

office for collection the account of Jil Ann, Inc. of 345 7th Street, New York 1, New York for 1953 personal property tax, Ward 4, Item 764, in the amount of \$194.48.

Being unable to effect collection by correspondence, it was necessary to forward the account to Riggs, Ferris & Geer, attorneys in New York City, with whom we have carried on a voluminous correspondence and it is our opinion that the \$50.00 that they have collected should be accepted in payment of our tax claim.

It will be necessary under our agreement to deduct the sum of \$12.50 as their forwarding fee, which is in accordance with your previous resolution regarding attorney fees and the balance of \$37.50 should be accepted in full payment of our tax.

This office has contacted the Treasurer's Office and they concur in the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

STAFFEN A. ECKLUND,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel,  
CHAS. N. WILLIAMS, City Treas.

By Councilman Youngblood.

Be it resolved that the sum of \$37.50 be accepted in full payment of personal property taxes assessed to Jil Ann, Inc. of New York City and the balance hereof be cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Pro Tem Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

February 21, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your request, your Committee met to consider changes or amendments relative to the proposed bills in relation to inclusion of social security, the said bills being Senate Bill No. 1036 and House Bill No. 46.

Your committee recommends the following changes in Senate Bill 1036;

It is recommended that the definitions on page 7 be amended to include a new paragraph, (i), providing as follows:

"(I) THE TERM "PLAN" SHALL BE CONFINED TO THE OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE PROGRAM OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT."

It is further recommended that section 8(d) be amended to read as follows:

"IT PROVIDES THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL PERFORM SUCH SERVICES AS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE PLAN."

It is further recommended that

Section 21 on page 23 be amended to read as follows:

"No such referendum shall be held until the conditions under which old age and survivors' insurance shall be made available to such employees have been enacted or when adopted by the proper authority empowered under law to make changes in such retirement provisions: PROVIDED, THAT IN THE CASE OF A RETIREMENT SYSTEM THAT IS PART OF THE CHARTER OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, THE PLAN SHALL BE AGREED TO BY ACTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND BY REFERENDUM OF THE EMPLOYEES AS THEREIN PROVIDED, BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE."

These recommendations do in no manner constitute any proposed plan that may be submitted to provide social security coverage, either by integration, supplementation or coordination. It must necessarily follow that a plan of such character shall be submitted to the Common Council prior to submission to the employees and to the electorate.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT R. SOGGE,

A. G. GABRIEL,

GEO. A. WARREN,

B. J. TOBIN,

E. P. RIEHL,

A. J. CHRISTIE.

Received and Placed on File.

Corporation Counsel

February 14, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

In the matter of vacating public alley, etc. Wayne Circuit Court No. 279,379.

Gentlemen—A petition was filed in the above entitled cause for the vacation of the public alley bounded by Lenox, Drexel, Southampton Avenues and Chandler Park Drive. Common Council Petition 8096.

This is to advise your Honorable Body that on February 11, 1955, said petition was dismissed by an order entered by Hon. Chester P. O'Hara, Circuit Judge. A copy of the order is attached hereto.

The sentiment in the neighborhood changed and more than 50 per cent of the abutting owners desire the alley to remain open.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT REESE,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,

Corporation Counsel.

Received and placed on file.

Board of Assessors

February 18, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit