ecute it in behalf of the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN P. KANTERS

Director

Approved:
W. I. STECHER
Budget Director

G. F. FISCHER
Deputy Finance Director
By Council Member Kelley:

Resolved, That, the contract between the City of Detroit and the Michigan State Highway Commission, that provides funds for a public transportation project for a ridership safety demonstration program on Detroit's bus system, State Contract 76-1760 is hereby approved, and Be It Further Resolved, That, the

Be it Further Resolved, That, the Director of the Department of Transportation, Mr. John P. Kanters, is authorized to execute State Contract 76-1760 in behalf of the City of De-

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Browne, Cleveland, Eberhard, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, Rogell, and President Levin — 9.

Nays -- None.

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department November 15, 1976

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 4560 of the Ajax Metal Processing Company, Requesting Vacation of the Sewer Easement Retained in The Vacation of the Alleys Between Gratiot, Bellevue, Forest and the M.C.R.R.

Returned herewith is Petition No. 4560 of The Ajax Metal Processing Company requesting the vacation of the sewer easement retained by Common Council resolution of April 24, 1956 J.C.C. page 757, in the vacation of the east-west alley and part of the north-south alley in the subject location.

The Petitioner has requested the vacation of the sewer easement in order that a proposed building addition can be constructed over the lateral sewer.

The lateral sewer in the alleys in question starts at Forest and flows south to the east-west alley north of Gratiot and then east to Bellevue. The east-west alley and all but the northerly 105 feet of the north-south alley adjacent to Forest were converted to sewer easements.

The Petitioner owns all of the property adjacent to the east-west easement and owns the property to the east of the north-south alley and sewer easement. The railroad is to the west of the north-south alley and sewer easement.

The Petitioner has by separate petition requested the vacation of the remaining open alleys between Bellevue and the MCRR from Gratiot to Forest. This request was not added to

Petition No. 4560 because it would delay the response and the Petitioner desires to start construction over the sewer easement as soon as possible.

We have no objection to the Petitioner's request, however, in order to vacate the sewer easement, the lateral sewer in the portion of the north-south alley that is still open will also have to be abandoned.

It is recommended that the Petitioner's request be granted in accordance with the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES R. SCALES, JR. Director

By Council Member Kelley:

Resolved, That the sewer easement retained by Common Council Resolution of April 24, 1956, J.C.C. Pages 757-758 for the sewer located in the east-west alley first north of Gratiot and west of Bellevue and in a portion of the north-south alley west of Bellevue between Gratiot and Forest and being more particularly described as: All of the east-west public alley 20 feet wide, west of Bellevue Avenue, between Forest and Gratiot Avenues, as platted in Heffron's Subdivision of Lots 6 and 7, Beaufait Farm, north of Gratiot Street, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 35 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of an adjoining the north line of Lots 1 to 8 both in-clusive, south of and adjoining the south line of Lot 9 and south of and adjoining the south line of the 10 foot north-south public alley lying west of an adjoining Lot 9 as platted in Heffron's Subdivision of Lots 6 and 7 Beaufait Farm, north of Gratiot, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 35 of Plats, Wayne County Records; Also, all that part of the north-south public alley 10 feet wide lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lots 9 to 15 both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of the south 10 feet of lot 16 as platted in said Heffron's Subdivision as recorded in Liber 2, Page 35 of Plats, Wayne County Records by and the same are hereby vacated and cancelled as sewer easements and be it further

Resolved, That the 15 ft. x 20 ft. lateral sewer located in the northsouth public alley 10 feet wide lying west of and adjoining the west line of the north 20 feet of Lot 16 and lying west of an adjoining the west line of Lots 17 and 18 both inclusive as platted in Heffron's Subdivision of Lots 6 and 7 Beaufait Farm, north of Gratiot Street, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 35 of Plats, Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a City sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Browne, Cleveland, Eberhard, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, Rogell, and President Levin — 9.

Nays - None.