

Monday, December 2, 1946  
7:30 P. M.

### REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, December 2, 1946, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session. President Schumacher in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schuamcher.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Kealing, and seconded by Mr. Dauss.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

November 21, 1946

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following ordinances:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 122, 1946

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section (c) of Section 45 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, so as to provide one-way traffic on certain parts of certain designated streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 43, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred (\$8,400.00) Dollars from a certain designated Fund in the Police Department Division of the Department of Public Safety to certain other designated Funds in the same Division and Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 44, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from certain designated Funds in the Department of City Controller to Fund No. 36, Office Supplies, in the same Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 45, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from certain Funds in the Department of Public Purchase to Fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising, in the same Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 46, 1946

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from a certain designated Item and Fund in the Department of Public Health Division of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals to certain other designated Funds in the same Division and Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 47, 1946

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Ninety-four (\$94.00) Dollars from Fund No. 41, Building Materials, under Municipal Dog Pound Division in the Department of Public Safety, to Fund No. 31, Food, in the same Division and Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 48, 1946

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Ninety-two (\$92.00) Dollars from Fund No. 26 Other Contractual, Police Radio Division, Department of Public Safety to Fund No. 32, Fuel and Ice, in the same Division and Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 51, 1946

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from a certain designated fund in the City Civil Engineer, Division of the Department of Public Works to another fund in the Administration Division of the same department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 52, 1946

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred (\$12,700.00) Dollars from certain Items, Funds and Divisions under the Department of Public Health and Hospitals to other designated Items, Funds and Divisions of the same Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1946

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, that in recognition of the long and credible service in municipal and civic affairs of Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, member of the Board of Public Works and former member of the City Council, and in recognition of his contribution toward city improvements, etc.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,  
Mayor

November 26, 1946

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 135, 1946

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; Providing a penalty for violation thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 136, 1946

AN ORDINANCE providing for flat-to-curb parking on a certain part of Market Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; Providing a penalty for violation thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,  
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 2, 1946.

President and Members of the  
Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 122, 135 and 136, 1946.

I hereby report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused publication to be inserted in the following newspapers, to-wit:

G. O. No. 122, 1946—Tuesday, November 26 and December 3, 1946—  
The Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Commercial,

General Ordinances Nos. 135 and 136, 1946—Wednesday, November  
27 and December 4, 1946—The Indianapolis News and Indianapolis  
Times,

and that said ordinances are in full force and effect as of the last  
date of publication.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,

City Clerk

December 2, 1946.

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of General Ordinance No. 137, 1946, au-  
thorizing the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loans in the  
sum of \$175,000.00 for the Department of Public Health and Hospitals  
General Fund, \$20,000.00 for the School Health Fund of said De-  
partment, and \$30,000.00 for the Tuberculosis Fund of said Depart-  
ment.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance. Please pass  
this under suspension of rules.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller.

December 2, 1946.

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of General Ordinance No. 138, 1946, au-

thorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the Firemen's Pension Fund.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance. Please pass this under suspension of rules.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,  
City Controller.

December 2, 1946.

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of General Ordinance No. 139, 1946, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of \$750,000.00 for the General Fund.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance. Please pass this under suspension of rules.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,  
City Controller.

November 25, 1946.

Honorable President,  
Members of the Common Council,  
City of Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 140, 1946, authorizing the Board of Flood Control Commissioners, thru its duly appointed Purchasing Agent, to contract for equipment as

specified on Requisitions No. 5268.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD G. HERETH,  
Purchasing Agent.

November 19, 1946.

Honorable President,  
Members of the Common Council,  
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 141, 1946, authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, thru its duly appointed Purchasing Agent, to contract for supplies as specified on Requisition No. 6438.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD G. HERETH,  
Purchasing Agent.

December 2, 1946.

President and Members of the  
Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are copies of Special Ordinance No. 12, 1946, changing the names of Meridian Drive and Corydon Street to Meridian Lane.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER,  
Councilman.

