

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, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956, shall be deducted for that proportion represented by that part of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 and ending February 29, 1956; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for that proportion of the taxes levied by the City of Detroit upon the properties involved in said proceedings, represented by the remaining portion of the fiscal year from March 1, 1956 to June 30, 1956; and in the event that the property owners have paid the City Taxes for said portion of the year, the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund the same to the property owners, excluding therefrom any interest that may have been paid by the taxpayer upon said current tax; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the City Assessor furnish the City Treasurer with a statement showing the last assessed valuation of the condemned property after possession date; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Real Estate Bureau, Corporation Counsel's Office, ascertain the amount of taxes due and payable and furnish same to the Controller; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the proper tax collector for said taxes, when due and payable.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

February 29, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on February 27, 1956, Orders were signed by Honorable Thomas J. Murphy, Circuit Judge, vacating the following public alleys:

No. 284,370 — Shakespeare, Cushing Avenues, Fairmount Drive and Eastburn Avenue, (6280).

No. 284,371 — Strasburg, Hamburg Avenues, Fairmount and Bringard Drives, (6461).

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.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SAWAYA,

Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to record the Orders vacating public alleys, in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds, within 30 days from the date hereof, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

February 28, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have your communication enclosing a letter from Councilman Del A. Smith relative to the suggestion that areas for the parking of trucks be required to be paved. In accordance with your request we have prepared and we are forwarding herewith a proposed amendment for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. BARKEY,

Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the surface of areas used for the parking and storage of commercial vehicles.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. All areas used for off-street parking and/or storage of commercial vehicles, except those for the parking and/or storage of self-propelled passenger motor vehicles, if made of dirt, sand, cinders or other loose mixture, shall at all times be kept thoroughly sprinkled or treated with water, calcium chloride or other means, so that the dust, sand, cinders, or other substance, of which any such