

CITY OF COCOA
CODE ENFORCEMENT
STAFF REPORT
3/15/2021

**LIEN REDUCTION REQUEST FOR
1268 Amherst Ct**

CASE # 12-734

The Code Enforcement Board held a public hearing on **9/20/2012**, at which time the Board found the owner, **Parish, Joseph W** in violation of the following:

Sec. 6-1001(g) Fencing & Exterior Structure

The Code Enforcement Board provided the owner time to correct said violation. Therefore, consistent with the Code Enforcement Board's Order a lien was started against the property effective **10/19/2012**. The lien ran at **\$25.00** per day from **10/19/2012** until compliance was achieved on **12/12/2013**. The total fine is **\$10,725.00** Code records show onsite inspections were conducted and contact was made. The current owner **Kimberly Minot**, is requesting that the lien be reduced to **0**.

Staff utilized the following factors in making its recommendation to reduce the lien:

- Whether the current applicant owned the property at the time the violation(s) occurred; **No, Purchased or Assumed Ownership in 2013**
- The number of violations related to the subject liens; **One**
- Number of Inspections performed:**8**
- The length of time the property was in violation before correction
- Previous Code Violations: **Yes**
- Property Taxes: **2020 are paid, No outstanding Tax Bills**
- Other Liens: **Records show no outstanding liens on the property. No Water Liens**
- Property Inspection: **3/3/21 and was in compliance before prior to the Code Board Meeting**

The current market value of the subject property; the current market value is **\$82,090.00** according the Brevard County Property Appraiser.

Total Amount of Liens: **\$10,725.00**

Staff submits their cost sheet for Case # **12-734** in the amount of **\$1,280.65**

Staff's recommendation is based on the gravity of the violations, the amount of time it took the property to come into compliance, and the total amount of the fines. **Reduction to the total amount of \$1,280.65 (staff costs)**

Council reduces the amount owed, payment of the reduced amount is required within thirty (30) days of the Council's decision or the lien amount reverts back to the original amount owed, and a subsequent lien reduction request cannot be made for a one-year period of time.