December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Submitted are copies of Resolution No. 10, 1946, that an investigation be made of the management and operation of the public utilities department of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN E. BOWERS,  
Councilman.

December 2, 1946.

Honorable President,  
Members of the City Council,  
City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dears Sirs:

Attached herewith is a copy of Resolution No. 11, 1946, authorizing the Department of Public Health and Hospitals to ask for supplementary help for the maintenance of the Rapid Treatment Center for the year 1947. This was explained to the members of the council at a meeting at the Public Health Center in June of 1946.

Very truly yours,

GERALD F. KEMPF,  
Director of Health.



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December 2, 1946.

Mr. John Schumacher, President  
Common Council  
City Hall  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Works and Sanitation recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 12, 1946, and approved and confirmed the permit which amends General Ordinance No. 40, permitting the use of certain streets for trackless trolley operation. This change due to congested traffic conditions.

The Board of Public Works and Sanitation also requests that this order be passed under suspension of rules because of the emergency that exists.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION,  
OTTO T. FERGER, Executive Secretary

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 49, 50, 1946, General Ordinances Nos. 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 1946, and Special Ordinances Nos. 10 and 11, 1946.

Mr. Manly asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kealing, and the Council recessed at 8:00 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:50 P. M., with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appro-

priation Ordinance No. 49, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,900.00 for the employment of a competent engineer to draw plans and specifications for the construction of a new highway bridge over Central Avenue,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,506.00 for employment of a competent engineer to draw plans and specifications for the construction of a new bridge, etc. over College Avenue,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred

General Ordinance No. 123, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Aviation Commissioners to purchase certain designated materials, supplies and equipment,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

EDWARD R. KEALING, Chairman  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
R. C. DAUSS  
WM. A. BROWN  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Election, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 124, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE increasing the number of taxicabs,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

WM. A. BROWN, Chairman  
MAX WHITE  
R. C. DAUSS  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 125, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to make a certain part of Beecher Street preferential,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAX WHITE, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
A. ROSS MANLY  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
HERMAN E. BOWERS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 126, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to purchase certain specified equipment,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, as amended.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 127, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase certain equipment,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 128, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on S. Capitol Ave., and West 9th Street,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that same be stricken from the files.

A. ROSS MANLY, Chairman  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 129, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE opening North Talbot Avenue from Michigan Street to North Street to both north and south bound traffic,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
A. ROSS MANLY  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 130, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE making Boulevard Place preferential from 49th to 54th Sts.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 131, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on New York St., between Meridian and Capitol; New York St. from Pennsylvania to Delaware; W. South St. between Illinois and Capitol; Capitol Ave. from W. South St. to the track elevation,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the file.

A. ROSS MANLY, Chairman  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law & Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 132, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing 2 loading zones,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 133, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating the making of left-turns at the intersection of Delaware, New York and Mass. Ave., beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAX WHITE, Chairman  
 WM. A. BROWN  
 A. ROSS MANLY  
 LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
 HERMAN E. BOWERS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
 of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 134, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE approving a change in the schedule of taxicab rates by the Red Cab, Inc., United Taxi Co., Inc., and the Yell-O Taxi Co.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
 EDWARD R. KEALING  
 HERMAN E. BOWERS  
 MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
 of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law & Judiciary, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1946, entitled



AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory—Graham Avenue constituting the plat of Irving Manor,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946.

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 11, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory—Emerson Avenue—  
E. 21st St.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
A. ROSS MANLY  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 137, 1947

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loans in the year 1947 for the use of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals as follows: One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars for Department of

Public Health and Hospitals General Fund; Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the School Health Fund of said Department; and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the Tuberculosis Fund of said Department; all of said loans to be made in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of said Department of Public Health and Hospitals as successor to the Department of Public Health and Charities actually levied for the funds above set out and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which the said loans are made payable; providing for the rest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loans shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, certain funds of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, namely,

