remedy the nuisance; and shall bear interest at the statutory rate until paid in full.


Date: 9/22/2025
Donnie Beal
Code Enforcement Board Chairman

This Instrument Prepared By:


Jeff Ellis, Code Enforcement Board Sec.
20 N. Main Street, Ste. 201
Henderson, KY 42420
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TO CLERK: Please index as follows:
Grantor: McLaughlin, Lydia V.
Grantee: County of Henderson



NOTICE OF LIEN CLAIMED

**HENDERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT LIEN
AND AFFIDAVIT OF A CIVIL PENALTY AGAINST THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT**

1119 Newman Street, Smith Mills, KY 42457

COUNTY OF HENDERSON, KENTUCKY

CLAIMANT

VS.

LYDIA V. McLAUGHLIN

OWNER(S)

ACTION TYPE: Citation (Civil Penalty & Abatement)

ACTION DATE: 8/28/2025

ACTION COST: \$500.00 (\$150 civil penalty + \$350 abatement cost)

CASE#: HC2025-69

COMES NOW, the undersigned Affiant, who is duly authorized to issue citations on behalf of the Henderson County Government's Division of Code Enforcement, and, *after being duly sworn*, states the following:

1. That on or about the above "ACTION DATE", the Affiant, acting on behalf of the Henderson County Government, and pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 65.8838(6) and Chapter 13, Article V, of the Code of Ordinance of Henderson County, Kentucky, Henderson County Government (the "Code"), issued a civil penalty in the amount of the above "ACTION COST", which includes any applicable administrative fee and/or cost of legal advertisement, and related costs of abatement, against the OWNER(s) for the condition of real property located at

**1119 Newman Street, Smith Mills, KY 42457, identified as PVA
Parcel# 18A-32, more particularly described as follows:**

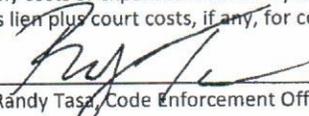
The following described real property located in Smith Mills, Henderson County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the east corner of Dr. O. G. Jones lot and running parallel with the north line of Newman Street in an easterly direction a distance of 73 feet to a stake in the line with George F. Crowder and wife's lot: thence at right angles and running in a northerly direction and with the line of George G. Crowder and wife a distance of 178 feet to Lot No. 1 of the property of grantor; thence at right angles and running with the property in a westerly direction distance of 73 feet to the rear of Dr. O. G. Jones lot; thence at right angles and running in a southerly direction with Dr. O. G. Jones lot, a distance of 178 feet to Newman Street and being the point of beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Lydia V. McLaughlin, from Kaja Holdings 2, LLC, by Deed dated May 6, 2014, of record in Deed Book 604, Page 181, in the Office of the Henderson County Clerk.

(the "Property");

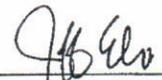
2. That: (a) at all relevant time the OWNER(s) was in violation of certain provisions of the Code due to certain condition(s) on the real property; (b) the OWNER(s) was provided the required legal notice of such violation(s) in accordance with the applicable law, but failed to timely and/or satisfactorily abate and/or correct or repair them or did not otherwise comply with the requirements of the Code such that the issuance of this civil penalty was appropriate; (c) the OWNER(s) either failed to exercise his or her right to an administrative hearing as provided under the Code to contest the violation(s), or appealed said violation(s) to an administrative hearing officer, who entered an order upholding this civil penalty; and (d) this lien is consistent with the provisions of any Administrative Hearing Order that may have been issued in this matter;
3. That a lien on the Property in the principal amount of the ACTION COST is hereby noticed, asserted, and confirmed as provided in the aforementioned laws;
4. That pursuant to KRS 65.8835(1) (c) and KRS 65.8838(8), **this lien shall be superior to and have priority over all other liens on the property, except state, county, school board, and city taxes;**
5. That pursuant to KRS 360.010, this lien shall accrue interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum from the date of recordation; and
6. That the OWNER(s) shall also be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Henderson County Government in recording or releasing this lien plus court costs, if any, for collection until paid.


 Randy Tasa, Code Enforcement Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
 COUNTY OF HENDERSON)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Randy Tasa, the Code Enforcement Officer with the Division of Code Enforcement, Henderson County Government, on this the 22nd day of September, 2025.

