

Department of Health
October 29, 1956.

Mr. Paul T. Dwyer,
Corporation Counsel.

Dear Mr. Dwyer—We are advised by your office that you have conducted negotiations with the representatives of Jennings Memorial Hospital on a possible out-of-court settlement of their claim against the City for \$10,200.69 covering hospital accounts under the Police Emergency Service Program. We understand a tentative agreement has been reached wherein the hospital will accept approximately \$4,000.00 as settlement of their entire claim.

You will recall that this program was terminated in April, 1952, after an investigation by this Department of the entire program indicated that the program had gone beyond the original thinking of the City administration; and there appeared to be a lack of mutual agreement between the Receiving Hospital administration and the participating hospitals on what constituted acceptable cases, and what constituted cases for private collection by the participating hospital and the extent of collection effort. It was the feeling of the Department that extensive collection effort and quick followup on many of the cases would have resulted in payment from the patients to the hospital. Undoubtedly, this would not have been so on all of the cases, and perhaps eventually the City would have had to pay for a portion of these even under a stricter administration of the program. It is, of course, impossible to determine after so many years exactly what this would have amounted to.

Rather than engage in long expensive court litigation on these individual cases, this Department would agree to the suggested lump sum settlement of \$4,000.00 to cover the entire \$10,200.69 claim of the hospital.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

By Councilman Lincoln:

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into the settlement as proposed in the foregoing communication, and Be It Further

Resolved, that the City Controller be, and he hereby is, directed to honor vouchers in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars when presented.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp,

Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

November 8, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—On September 18, 1956 (J.C.C. pages (2057-58)), Your Honorable Body adopted a resolution approving the exchange of a strip of excess City-owned property at Bluehill and Gravier Avenues with Isabelle Kehoe for the following described property needed for the widening of Bluehill Avenue—the South 40 feet of the East 30 feet of the North 1,226.57 feet of Lot 24, Michael Cadieux Estate Sub. of P.C.'s 506 and 564, Liber 118, Page 520 of Deeds, Wayne County Records.

We are attaching hereto the deed received from Isabelle Kehoe which we respectfully request Your Honorable Body accept and authorize the Controller to record same.

There are no unpaid taxes on the subject property.

We also request that the Assessor's be directed and authorized to delete same from the tax rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WALINSKE,

Director Bureau of Real Estate.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That quit claim deed of Isabelle Kehoe to the City of Detroit covering property described as "the E. 30 ft. of the S. 40 ft. of the N. 1,226.57 ft. of lot 24, Michael Cadieux Subdivision, being part of the Plat of P.C. 506 and E. half of P.C. 564, lying on St. Clair Lake, being a subdivision for the heirs of the Estate of Michael Cadieux into forty pieces or parts. Recorded on March 11, 1867 in Liber 118, page 520 of Deeds of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller is directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors is hereby authorized to exempt said property from future taxation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

November 8, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—On October 16th, 1956 (J.C.C. page 2221) Your Honorable Body adopted a resolution authorizing the Bureau of Real Estate to advertise for sale by sealed bids with a minimum bid price of \$4,900.00 the following described excess City-owned property:

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