1. General Fund
2. Tuberculosis Fund
3. School Health Fund

do not at this time contain, and will not, without temporary loans, contain sufficient monies to meet payrolls and current expenses of the year 1947 as provided in the annual budget of 1947 necessary for the carrying on of the functions of the said department and payments out of funds above specified of said Department beyond the 15th day of January 1947; and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general purposes of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals for the year 1947 will amount to more than One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred (\$175,700.00) Dollars; for the Tuberculosis Fund of said Department for the year 1947 will amount to more than Thirty Thousand One Hundred Thirty (\$30,130.00) Dollars; for the School Health Fund of said Department for the year 1947 will amount to more than Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty (\$20,150.00) Dollars;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate in the year 1947 temporary loans for the use of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals of said city, in anticipation of the current taxes of

said Department actually levied in the year 1946 and in the course of collection in the year 1947 for the use of the designated funds of the said Department set out herein as follows: General Fund, One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars; Tuberculosis Fund, Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars; and School Health Fund, Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, without considering the interest thereon to be added to the respective loans, for a period not to exceed the time hereinafter fixed in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) percent per annum, the rate of interest to be fixed by the lowest interest bid for said loans. Said loans shall run for a period not to exceed One Hundred Twenty (120) days. The City Controller is authorized to make sale of said time warrants for said temporary loans after a notice thereof shall have been published by the City Controller once each week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the English Language and published in the City of Indianapolis, and said sale shall not be less than ten days after the last publication of said notice. Said time warrants are to be signed by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, and the City Controller countersigned by the President of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals, and attested by the City Clerk, the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be attached thereto, and said time warrants of said respective loans shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; and to the payment of said time warrants the current revenues and taxes levied in the year 1946, payable in the year 1947, for the Department of Public Health and Hospitals General Fund, the Tuberculosis Fund, and the School Health Fund of said Department of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, are hereby irrevocably appropriated and pledged.

Section 2. That for the repayment of the principal amounts of the temporary loans herein authorized by this ordinance there are hereby appropriated out of the above designated current revenues and taxes levied in the year 1946, payable in the year 1947, to the following designated 1947 Budget Funds of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals, successor to the Department of Public Health and Charities:

Administration Fund No. 63—Payment of Temporary Loans (hereby established) -----	\$175,000.00
Tuberculosis Fund No. 63—Payment of Temporary Loans (hereby established) -----	30,000.00
School Health Fund No. 63—Payment of Temporary	

Loans (hereby established) ----- \$20,000.00

and out of said revenues and taxes as above set out for the payment of interest thereon the following designated sums are hereby appropriated to:

Department of Public Health and Hospitals 1947 Budget	
Administration Fund No. 61	
Interest on Temporary Loans -----	\$700.00
Tuberculosis Fund No. 61	
Interest on Temporary Loans -----	130.00
School Health Fund No. 61	
Interest on Temporary Loans -----	150.00

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 138, 1946

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes for the Firemen's Pension Fund actually levied for said fund and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 1st day of November, the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has, by resolution duly adopted, determined to make a temporary loan in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars principal amount, without considering the interest thereon to be added thereto in a sum not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes for the Firemen's Pension Fund actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which loan is made payable, and has requested the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to authorize such temporary loan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis is now and will continue to be until on or about the 10th day of May, 1947, without sufficient funds to meet the payment of pensions and benefits to retired members and dependents of deceased members and other death benefits, and for other necessary current and incidental expenses of the year 1947, as provided in the annual budget of 1947, payable out of the Firemen's Pension Fund; and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for the use of the Firemen's Pension Fund for the year 1947, will amount to more than One Hundred Thousand Six Hundred (\$100,600.00) Dollars,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the city controller of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in the year 1947, for the use and benefit of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of the current taxes for said Firemen's Pension Fund actually levied in the year 1946, and in the course of collection in the fiscal year 1947, for the use of the Firemen's Pension Fund, not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars; without considering the interest thereon to be added thereto, for a period not to exceed the time hereinafter fixed in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, the rate of interest to be fixed by the lowest interest bid for said loans. Said loan shall run for a period not exceeding One Hundred Twenty (120) days. The City controller is authorized to make sale of said time warrants after a notice thereof shall have been published once each week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the English Language and published in the City of Indianapolis, and said sale to be not less than ten (10) days after the last publication of said notice. Said time warrants are to be signed by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and the City Controller, countersigned by the president of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of said city, and attested by the City Clerk, and the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be attached thereto, and said time warrants shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis and to the payment of said time warrants the current revenues and taxes levied

in the year 1946 and payable in the year 1947 for the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis are hereby irrevocable appropriated and pledged.