My commission expires: Sept. 9, 2029


 Notary Public – Jeff Ellis
 Kentucky, State-at-Large
 Notary ID#: KYNP36263

PREPARED BY:


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← CONTACT FOR PAYOFF INFORMATION

HENDERSON COUNTY CODES DEPARTMENT
RANDY TASA – CODES ADMINISTRATOR
1990 BARRETT CT., SUITE H
(270) 827-6030
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CITATION

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Corydon, KY 42406

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On the date and time noted above, the property at 1119 Newman Street was found to be in violation of one or more sections of the Henderson County Nuisances and Unsafe Structures Ordinance as adopted by Henderson County Fiscal Court as described below:

Violation(s)- Section 176-8 Public Nuisances, 176-13 Weeds, 176-14 Harborage of mosquitos and other pests

Facts Constituting the Offense:

The property is detrimental to the safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the County of Henderson due to the excessive growth of weeds and grass. It creates a nuisance by harboring pests such as snakes, rodents, mosquitos and other insects.

Total of fines: **\$150.00**

Civil Fines:

- (a) Uncontested- If the citation of the violation noted above is not contested, the penalties set forth are as follows in Offense/Fine schedule below.
- (b) Contested- If the citation of the violation noted above is contested and a hearing before the Henderson County Code Enforcement Board is required, the maximum penalties set forth are as follows in Offense/Fine schedule below.

HENDERSON COUNTY CODES DEPARTMENT
RANDY TASA – CODES ADMINISTRATOR
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CITATION

VIOLATION (Uncontested)	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	All Others
§176-6	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
§176-7	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
§176-8	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
§176-9	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
§176-10	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
§176-11	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
§176-12	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
§176-13	\$50.00 (plus \$5 per acre)	\$75.00 (plus \$5 per acre)	\$100.00 (plus \$5 per acre)
§176-14	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00

VIOLATION (Contested)	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	All Others
§176-6	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$300.00
§176-7	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$300.00
§176-8	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
§176-9	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
§176-10	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
§176-11	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
§176-12	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
§176-13	\$50.00 (plus \$5 per acre)	\$75.00 (plus \$5 per acre)	\$150.00 (plus \$5 per acre)
§176-14	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$250.00

Unless the citation is contested, all fines shall be paid in full to Henderson County within seven (7) days of the date of issuance, either in person or by mail to the office of Henderson County Fiscal Court located at 20 N. Main Street, Henderson, KY 42420. **Include a copy of the citation with payment of fines.**

TOTAL OF FINES: \$150.00

Procedure to Contest the Citation:

The person to whom the citation is issued has the right to request, in writing, a hearing to contest the citation within seven (7) days of the date of issuance. The request for a hearing shall be submitted to the office of Henderson County Codes Department at 1990 Barret Court, Suite H, Henderson, KY 42420.

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If you choose to contest the citation, a hearing will be held on September 22nd at 4pm in the Fiscal Court Room at 20 North Main Street, Henderson, KY 42420 on the third floor.

Failure to Respond:

If the person to whom the citation is issued fails to respond to the citation within seven (7) days, the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing and the determination that a violation was committed shall be considered final. In this event, the citation, as issued, shall be deemed a final order determining that the violation was committed and imposing the civil fine as set forth in the citation, and the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal the final order to Henderson District Court.

Authority to Abate:

The code enforcement officer has the authority to abate any and all deficiencies contained in the citation with all charges and fees incurred by the County in connection with the enforcement of the ordinance billed to the owner.

Section 13-44 Transfer of ownership:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling unit or structure who has received a notice of violation, or upon whom a citation or final order has been served to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such dwelling unit or structure to another until the provisions of the notice of violation, citation or final order have been complied with, or until such owner or the owner's authorized agent shall first furnish the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee a true copy of any notice of violation, citation or final order issued by the code enforcement officer and shall furnish to the code enforcement officer a signed and notarized statement from the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee, acknowledging the receipt of such notice of violation, citation or final order and fully accepting the responsibility without condition for making the corrections or repairs required by such notice of violation, citation or final order.

Randy Tasa

Randy Tasa, Henderson County Codes Administrator



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 Henderson, KY 42419 USA
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BILL TO
 Mr. Randy Tasa
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 5682 Airline Road
 Henderson, KY 42420

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
412055	09/04/2025	\$1,750.00	10/04/2025	Net 30	

P.O. NUMBER
 County Cleanup

QTY	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
1	5060e with Bushhog 1116 First Ave Baskett property cleanup	350.00
1	5060e with Bushhog 9253 Anthonston Frog Island Rd	350.00
1	5060e with Bushhog 3926 Old Robards Rd.	350.00
1	5060e with Bushhog 1115 Newman Rd Smith Mills	350.00
1	5060e with Bushhog 1119 Newman Rd Smith Mills	350.00

SUBTOTAL 1,750.00
 TAX (0%) 0.00
 TOTAL 1,750.00
 BALANCE DUE **\$1,750.00**

REMIT CHECK PAYMENTS TO PO BOX 2095 HENDERSON KY 42419

All past due invoices will be charged a 8% late fee.



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 HENDERSON CO, KY FEE \$20.00
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