

regularly scheduled periodic maintenance inspections and servicing as required by federal regulations; making required field repairs and adjustments to helicopter equipment and systems.

In view of the above, may we respectfully request that our Police Aviation Unit Grant No. 0746-02 be amended to reflect the new title of Helicopter Mechanic (71-90-52) at an hourly rate of \$6.135 - \$6.245 plus COLA. No additional funds will be required to finance this new title.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY C. RICH
 Deputy Commissioner

Approved:
WILLIAM MARCUS
 Chief Labor Relations Spec.
 Labor Relations Bureau
 Classification Approved:
 Civil Service Commission
CHARLES A. MEYER
 Secretary & Chief Examiner
 7/13/73

Approved:
W. I. STECHER
 Controller

By Councilman Levin:
 Resolved, That the Official Compensation Schedule be and it is hereby amended to include the classification of Helicopter Mechanic at the rate of \$6.135 to \$6.245 plus COLA. Effective July 16, 1973; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls when presented in accordance with this resolution and the above communication.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Henderson, Levin, Rogell and President Ravitz — 6.
 Nays — None.

Department of Public Works
 June 25, 1973

Honorable Common Council:
 Re: Petition 6227; Detroit Fire Department, Vacation and Conversion to Easement of the East-West and North-South Alley first west of Trinity, between Grand River and McNichols.

Gentlemen — The above petition requests the vacation and conversion to easement of the above described alleys. The requested vacation and conversion were recommended by the City Plan Commission. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows:

All City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation and conversion to easement of said alleys or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installation therein.

The adoption of the attached

resolution is recommended.
 Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL
 Commissioner

By Councilman Browne:
 Resolved, That all that part of the east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, first easterly of Trinity between Grand River and McNichols abutting lot 284 and lots 285 to 293 of Grand River Suburban Subdivision of part of the north ½ of Section 15, T-1-S, R-10-E, Redford Township and Village, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 35, Page 16, Plats, Wayne County records,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the abutting property; and be it further

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 8 feet wide, first westerly of Trinity, between Grand River and McNichols, abutting the rear line of lots 278 to 284 of the Grand River Suburban Subdivision as recorded in Liber 35, Page 16, Plats, Wayne County records,

Be and the same is hereby avacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into a public easement of the full width of the street and alley, which easement shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alley and by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley hereinabove described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth,

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including but not limited to concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls (except necessary line fence) shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor any change of surface grade made, without prior approval by the Department of Public Works,

Third, that if at any time in the future the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or

relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Provided Further, that if any utility located or to be located in said property shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the petitioner or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation), such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with Section 2, mentioned above, then in such event the petitioner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Henderson, Levin, Rogell and President Ravitz — 6.

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

July 10, 1973

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under date of J.C.C. July 5, 1972, page 1674, your Honorable Body authorized the advance of \$100,000.00 to Account No. 143-2190-461 Stores Revolving, in our Street Maintenance and Construction Division for the purpose of encumbering a large number of purchase orders for materials in advance of their use during the construction season in the fiscal 1972-73.

The problem of providing funds for encumbering purchases of construction materials again exists, and to a greater degree because of increased costs. It is requested that the City Controller be authorized to advance \$150,000.00 for the fiscal year 1973-74.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. RUSSELL

Commissioner

Approved:

A. L. WARREN

Deputy Controller

By Councilman Browne:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advance \$150,000.00 from Account No. 144-2421-121, Refuse Collection Wages (4th Quarter Allotment) to Account No. 143-2190-461, Stores Revolving, same to be repaid before June 30, 1974 in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Henderson, Levin, Rogell and President Ravitz — 6.

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

July 6, 1973

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 6303; McDonald's

Conversion to Easement of a portion of the east-west alley in the block bounded by Gratiot, Knodell, and French.

Gentlemen — The above petition requests the conversion of the above described alley into an easement for public utilities. The requested

conversion into easement for public utilities was recommended by the City Plan Commission. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows:

All City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the conversion to an easement of said alley or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installation therein.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. RUSSELL

Commissioner

By Councilman Browne:

Resolved, That all that part of the east-west public alley, 10 feet wide, in the block bounded by Gratiot, Knodell, and French, abutting the rear line of lots 333 to 335 inclusive of Bessenger and Moore's Gratiot Avenue Subdivision No. 2 of part of Private Claim 12 and part of Fractional Sections 22 and 23, T-1-S, R-12-E, Gratiot Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 28, Page 30, Plats, Wayne County records,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into a public easement of the full width of the alley, which easement shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alley and by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley hereinabove described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth,

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including but not limited to concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls (except necessary line fence) shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor any change of surface grade made, without prior approval by the Department of Public Works,

Third, that if at any time in the future the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley shall