



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 19-251A, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Proposed initiation of litigation in the case of Pinellas County v. Ernest P. Letourneau - action for injunctive relief.

Recommended Action:

Approval and authorization for the County Attorney to initiate litigation against Ernest P. Letourneau.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

This action is the result of multiple local ordinance violations occurring on property located at 2971 Hickory Drive, in unincorporated Largo. Mr. Letourneau was found guilty of multiple ordinance violations in 2014, and brought before a Special Magistrate in 2016. In December 2018, Mr. Letourneau failed to appear in court for additional violations. Mr. Letourneau has failed to pay fines issued against him and the property remains in violation.

This authorization includes bringing suit against all defendants that may be or become necessary to fully litigate this action.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A