

## **RESOLUTION FOR OUTRIGHT VACATION For Petition 1705**

Honorable City Council:

RE: Petition No. 1705 Request to Outright Vacate the North/South Public Alley in the Block Bound by Third, Second, Plum and Elizabeth Streets.

In response to a request for information from the Office of the City Clerk, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) submits the following.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has reviewed Petition No. 1705. The above petition requests outright vacation of an alley sewer easement. With regards to the DWSD's interest: DWSD has no objection to the proposed outright vacation of the alley easement and the removal and/or abandonment of the 15 inch by 20 inch sewer for the subject project described in the accompanying application, provided that the attached provisions are strictly followed. A resolution is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body. After the City Council has acted on this petition, please send a copy of the Council resolution to DWSD, 735 Randolph, Room 506.

I trust this addresses your concerns. Should you require any additional information, please contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Brown  
Director

RESOLVED, That the Petitioner for Petition No. 1705 shall remove and/or abandon the sewer as approved by the Detroit Water and Sewerage (DWSD);

PROVIDED, That the plans for the sewer to be removed and/or abandoned shall be prepared by a registered engineer; and further

PROVIDED, That the DWSD be and is hereby authorized to review the drawings for the proposed removed and/or abandoned sewer; and further

PROVIDED, That the entire work is to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the DWSD and done under the inspection and approval of the DWSD; and further

PROVIDED, That the entire cost of the removal and/or abandonment of the sewer, including inspection, survey and engineering shall be borne by the Petitioner; and further

PROVIDED, That the Petitioner shall deposit with the DWSD, in advance of the engineering inspection and survey, such amounts as the DWSD deems necessary to cover the costs of these services; and further

PROVIDED, That the Petitioner shall provide the DWSD with as-built drawings on the proposed removal and/or abandonment of the sewer; and further

PROVIDED FURTHER, That any existing sewer and appurtenances that is proposed to be removed and/or abandoned in the said outright vacated easement, shall belong to the Petitioner and will no longer be the responsibility of the DWSD or its assigns.