

## NUISANCE & CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCY

### MUNICIPAL CODE CITATION

Violation ID# VI-01381

THE UNDERSIGNED NUISANCE & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE CITY OF OAK GROVE CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE THAT ON:

Date 5/21/25 THE FOLLOWING PERSON: Name: LADO ROBERT E Street Address: 305\ WESTCHESTE City/State/Zip: CLARKSVILLE, TA Telephone#\_ Sex: Race: Date of Birth: IDENTIFICATION: Driver's License, Social Security, or Other: \_\_Type of Identification:\_ Color: Vehicle Make/Type (if applicable): Year: DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE: Ordinance/Code ff and Description of Ordinance Status Instructions MOW GRASS TO 12 INCHES OR BELOW 2020-06 TALL GRASS/WEEDS OPEN O LOOD HOPE CEMETARY RO AND MAINTAIN Location of Violation OAK GROVE, KY 48260 Offense: 4+h OFFENSE NOTICE This citation is issued pursuant to KRS 65.8801 et. seq. and Chapter 2021-03 of the City of Oak Grove Code of Ordinances. The violation with which you have been charged is a civil offense. If you choose not to contest the citation and pay the penalty to the City within seven (7) days, the fine for this offense is There shall be an administrative fee of \$60.00 on any citation, contested, acted on by the Nuisance and Code Enforcement Board. All acreage calculations shall be based on PVA records. If you choose to contest the citation and request a hearing before the Code of Ordinance Enforcement Board, the maximum penalty that may be imposed for this violation is \$500.00 Failure to pay the applicable civil penalty or request a hearing, in writing, from the Nuisance and Code Enforcement Board within seven (7) days of the issuance of this citation shall constitute a waiver of your right to contest the citation and the determination that a violation was committed shall be final and nonappealable. Signature of Individual: Date and Time of Issuance: 5/21/25 Newton 112 Signature of Issuing Code Enforcement Officer:\_\_\_ Print Name: Brendon Wadland For further information regarding this matter, you may contact Code Enforcement at (270) 439-4646 during normal business hours.

According to Oak Grove Ordinance 2021-13, the Nuisance & Code Enforcement Board shall have the power to issue remedial order and impose civil fines as a method of enforcing city ordinances. The person to whom the citation is issued shall respond to the citation within seven (7) days of the date of issuance by either paying the civil fine or requesting in writing, a hearing before the Nuisance & Code Enforcement Board to contest the citation. If the person 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.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT AND NUISANCE BOARD

CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY

CASE# V1-01281

CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY

# FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

RE: VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

The Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board enters the following FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The respondent(s) LADD, ROBERT E, is the owner(s) of the property located at 0 Good Hope Cemetery Rd., Oak Grove, KY 42262 (163-04 00 015.00).

The respondent(s) LADD, ROBERT E, was issued a citation by the Code Enforcement Officer dated May 21, 2025, for violation of City ordinance(s) 2020-06.

The respondent(s), LADD, ROBERT E, neglected to respond to the citation within seven (7) days as required by KRS 65.8825.

The Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board find, based on all evidence presented at the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board Meeting, that the condition described in the citation did, in fact, exist at the time the citation was issued, that the condition did constitute a violation of city ordinance(s) 2020-06, of the City of Oak Grove, and that the condition was caused by, or was the responsibility of the respondent(s) LADD, ROBERT E,, as owner(s)s, or person(s) in charge of the property on which the violation occurred.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The board concludes, based on the foregoing Finding of Fact, that respondent(s), LADD, ROBERT E, has committed a violation of city ordinances 2020-06 of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky, as charged in the citation.

## **ORDER**

It is hereby ordered on the 24 day of June 2025, by the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board the Respondent(s), LADD, ROBERT E,, shall pay a civil fine to the City of Oak Grove, a \$500.00 citation fee, an abatement fee of \$150.00, and a \$60.00 administrative/filing fee, totaling a sum of \$710.00, plus any interest that may accrue from this date forward. Therefore, a certified copy of this order, together with a

claim of lien, shall be recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, and once recorded, along with all charges and fees incurred by the city in connection with enforcement, shall constitute a lien against the property upon which the violation exists, pursuant to KRS 65.8835.

BY:

Amberlee Martin

Chairperson, Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board

City of Oak Grove, KY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was mailed to the Respondent(s) LADD, ROBERT E, by certified mail, return receipt requested on

25 day of June 2025.

Lisa L. Beckman

Secretary of Code and Nuisance Board

City of Oak Grove, KY

Prepared by:

Lisa L. Beckman

Secretary of Code and Nuisance Board

City of Oak Grove, KY