

Block Grant (LLEBG) Program in the amount of \$3,965,567 (BJA VIII) for Fiscal Year 2003-2004. As a recipient, the Department is required to provide a cash match of \$440,619. Funding for this grant will be used to continue the build-out of the wireless network for the Detroit Police Department, and for the purchase of handheld devices that will be used by department members to access the records management system.

An agency is deemed to have accepted the award upon logging onto the LLEBG Program via the Internet and supplying the required information. Thus, endorsement by the Mayor of the City of Detroit and the Chief of Police is not required. The BJA has designated August 29, 2003 as the official award date. The Department has 45 calendar days from August 29, 2003 to accept the award online. Additionally, the Department has 90 calendar days from August 29, 2003 to draw down the funds for this award. Commander Andrea Jackson of the Emergency Communications Division is the Project Director and is the Department's designee to enter the information via the Internet.

Financial Manager Hasumati Patel of the Fiscal Operations Section was consulted regarding the cash match. The cash match of \$440,619 is available in the Department's Fiscal year 03-04 budget in cost center 370710, object number 721100.

The Board of Police Commissioners has approved this grant award. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Body adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Detroit Police Department to accept this award.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
JERRY A. OLIVER, SR.
 Chief of Police

By Council Member Collins:

Resolved, That the Detroit Police Department be and is hereby authorized to accept a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$3,965,567. And that the Detroit Police Department is authorized to provide a cash match of \$440,619, and be it further,

Resolved, That Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to establish necessary cost centers and appropriations, transfer funds, honor payrolls and vouchers when presented as necessary for the operation of the program outlined in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas — Council Members Bates, K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Collins, McPhail, Tinsley-Talabi, Watson, and President Mahaffey — 8.
 Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
 City Engineering Division**

October 8, 2003

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 1010 — Burst L.L.C. Sound and Lighting Systems, for conversion of alley to easement in the area of Michigan, Twenty-Second and Sarsfield.

Petition No. 1010 of "Burst L.L.C. Sound and Lighting Systems." at 2510 Twenty-Second Street, Detroit, Michigan 48216, requests conversion of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Michigan Avenue, 120 feet wide, Twenty-Second Street, 50 feet wide, Sarsfield Avenue, 50 feet wide and the Jeffries Freeway (I-96), into a private easement for utilities.

The request was approved by the Solid Waste Division — DPW, and the Traffic Engineering Division — DPW. The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division — DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

All city departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the conversion of public rights-of-way into a private easement for public utilities. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of this resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SUNDAY JAIYESIMI
 City Engineer

City Engineering Division — DPW
 By Council Member S. Cockrel:

Resolved, All that part of the North-South public alley, 20 feet wide, lying Westerly of and abutting the West line of Lots 19 through 21, both inclusive, and the north 5.4 feet of Lot 22, and lying Easterly of and abutting the East line of Lots 33 through 36, both inclusive, and abutting the north 20 feet of Lot 32 all in the "Geo L. Beechers Factory Site Subdivision of that part of the Brevoort Farm between Michigan Avenue and the M.C.R.R. showing Lots 1 to 37 both inclusive and Lots A and B" as recorded in Liber 22 Page 93, Plats, Wayne County Records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into a private easement for public utilities of the full width of the alley, which easements 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 easement or right-of-way over said vacated public alley herein above 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.