Section 2. That for the repayment of the principal amount of the temporary loan herein authorized by this ordinance there is hereby appropriated to Fire Pension Fund No. 63—Payment of Temporary Loans (hereby created) out of the current revenues and taxes for the year 1946, payable in the year 1947, for the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars; and for the payment of the interest thereon there is hereby appropriated to Fire Pension Fund No. 61—Interest on Temporary Loans, out of the above designated revenues and taxes the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 139, 1946

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars for the use of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis in anticipation of current taxes of the City of Indianapolis actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is now and will continue to be until on or about the 10th day of May 1947, without sufficient funds to meet current expenses for the year 1947 for municipal purposes as provided in the annual budget of 1947; and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes for the year 1947 will amount to more than Seven Hundred Fifty-four Thousand Five Hundred (\$754,500) Dollars;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the city controller is hereby authorized and empowered in the year 1947 to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of the current taxes for the general fund of the City of Indianapolis actually levied in the year 1946 and in the course of collection in the fiscal year 1947, not to exceed the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) without considering the interest thereon to be added thereto, for a period not to exceed the time hereinafter fixed in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) percent per annum, the rate of interest to be fixed by the lowest interest bid for said loan. Said loan shall run for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days. The city controller is authorized to make sale of said time warrants, after a notice thereof shall have been published by the city controller once each week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the English language and published in the City of Indianapolis, and said sale to be not less than ten (10) days after the last publication of said notice. Said time warrants are to be signed by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, and the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be attached thereto, and said time warrants shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and to the payment of said time warrants the current revenues and taxes thus levied in the year 1946, payable in the year 1947, for the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, are hereby irrevocably appropriated and pledged.

Section 2. For the repayment of the principal amount of the temporary loan herein authorized by this ordinance there is hereby appropriated to the City Controller's 1947 budget fund No. 63—Payment of Temporary Loans (hereby) established out of the current revenues and taxes levied in the year, (1941) payable in the year 1947, for the General Fund of the City of Indianauolis, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00); and for the payment of the interest thereon there is hereby appropriated to the City Controller's 1947 Budget Fund No. 61-2—Interest on Temporary Loans, out of the above designated revenues and taxes the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from

and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Purchasing Agent:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 140, 1946

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Flood Control Commissioners, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, to purchase certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Board of Flood Control Commissioners, of the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the following equipment from the lowest and best bidder, where bids have heretofore been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefore, and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sums of money hereinafter designated, to be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board:

Requisition No. 5268—One (1) Caterpillar Tractor and Bull Dozer, as per specifications, including large size Grouser Shoes and Electric Starter .....	\$5,127.00
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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Purchasing Agent:



GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 141, 1946

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase certain equipment; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, be and it is hereby authorized to contract for the purchase of the following equipment from the lowest and best bidder whose bids have been heretofore received and opened in public by said Board after due advertisement therefor,—the purchase price not to exceed the amount hereinafter specified and to be paid from funds heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board, to-wit:

Req. No. 6438—Truck & Passenger Tires of various sizes for use of the Municipal Garage @ -----\$2,164.70

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Schumacher:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1946

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That Meridian Drive (sometimes known as Meridian Lane), as shown on the plat of Meridian Westfield Addition

recorded in Plat Book No. 24 at Page 518 in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, from the southeast property line of Westfield Boulevard to the north line of Lot No. 16 in Meridian Woods Addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 15 at Page 149 in said Recorder's Office, and Corydon Street, as shown on said plat of Meridian Westfield Addition from the southeast property line of Westfield Boulevard to the north line of said Lot No. 16 in Meridian Woods Addition, shall hereafter be known and designated as Meridian Lane.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Councilman Bowers:

