

application are being considered, it is of importance to the City of Detroit that we be represented in these deliberations.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that Mr. LeRoy be authorized to attend this meeting in January, and that the amount of \$135.00 be transferred from Account Number 150-1110-111 to Account Number 150-1110-493 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALGER F. MALO,  
Director.

Approved:  
BERNARD KLEIN,  
Controller

By Councilman Wierzbicki:  
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer funds and honor Travel vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Hood, Ravitz, Rogell, Tindal, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Pro Tem Miriani—8.  
Nays—None.

**Detroit Metropolitan Water Services**

December 17, 1968

Honorable Common Council:  
Subject: Petition No. 7681, General Motors Corporation, Fisher Body Division Vacation of Sewer Easement in Vacated Alleys North of Cedar Street between Lawndale and Boyd.

Gentlemen—We return herewith Petition No. 7681 of the General Motors Corporation, Fisher Body Division requesting the vacation of the sewer easement which was retained in the resolution vacating the east-west and north-south alleys north of Cedar Street between Lawndale Avenue and Boyd Street.

Our investigations show that it is now feasible to abandon the sewer easement retained in the vacation of the above-mentioned alleys.

It is therefore recommended that the petition be granted in accordance with the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. REMUS,  
General Manager

By Councilman Rogell:  
Resolved, That the sewer easement previously retained by Common Council Resolution on February 15, 1955, (J.C.C. Page 245) for the sewer located in the vacated north-south and east-west alleys in the block of Cedar Street between Lawndale Avenue and Boyd Street more particularly described as:

All of the north-south vacated alley, 20 feet wide, north of Cedar Street between Lawndale Avenue and Boyd Street lying west of and ad-

joining the westerly line of Lots 9 to 15, both inclusive, and lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 24 to 30, both inclusive, of James F. Joy's Subdivision of part of P.C. 34, South of Fort Street, Springwells (now City of Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats on Page 18, Wayne County Records.

Also, All of the east-west vacated alley, 20 feet wide, north of Cedar Street between Lawndale Avenue and Boyd Street lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 9 and 30, south of and adjoining the southerly line of the vacated alley between Lots 9 and 30, all of James F. Joy's Subdivision as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats on Page 18, Wayne County Records.

Be and the same is hereby vacated and cancelled as a sewer easement.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Hood, Ravitz, Rogell, Tindal, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Pro Tem Miriani—8.  
Nays—None.

**Board of Water Commissioners**

December 17, 1968.

Honorable Common Council:  
Subject: Contract No. LH-6A, Raw Water Intake — Lake Huron Station HUD Project No. WS-4-23-0289—Request for Change Order.

Gentlemen — On June 4, 1968 (JCC 1176-7), your Honorable Body approved the award of the subject contract to General Piping, Inc., at a cost of \$5,666,000.00.

During the construction of the first cell of the temporary cellular cofferdam in Lake Huron, the contractor questioned the accuracy of the soil boring information available. After discussion with our consulting engineers, it was decided to have one additional shallow soil boring made. The boring was made by Raymond International, using the contractor's marine facilities.

General Piping submitted a quotation of \$35,334.00 as the cost for labor and equipment to make this boring. This quotation was reviewed and the price found to be unreasonable.

During the time the work was being performed, records were kept of the labor and equipment involved. Based upon Article 17, Changes In Work, of the General Conditions, and using the contractor's payrolls and normal equipment rental rates, the "Actual Cost" was determined to be \$9,246.00 — including the prescribed percentage for overhead and profit. That amount was approved by the Board of Water Commissioners at its meeting of December 16, 1968.

May we have your approval to issue a Change Order in the amount of