

Approved:

**VANCE G. INGALLS,**  
Acting Corp. Counsel.  
**J. H. WITHERSPOON, Controller.**

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and to execute any documents necessary on behalf of the City, to effectuate a settlement between John H. Witherspoon, successor trustee, and Joan Koch and Elvera Koch, on the basis of the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, That John H. Witherspoon, successor trustee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Wayne County Probate Court in the matter of the Estate of Max C. Koch, deceased, File No. 201,-867, for leave to dispose of sufficient United States Savings bonds from the said trust estate, to effectuate settlement of the interest of said Joan Koch and Elvera Koch.

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**J. H. WITHERSPOON, Controller.**

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

June 15, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the matter of vacation of public alleys, etc.

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on June 14, 1955, Orders were signed by Hon. Joseph A. Moynihan, Wayne Circuit Judge, vacating the following alleys located in the City of Detroit and bounded by:

(1) Boulder, Cordell Avenues, Edmore and Collingham Drives. Wayne Circuit Court No. 281,040. Common Council Petition 2791.

(2) Avon Road, Greenview Road, Cambridge and Vassar Avenues. Wayne Circuit Court No. 281,041. Common Council Petition 3026.

The Orders provide that public easements for public utility purposes be retained in the lands formerly comprising the alleys.

We submit herewith, for your consideration, a resolution directing the City Clerk to record the attached true copies of the Orders with the Wayne County Register of Deeds, pursuant to the Order of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ROBERT REESE,**  
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the attached Orders within 30 days

of the date hereof, vacating the public alleys located in the City of Detroit and bounded by (1) Boulder, Cordell Avenues, Edmore and Collingham Drives, and (2) Avon Road, Greenview Road, Cambridge and Vassar Avenues, and converting same to public easements for public utility purposes, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

**VANCE G. INGALLS,**  
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

June 15, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are enclosing herewith resolution for the prorotation of taxes. In the Matter of Opening and Widening of Tyler Avenue, if extended, between Braille and Patton Avenues, where not already opened and widened as a public street or highway. Recorder's Court File No. 2214.

Respectfully submitted,  
**E. A. WALINSKE, Director**  
Bureau of Real Estate.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Whereas, The City of Detroit acquired title and right of possession to the property involved in condemnation proceedings known as: In the Matter of Opening and Widening of Tyler Avenue, if extended, between Braille and Patton Avenues, where not already opened and widened as a public street or highway. On June 15, 1955, when the funds were posted for the payment of the award; and

Whereas, Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1947 provides that the unit of government that is the petitioner in the condemnation proceeding, pay the taxes and special assessments on property that is acquired after the date the assessment roll is required to be completed and before the tax is due and payable; and

Whereas, Section 35, Chapter IV, Title VI of the Charter of the City of Detroit authorized the adoption of a resolution to provide for the payment by the City of general taxes on a pro-rata basis upon properties acquired during the fiscal year of acquisition; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deduct from the payment of said award, all taxes and special assessments levied upon the property acquired therein, including State, County and taxes levied by the City of Detroit, except that taxes levied by the City of Detroit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1955, shall be deducted