##### RESOLUTION NO. 10, 1946

WHEREAS, the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility of Indianapolis is a public owned utility operated by a board of directors for utilities established by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the purpose of the law establishing the Indianapolis Department of Public Utilities that such utility controlled and supervised by such department shall be operated for the use and benefit of the residents and taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, the people of Indianapolis are entitled to know the facts regarding the operation and management of such utility; and

WHEREAS, the annual report furnished by the board of directors to the City Controller showing an estimate of the monies to be expended by them for the succeeding calendar year is not full and complete and not adequate to give to the people of Indianapolis and to the City Council the information which they desire and to which they are entitled; and

WHEREAS, the public is not advised and kept informed as to the operation and management of its municipally owned gas and utility; and

WHEREAS, the utility district presently consisting of the Gas Utility is an executive department of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is empowered by statute to supervise and investigate all departments of city government, to have access to all records pertaining to any such investigation and to examine the books, papers and records of the department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Utility has repeatedly refused to permit a duly authorized and constituted committee of the Council to examine the books and records of the department and to furnish to the Council information and facts concerning the management and operation of the department; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Council that it owes a duty to the public to ascertain and make available the true facts regarding the present management and operation of the Gas Utility;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

That an investigation be made of the management and operation of the public utilities department of the City of Indianapolis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the directors and general manager of the Department of Public Utilities for the City of Indianapolis be and they are hereby requested to give access to the finance committee of this Council to all records, books and papers pertaining to the management and operation of the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Indianapolis, and the general manager of said Department lend his full co-operation to said committee in the conduct of said investigation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the finance committee of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized, designated and directed to make and begin immediately and investigation of the management and operation of the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Indianapolis and to report its findings and the result of said investigation to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Director of Public Health and Hospitals:

## Committee on Finance.

## RESOLUTION NO. 11, 1946

A RESOLUTION recommending, authorizing and approving the application for, acceptance and disbursement by the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, of certain funds now made available by the United States Public Health Service and the Indiana State Board of Health for the specific purpose of supplementing the Rapid Treatment Center budget for the treatment of syphilitic patients.

WHEREAS, the sum of approximately One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty (\$118,740.00) Dollars in direct grant aid, subject to a budget recommended by the United States Public Health Service under the direction of the Director of Health, as approved by the Board of Public Health and Hospitals, has been made available to the Rapid Treatment Center for treatment of syphilitic patients upon application therefor by the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis,—one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of said money to be applied for the period of January 1, 1947 to and including June 30, 1947 and the balance to be applied for the period of July 1, 1947 to and including December 31, 1947, and all unexpended funds to be returned to the donors—all of the money to be expended through the office of the City Controller, and subject to audit by both State and Federal Governments,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

That application for and the acceptance and disbursement of funds received from the United States Public Health Service and the Indiana State Board of Health, by the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplementing the Rapid Treatment Center budget for the treatment of syphilitic patients, be and the same are hereby recommended, authorized and approved, in accordance with the terms of the proposed grants.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By the Board of Public Works and Sanitation:

RESOLUTION NO. 12, 1946

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying a certain permit granted by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis by its written order on December 2, 1946 to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, under and pursuant to the provisions of the agreement entered into by the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, as amended and approved by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936;

WHEREAS, in the agreement between the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, amended and approved by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936, said City granted to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth, the right to erect and maintain poles, feeder lines, trolley wires and other structures necessary to the operation of trackless trolley cars on certain streets and parts of streets named and designated in said agreement, together with such other streets and parts of streets as may from time to time by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation by its written orders be permitted to be used by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, for the operation of trackless trolley cars, subject to approval of such permits by the Common Council, and to use such streets and parts of streets for transportation of passengers by means of trackless trolley cars; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said provisions contained in said agreement, as amended and approved by said General Ordinance No. 40, 1936, for the use of additional streets and parts of streets by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, for said trackless trolley operation, under the terms and conditions of said agreement, the Board of Public Works and Sanitation did on December 2, 1946, subject to approval by the Common Council, by written order grant to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, the following permit contained in the following order, to-wit:

