

Covers permit to maintain a spur track (formerly in name of National Container Corp.) on the east side of Hartwick, north of Clay, east of and connected with the M.C.R.R. Authorized July 14, 1959, J.C.C. 1424.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. REASON,
Deputy Controller.

Received and placed on file.

Corporation Counsel

December 11, 1959

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This office retained the law firm of Hogan and Hogan of Providence, Rhode Island, to handle the collection of the 1958 personal property taxes assessed to the Heyman Corporation, 120 Manton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, in the amount of \$480.96, exclusive of interest. They agreed to handle our tax claim on the usual fee basis of 25% of the amount collected without suit or 33-1/3% of the amount collected after suit.

After receipt of the City's tax claim, our attorneys discovered the taxpayer to be in receivership. Our attorneys not only filed a claim for the subject taxes with the receiver, but they also had said claim allowed as a priority claim.

We are now in receipt of a check from the receiver payable to "Edward Hogan, Attorney, and City of Detroit, Michigan" in the amount of \$480.96 which bears the endorsement of Mr. Hogan. We are also in receipt of our attorneys' statement for legal services in the amount of \$120.00, which sum represents 25% of the amount collected. The check received constitutes full payment of the principal taxes assessed.

This office, with the concurrence of the City Treasurer, recommends payment of the fees requested by our attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH MAISANO,
Asst. Corporation Counsel

Approved:
WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel
CHAS. N. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer

By Councilman Lincoln:

In accordance with the foregoing communication,

It Is Hereby Resolved, That the law firm of Hogan and Hogan of Providence, Rhode Island, be paid a fee of \$120.00 for handling the collection of the 1958 personal property taxes assessed to The Heyman Corporation, 120 Manton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

It Is Further Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the sum of \$360.96, which represents 75% of the amount collected by our at-

torneys, on account of the subject taxes, and that any unpaid balance remaining after such application be and the same is hereby cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—9.
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

December 16, 1959

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body previously approved an agreement between the City of Detroit and the National Bank of Detroit acting on behalf of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company whenever the City of Detroit agreed to convey its interest in and to certain lands on Woodward and Jefferson together with its interest in and to the alleys within the block bounded by Jefferson, Griswold, Larned and Woodward to the National Bank of Detroit and in return the National Bank of Detroit agreed to convey to the City of Detroit certain properties on Woodward and Larned Streets.

Prior to the execution deeds of conveyance, it is necessary that the alleys be officially closed.

A resolution closing the alleys is submitted for your consideration together with a letter from the National Bank of Detroit and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, who are, together with the City of Detroit, owners of all lands in said block.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT R. SOGGE,
Asst. Corporation Counsel

Approved:

NATHANIEL H. GOLDSTICK,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all of the alleys in the block bounded by Woodward Avenue, Griswold Street, Larned Street and Jefferson Avenue, as platted in Section 2 of the Governor and Judges' Plan of the City of Detroit as recorded in Liber 34, Page 549 of Deeds, City Records, except that portion of north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, lying west of and adjoining the west line of the north 10 feet of Lot 63 and east of and adjoining the east line of the north 10 feet of Lot 65; also, except that portion of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, lying north of and adjoining the north line of the east 20 feet of Lot 2 and south of and adjoining the south line of the west 20 feet of east 70 feet of Lot 64, all being a part of said Section 2 of the Governor and Judges' Plan of the City of Detroit, be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys; and further

Resolved, That all utilities, except City-owned, are hereby ordered to vacate the premises above described.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor,

Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—9.
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

December 17, 1959.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—After deliberation and consultation I am submitting herewith to you a substitute ordinance for the amendment to Chapter 139 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1954 as submitted to your Honorable Body on October 5, 1959.

This amendment, if enacted, will specifically exclude those establishments commonly known as self-service laundromats which perform no services except the service of renting of machines.

It is hoped that this amendment will relieve the situation which has been presented to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE E. EATON,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1; to re-establish and amend Section 4; to amend Section 8 and to re-establish and amend Section 10, of Chapter 139 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1954.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 be amended; that Section 4 be re-established and amended; that Section 8 be amended and Section 10 of Chapter 139 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit be re-established and amended as follows:

Sec. 1. Definitions: The following terms, as used in this ordinance shall mean:

"PERSON"—one or more persons of either sex, natural persons, corporations and assumed names, partnerships and all other entities of any kind, capable of being sued.

"DRY-CLEANING"—the process of removing dirt, grease, paint, spots, stains or any other form of foreign matter from wearing apparel or household furnishings, by any means other than washing with soap or detergent and water.

"LAUNDERING"—the process of removing dirt, grease, paint, spots, stains or any other form of foreign matter from wearing apparel or household furnishings, by means of washing with soap or detergent and water.

"PLANT"—any business establishment or location where wearing apparel and/or household furnishings are dry cleaned and/or laundered on the premises, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL

NOT APPLY TO ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE NO SERVICES ARE RENDERED, EXCEPT THE RENTAL OF MACHINES.

"PLANT STORES"—a business establishment operated in conjunction with a plant where wearing apparel and/or household furnishings are received or collected for dry cleaning and/or laundering at said plant.

"BRANCH"—a business establishment owned and operated by a plant at a location other than the plant.

"INDEPENDENT AGENCY"—any business establishment or location where wearing apparel and/or household furnishings are received or collected to be sent for dry cleaning and/or laundering to any plant located either inside or outside the territorial limits of the City of Detroit, but shall not include plant stores or branches, nor agencies not dealing with the general public.

"INDEPENDENT DRIVER"—any person engaged in the business of collecting or receiving from and delivering, to customers and patrons, wearing apparel and/or household furnishings by means of a motor vehicle, whether at retail or wholesale.

Sec. 4. Bond. Before any license shall be issued, the licensee shall comply with the following requirements.

Sec. 4a. File with the City Controller, a surety bond, approved in form by the Corporation Counsel, and written by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, in the penal sum of \$1,000.00 which bond shall run to the City of Detroit and be conditioned so that the licensee shall pay any and all penalties incurred for the violation of this or any other ordinance of the City of Detroit or any statute of the State of Michigan pertaining to the said business, and further conditioned so as to reimburse and pay to any person any judgment entered against the licensee for the loss or damage to any wearing apparel and/or household furnishings entrusted to the licensee for dry cleaning, laundering and/or storage.

Sec. 4b. File a certified copy of any assumed trade name, if an individual owner or partnership, or a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, if a corporation, used or intended to be used by the licensee, and any amendments thereafter made.

Sec. 4c. Furnish a clearance for any outstanding violations against the licensee from the State Department of Labor, Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering, Department of Health and the Fire Department of the City of Detroit.

Sec. 4d. File with the City Con-