

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**SUBJECT:** Approval of Waiver of Fines and Release of Lien for Telly Gene & Brandi Layne Willett (Staff Recommends Approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Staff Recommends Approval

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting                      **DATE OF MEETING:** 6/13/2023

**CONTRACT:**     N/A    Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Effective Date:    Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Managing Division / Dept:    **Administrative Services**

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type:** N/A                      **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

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A code enforcement lien was filed against this property on February 26, 2021, in which the property owners at the time were Telly Gene & Brandi Layne Willett. The property was found in compliance on May 27, 2021. Staff costs in the amount of \$835.50 have now been paid. Since costs were paid, a Release of Lien is being requested.

Owner Name – Telly Gene Willett  
Former Owner – Telly Gene & Brandi Layne Willett  
Property Addresses – 1494 S US 301, Sumterville, FL 33585  
Parcel – J24-015  
Original Hearing Date – November 19, 2020  
Date Found In Compliance – May 27, 2021  
Staff Costs Paid - \$835.50  
Staff Costs Due - \$0.00  
Total Lien Amount - \$3,975.00  
Daily Fine Amount - \$25.00  
Total Amount of Days in Violation – 159

Code Compliance ensures property values are maintained by assisting property owners in complying with health, safety, and welfare standards. Periodically, liens are placed on property to support the compliance process. The purpose of the lien is not to generate funds for the county; therefore, once property is brought into compliance, the actual costs incurred by Code Compliance are collected, and the balance of the lien amount is requested to be released.

The lien amount figure is calculated by multiplying the daily fine amount (established by the Special Master) by the total number of days the property remains in violation. Staff costs are calculated by adding the number of inspections performed during the code case, all actual costs of postage, and an administrative cost.

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