ORDER BY THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION

OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

ENTERED DECEMBER 2, 1946

BE IT REMEMBERED that on December 2, 1946 the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, considered the petition of Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, filed with the Board on November 29, 1946, for an order of the Board to permit petitioner to use for the operation of trackless trolley cars the following streets and parts of streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Alabama Street from Washington Street to Maryland Street; and Maryland Street from Alabama Street to Delaware Street;  
Ohio Street, between North Pennsylvania Street and North Alabama Street,

under and pursuant to the terms of the agreement entered into on May 25, 1936, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through this Board, and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, and approved, with amendments, in General Ordinance No. 40, 1936, which petition, omitting formal parts and signatures, is as follows:

"Petitioner, Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, shows to your Honorable Board the following:

"1. Petitioner operates a street railway system, including trackless trolley lines, for the transportation of passengers in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and is a public utility within the meaning of the Public Service Commission Act of Indiana, as amended. Petitioner also operates motor bus lines under authority of Certificate No. 382-A issued by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, as a part of its transportation system in said City, and is a common carrier by motor vehicle within the meaning of the Motor Vehicle Act of the State of Indiana, as amended.

"2. Petitioner entered into a contract with the City of Indianapolis by and through the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, dated May 25, 1936, in which there is granted to petitioner the right to use certain named streets and parts of the City of Indianapolis for the operation thereon of trackless

trolley cars, which contract was approved by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936 in the form therein set out and therein amended, and petitioner filed with said City its written acceptance of said contract, as amended in said Ordinance, and of the said Ordinance.

"3. In Articles 1 and 2 of said contract, as approved by said Ordinance, provision is made for the use, under the terms of said contract and Ordinance, of such other streets and parts of streets 'as may from time to time by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation by its written order be permitted to be used by the Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated for the operation of trackless trolleys,' and in Section 1 (3) of said Ordinance it is provided that 'The use of additional streets by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, for trackless trolley car operation by permit from the Board of Public Works and Sanitation under the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of said contract shall be subject to prior approval of such permits by the Common Council.'

"4. The Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis has recently considered certain recommendations of various city officials and civic groups of Indianapolis for the purpose of relieving congested traffic conditions and eliminating certain traffic hazards and obstructions in the business district of said City, which recommendations include the elimination of parking on certain streets in said district and the rerouting therein of portions of certain trackless trolley and motor bus lines operated by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated. Petitioner has received a written notice dated November 21, 1946, from William H. Remy, President of the Board of Public Safety, stating that at a meeting on said date the Board of Public Safety had approved the recommendations of the City Traffic Engineer; the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Safety Committee; the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce Traffic Committee; Noble Hollister, Secretary of

the City Planning Committee; Thomas R. Jacobi, City Civil Engineer; Chief Jesse P. McMurtry and Inspector Audrey Jacobs of the Indianapolis Police Department; William F. Milner, Traffic Engineer of the State Highway Commission; and R. C. Daus of the Safety Committee of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, should consider and give immediate attention to the rerouting of certain of its trackless trolley and motor bus lines, for the purpose of eliminating certain traffic hazards and obstructions now prevailing in the City of Indianapolis.

