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leave of absence in the United States Armed Forces, which salary was to be returned to the City Treasury excepting that part in which he pays income tax to the Federal government.

The above mentioned plan entailed the handling of these salary checks by a third party. In order to simplify this matter Judge George Murphy has drawn up a Power of Attorney, which is enclosed, designating Mr. Albert Cobo, City Treasurer, to endorse the checks and return them to the City Treasury. This Power of Attorney in no way changes the original plan. It only eliminates anyone but the City Treasurer from handling the checks.

The Power of Attorney cannot become effective until approved by your Honorable Body and I hope that you may see fit to do so.

I have taken the liberty of getting the approval of Mr. Krause, the Corporation Counsel and Mr. Cobo, the City Treasurer.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH BASSO,
Clerk to Judge
George Murphy.

Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I, George Murphy, of the City of Detroit, do hereby designate and appoint Mr. Albert E. Cobo, the City Treasurer of the City of Detroit, as my lawful agent and attorney for me and in my place and stead, to receive any and all checks which may hereafter be drawn to my order by the City of Detroit, representing said city's contribution to my salary as Judge of the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit, and to endorse my name thereon, and thereupon deliver the same to the city treasury, to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of said city, and to be considered as an outright gift to said city, provided, however, that I shall be entitled to reimbursement from said city to the full extent to which I may be required to pay Federal income taxes on such city portion of my salary so returned to the city treasurer.

This power of attorney is to be operative during the period of my service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

This instrument is not to become effective or operative until and unless accepted and subscribed by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

Dated March 12, 1943.

GEORGE MURPHY,

Approved:

PAUL E. KRAUSE,
Corporation Counsel.

B. Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the foregoing Power of Attorney of Judge George Murphy

designating City Treasurer Albert E. Cobo to endorse Judge Murphy's checks and return them to the City Treasury, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeney, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's
Court

March 18, 1943.

To the Honorable, the Common
Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a Jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of the widening of Longacre Avenue between Orangelawn and Plymouth Avenues, where not already widened as a public street and highway, No. 1778 rendered a verdict in favor of said opening on March 5, 1943, which was confirmed by the Court on March 16, 1943.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgement of confirmation.

Respectfully,

E. BURKE MONTGOMERY
Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

From the Department of Street
Railways

March 16, 1943.

To the Honorable, the Common
Council:

Gentlemen—Recently, on two different occasions, we opened bids on Steel Castings and the only bid received was that of the Detroit Steel Casting Company, which bid was not accompanied by a certified check.

We know of no other source that will quote on our business inasmuch as they are all tied up with war work. In view of these circumstances and due to the fact that the material is urgently needed, permission is requested to waive the check regulation, in this instance, and award the business to the Detroit Steel Casting Company on the following basis:

150 Cast Steel Brake Heads, 1,650 lbs., \$.147 per lb.
200 Cast Steel Brake Heads, Approx. 2,200 lbs., \$.147 per lb.
250 Cast Steel Brake Heads, Approx. 2,000 lbs., \$.165 per lb.
100 Cast Steel Bearings, Pattern 5098, Approx. 2,450 lbs., \$.133 per lb.
100 Cast Steel Bearings, Pattern 5099, Approx. 3,500 lbs., \$.133 per lb.
F.O.B. our storeroom at Third and LaBelle Avenues, Highland Park, Mich.

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