ment grant on behalf of the City; and further

Provided, That upon satisfactory completion of the lateral sewer construction and shall be City property and become part of the City system; and further

Provided, The petitioner (Arab-American and Chaldean Council, et al) has made arrangements with Comcast Cablevision, DTE Energy — Detroit Edison and SBC for any costs for the removal, rerouting or relocation of their facilities within the project area: and further

Provided, That before any construction shall be permitted within the vacated parts of public streets and alleys, mentioned above, the petitioner shall apply to the Buildings and Safety Engineering Department for a building permit. Simultaneously, the petitioner shall submit said building plans to the Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) for review and approval; 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, Everett, McPhail, Tinsley-Talabi, Watson, and President Mahaffey — 9.

Nays - None.

## Department of Public Works City Engineering Division

February 19, 2004

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 2063 — Samir Bazzi, et al., requesting for conversion of alley to easement in the area of 10000 Plymouth Road and 11625 Wyoming Avenue.

Petition No. 2063 of "Samir Bazzi, et al.", requesting the conversion of East-West open public alley, 18 feet wide, in the block bounded by Wyoming Avenue, 66 feet wide, Washburn Avenue, 75 feet wide, Plymouth Road, 86 feet wide, and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, 60 feet wide 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.

If the petitioner at anytime plans to discontinue use of the paved alley entrance, (into Wyoming Avenue), the petitioner shall pay all incidental removal cost.

All other city departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objection to the conversion of public rights-of-way into private easement for 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 Bates:

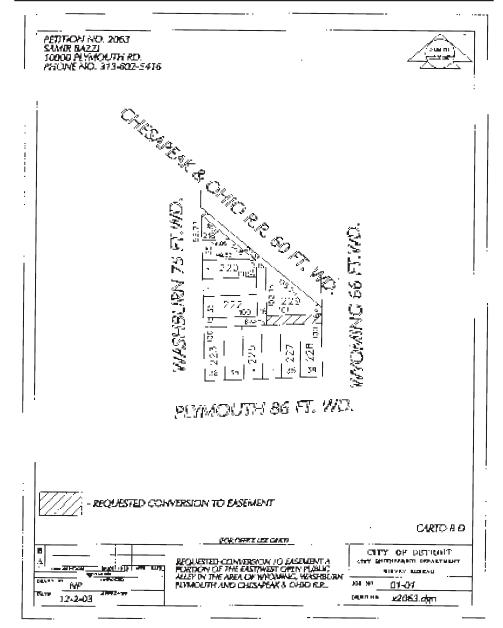
Resolved, All that part of the East-West public alley, 18 feet wide, lying Northerly of and abutting the North line of Lots 227, 228, and the East 27.00 feet of Lot 226; also lying Southerly of and abutting the South line of Lot 229 all in the "Lynhurst Subdivision of Part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 29 Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 32 Page 60, 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 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 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 rightof-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 condi-

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 sur-



face 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 if it becomes necessary to remove the paved return at the entrance (into Wyoming Avenue), such removal and construction of new curb and sidewalk shall be done under city permit and inspection according to City Engineering Division — DPW specifications with all costs borne by the abutting owner(s), their heir or assigns; and be it 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, Everett, McPhail, Tinsley-Talabi, Watson, and President Mahaffey — 9.

Nays - None.