"5. Pursuant to its rights under said contract of May 25, 1936, petitioner at present operates a trackless trolley line known as its **Brightwood-West Indianapolis Line** within the City of Indianapolis, extending from the vicinity of 32nd Street and North Sherman Drive over certain streets in the residential and business district of said City to the vicinity of Howard Street and Pershing Avenue, and returning over the same route. Said line extends in part, in said business district, south on North Alabama Street to East Washington Street; west on Washington Street to Capitol Avenue; south on Capitol Avenue to Kentucky Avenue; thence southwest on Kentucky Avenue, and return over the same route. The Board of Public Safety has recommended that said line be rerouted through said business district, in lieu of the above described portion of its present route, so that it would proceed south on North Alabama Street to Maryland Street; west on Maryland Street to Kentucky Avenue; and thence southwest on Kentucky Avenue, returning over the same route. Petitioner at present has permission and authority to operate trackless trolley cars over each of the streets and parts of streets involved in said recommended new route, except the the following streets or parts of streets:

Alabama Street from Washington Street to Maryland Street; and Maryland Street from Alabama Street to Delaware Street.



"6. Also pursuant to its rights under said contract of May 25, 1936, petitioner at present operates a trackless trolley line known as its Central Avenue Line within the City of Indianapolis, extending from the intersection of 52nd Street and North Pennsylvania Street over certain streets to the business district of the city and return. Said line makes a loop in said business district, extending in part south on North Alabama Street to Massachusetts Avenue; southwest on Massachusetts Avenue to Pennsylvania Street; south on Pennsylvania Street to Washington Street; west on Washington Street to Illinois Street; north on Illinois Street to Ohio Street; east on Ohio Street to Massachusetts Avenue; northeast on Massachusetts Avenue to Alabama Street; and thence north on Alabama Street. The Board of Public Safety has recommended that said line be rerouted through said business district, in lieu of a part of the above described route, so that it would proceed south on Alabama Street to Massachusetts Avenue; southwest on Massachusetts Avenue to Pennsylvania Street; south on Pennsylvania Street to Washington Street; west on Washington Street to Illinois Street; north on Illinois Street to Ohio Street; east on Ohio Street to Alabama Street; north on Alabama Street to and beyond Massachusetts Avenue. Petitioner at present has permission and authority to operate trackless trolley cars over each of the streets involved in said recommended new route, except the following streets or parts of streets:

Ohio Street, between North Pennsylvania Street and North Alabama Street.

"7. In order to reroute its trackless trolley cars over those streets or parts of streets involved in said rerouting, and as to which such permission has not yet been granted, it will be necessary for petitioner to erect poles, overhead wires and switches, other structures necessary to trackless trolley operation upon said streets or parts of streets, and to

connect the same to the existing overhead trolley system and structures of the petitioner.

"8. Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, after careful consideration of each of the changes in the above trackless trolley route recommended by the Board of Public Safety and said other city officials and civic groups, is willing to reroute such trackless trolley lines as recommended, and to incur the cost of erecting the necessary additional poles, overhead wires, switches and other structures and to incur the cost of revising its schedules, maps and regulations in the interest of assisting in eliminating the traffic hazards, obstructions and congestion referred to by the Board of Public Safety, provided the Board of Public Works and Sanitation makes a written order permitting the use of such additional streets and parts of streets for trackless trolley operation in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of said contract and Ordinance of 1936, and such rerouting is found by your Board to be in the best interest of the public as a whole, including patrons of Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, after due notice and hearing.

"WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the Board of Public Works and Sanitation set this matter for public hearing at an early date and give due notice thereof; and if, after said hearing, your Board finds that it is in the interest of the general public, including the patrons of Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated to reroute the trackless trolley lines above described that your Board make its written order herein in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of said contract and Ordinance, permitting petitioner to use for the operation of trackless trolley cars the following streets and parts of streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Alabama Street from Washington Street to Maryland Street; and Maryland Street from Alabama Street to Delaware Street;

Ohio Street, between North Pennsylvania Street and North Alabama Street,

All under the terms of the contract and Ordinance, subject to approval thereof by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; and petitioner prays for any other and additional relief to which it may be entitled in the premises."

And the Board being duly advised in the premises now grants said petition and hereby orders that Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated be, and hereby is, authorized and permitted to use for the operation of trackless trolley cars the following streets and parts of street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Alabama Street from Washington Street to Maryland Street; and Maryland Street from Alabama Street to Delaware Street;

Ohio Street, between North Pennsylvania Street and North Alabama Street.