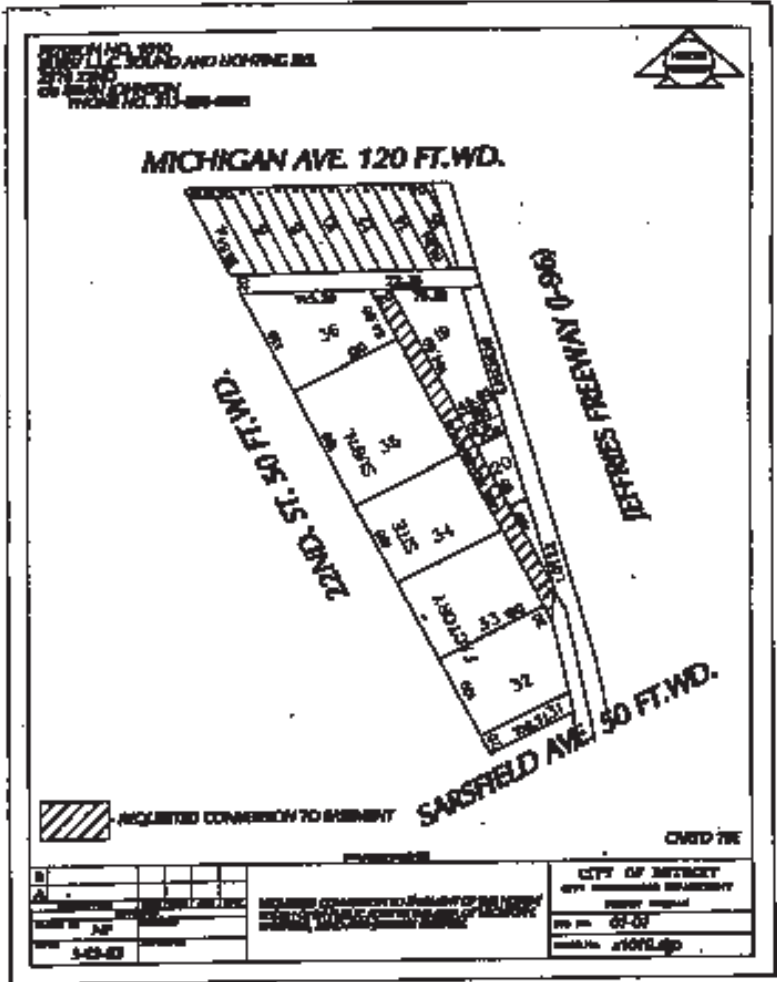
Second, Said utility easement or right-of-way in and over said vacated alley herein above described shall be forever accessible to the maintenance and inspection forces of the utility companies, or those specifically authorized by them, for the purpose of inspecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewer, conduit, water main, gas line or main, telephone or light pole or any utility facility placed or installed in the utility easement or right-of-way. The utility companies shall have the right to cross or use the driveways and yards of the adjoining properties for ingress and egress at any time to and over said utility easement with any necessary equipment to perform the above mentioned task, with the understanding that the utility companies shall use due care in such crossing or use, and that any property damaged by the utility companies, other than that specifically prohibited by this resolution, shall be restored to a satisfactory condition,

Third, Said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, retaining or partition walls, shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor change of surface grade made, without prior approval of the City Engineering Division — DPW.

Fourth, That if 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 shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Fifth, That if any utility located in said property shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of said owners or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation) such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with Section 3, mentioned above, then in such event said owners or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility; and further

Provided, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.



Adopted as follows:
 Yeas — Council Members Bates, K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Collins, McPhail, Tinsley-Talabi, Watson, and President Mahaffey — 8.
 Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
 City Engineering Division**

October 3, 2003

Honorable City Council:
 Re: Petition No. 4356 — Planning and Development Department. Correction of resolution requesting the vacation of streets and alleys in the area of Grinnell, Huber, Miller, Mt. Elliott and St. Cyril for proposed I-94 Industrial Park Project.

Petition No. 4356 of the Planning and Development Department (vacating streets and alleys for the proposed I-94

Industrial Park Project) was granted by your Honorable Body on September 10, 2003.

However, errors in the legal description will require corrections.

An appropriate resolution, correcting the legal description, is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
SUNDAY JAIYESIMI
 City Engineer

By Council Member Collins:

Resolved, That for the purposes of "correction", the following legal descriptions (part of the resolution adopted on September 10, 2003 granting Petition No. 4356 of the Planning and Development Department) is hereby replaced with (corrections underlined):

All that part of Concord Avenue, 50