Waltham, 16912 Ward, 18001 Washburn, 13517 Westbrook;

15412 Westbrook, 19355 Westbrook, 19516 Westbrook, 10037 Whitcomb, 14414 Whitcomb, 12317 Wilfred, 13059 Wilfred, 13067 Wilfred, 13113 Wilfred, 11392 Winthrop;

14900 Winthrop, 16546 Wisconsin, 17180 Wisconsin, 9675 Woodlawn, 14810 Woodmont, 14816 Woodmont, 168 Woodmere, 14577 Woodmont, 14903 Woodmont, 14925 Woodmont;

15550 Woodrow Wilson; 189 Worcester Pl., 22300 Wyman, 12621 Wyoming, 14603 Wyoming, 14660 Wyoming, 19678 Yonka, 4480 Yorkshire, 5942 Yorkshire, 9825 Yorkshire; for the purpose of giving the owner or owners the opportunity to show cause why said structure should not be demolished or otherwise made safe, and further

Resolved, That the Director of the Buildings and Safety Engineering Department be and is hereby requested to have his department represented at said hearings before this Body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Ayers, Castaneda-Lopez, Cushingberry, Jr., Leland, Sheffield, Spivey, Tate, and President Jones — 8.

Nays — None.

## Department of Public Works City Engineering Division March 4, 2015

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 0683 (June 28, 2006) — Delores Wilson, et al for conversion of alley to easement in the area of Livernois, Warrington, Chippewa and Norfolk Streets.

Petition No. 0683 of Delores Wilson et al originally for an alley conversion to easement and subsequently revised to a request for the temporary closing of the north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in the block of Chippewa Avenue, 50 feet wide, Norfolk Road, 50 feet wide, Livernois Avenue, 120 feet wide and Warrington Drive, 50 feet wide.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division — DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The original request of June 28, 2006 was revised to a temporary closure, however there still was an objection by Traffic Engineering Division — DPW (TED). The Greenacres Woodward Civic Association renewed their efforts in 2010 to obtain a closure to help secure the Warrington Drive homeowners property. TED has recently agree to temporary closure of the subject alley.

All involved City departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the proposal, provided they have the right to ingress and egress at all times to their facilities. Provisions protecting the rights of the utilities and the City are a part of this resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, RICHARD DOHERTY. P.E.

City Engineer City Engineering Division — DPW

By Council Member Ayers:

Resolved, The City Engineering Division - DPW is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Greenacres Woodward Civic Association or their assigns to temporarily close the northsouth public alley, 18 feet wide, in the block bounded by Chippewa Avenue, 50 feet wide, Norfolk Road, 50 feet wide, Livernois Avenue, 120 feet wide and Warrington Drive, 50 feet wide; and described as land in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan being the public alley, 18 feet wide, lying westerly of and abutting the West line of Lots 95 through 117, both inclusive, and lying easterly of and adjoining the East line of Lots 43 through 81, both inclusive, "Greenacres Subdivision of part of the W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 3, T.1S., R.11E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 39, Page 13 of Plats, Wayne County Records; on a temporary basis for five (5) years, to expire April 1, 2020;

Provided, That the petitioner shall file with the Finance Department and/or City Engineering Division — DPW an indemnity agreement in form approved by the Law Department. The agreement shall save and protect the City of Detroit harmless from all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of permits and the faithful or unfaithful performance by the petitioner of the terms thereof. Further, the petitioner shall agree to pay all claims, damages or expenses that may arise out of the maintenance of the temporary public alley closing; and

Provided, The property owned by the petitioner and adjoining the temporary public alley closing shall be subject to the proper zoning or regulated use (Board of Zoning Appeals Grant) over the total width and length of the alley; and

Provided, The petitioner shall agree to pay all claims, damages or expenses that may arise out of the maintenance of the temporary public alley closing, and

Provided, No buildings or other structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fence), shall be constructed on or over the public rights-of-way. The petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the City Engineering Division — DPW. The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. The City and all utility companies retain their rights to service, inspect, maintain, repair, install, remove or replace utilities in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the petitioner shall comply with all specific conditions imposed to ensure unimpeded 24-hour-per-day access to the City and utility companies; and

Provided, The petitioner's fence, gate and barricade installations shall provide 13 feet horizontal and 15 feet vertical clearance(s) for utility maintenance vehicles and must only be installed in such a way to not prohibit pedestrian traffic within the sidewalk space; and

Provided, This resolution does not permit the storage of materials, displays of merchandise, or signs within the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the placement of materials, merchandise, or signs on any adjacent temporary area is prohibited; and

Provided, That if there is still a need for access from any of the abutting property owners to said temporary closed alley, access shall and must be maintained for those properties; and

Provided, That at the expiration of the

permit, all obstructions shall be removed at the petitioner's expense. The public property shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the City Engineering Division — DPW by the petitioner at the petitioner's expense; and

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprices of the Detroit City Council without cause. The petitioner waives the right to claim damages or compensation for removal of encroachments. Further, the permittee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein. If this permit is continued for the five (5) year period, the City Council may (upon written request and if the circumstances justify accordingly) grant an extension thereto; and

Provided, This permit shall not be assigned or transferred without the written approval of the Detroit City Council; and further

Provided, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