And petitioner is further authorized and permitted for the purpose of such trackless trolley car operation to erect poles, overhead wires and switches, and other structures on said streets and to connect the same with existing overhead trackless trolley wires and structures of the petitioner where necessary or advisable to permit the contemplated operation of said trackless trolley cars; and that said construction and said operation of trackless trolley cars on said streets shall all be made and done under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the said agreement between the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, entered into on May 25, 1936, and approved, with amendments, by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936 of the City of Indianapolis; and it is further ordered by the Board that the permit herein granted shall not be exercised unless and until it is approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Dated: December 2, 1946.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
SANITATION OF THE CITY

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

That the Common Council does hereby in all things approve, confirm and ratify the permit granted on December 2, 1946 by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, as contained in said order; Provided, that the use by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated of the streets and parts of streets covered by said permit for the aforesaid purpose shall in all things be subject to, and in accordance with, all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the aforesaid agreement between the City of Indianapolis and said Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, as the same is amended and approved in said General Ordinance No. 40, 1936.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Kealing, Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Kealing called for General Ordinance No. 123, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kealing, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 123, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 123, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr.

Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. White called for General Ordinance No. 125, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 125, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 125, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 126, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Dauss presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 126, 1946:

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Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 126, 1946 be amended by inserting word "Chassis" at end of line 13 of Section 1.

R. C. DAUSS,  
Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Manly, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr.

Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 126, 1946, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 126, 1946, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 127, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, General Ordinance No. 127, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 127, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Manly called for General Ordinance No. 128, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Manly moved that General Ordinance No. 128, 1946, be stricken from the files. Which was seconded by Mr. Worley, and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Dr. Meriwether called for General Ordinance No. 129, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 129, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 129, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 130, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Worley, General Ordinance No. 130, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 130, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Manly called for General Ordinance No. 131, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Manly moved that General Ordinance No. 131, 1946,



be stricken from the files. Which was seconded by Mr. Worley and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. White called for General Ordinance No. 133, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 133, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 133, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Worley called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Special Ordinance No. 10, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Dr. Meriwether called for Special Ordinance No. 11,

1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Manly, Special Ordinance No. 11, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Council reverted to the previous order of business.

Mr. Bowers made a motion to suspend the rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinances Nos. 137, 138 and 139, 1946.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Worley and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The rules were suspended.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 137, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing temporary loans, \$175,00—Public Health and Hospitals; \$20,000—School Health Fund; \$30,000—Tuberculosis Fund,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules.

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 138, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing temporary loan in the sum of \$100,000.00—Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules.

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General

Ordinance No. 139, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing temporary loan in the sum of \$750,000.00 for the use of General Fund of the City of Indianapolis,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules.

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman

EDWARD R. KEALING

R. C. DAUSS

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

A. ROSS MANLY

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for General Ordinance No. 137, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 137, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 137, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for General Ordinance No. 138, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 138, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 138, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for General Ordinance No. 139, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, General Ordinance No. 139, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 139, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The Council reverted to the previous order of business.

Mr. Dauss made a motion that the rules be suspended for further consideration and passage of Resolution No. 12, 1946.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bowers and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The rules were suspended.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1946

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Resolution No. 12, 1946, entitled

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying a permit to Indianapolis Railways, Inc. to re-route trackless trolleys,

beg leave to report that we have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dauss called for Resolution No. 12, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Resolution No. 12, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 12, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

President Schumacher instructed the City Clerk to send the following telegram:

#### TELEGRAM

Arch N. Bobbitt  
c/o Hotel Statler  
Washington, D. C.

Common Council requests you to file a written request for any natural gas that might be made available by the War Assets Corporation by utilizing the Big and Little Inch gas pipe line.

(S) JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, the Common Council adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 2nd day of December, 1946, at 7:30 P. M.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

ATTEST:

*John A. Schumaker*

President

*Frank J. Hall Jr.*

City Clerk

(SEAL)