

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 15, 1947

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, September 15, 1947, at 7:30 P. M., with President Schumacher in the chair.

President Schumacher called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. Kealing.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

September 4, 1947.

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. 92, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 17, 1947, (as amended), so as to further prohibit and regulate parking on certain parts of 46th Street 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. 94, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE making it unlawful to manufacture or possess any baseball pool ticket or tickets, any lottery ticket or tickets, or a share or shares in any lottery scheme or gift enterprise; Providing a penalty for violation hereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 99, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking, at any time excepting Sundays and holidays on a certain part of Vermont Street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; Providing a penalty for the violation thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 100, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating traffic on 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. 101, 1947.

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

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 102, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a loading zone for use by the Juvenile Aid Division; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 103, 1947, (AS AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger and/or loading zones in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of

Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 104, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, so as to include certain additional streets as "Thru" or "Preferential" Streets; Providing a penalty for violation thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 107, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 45 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, so as to provide additional one-way streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; Providing for stop signs at certain designated places in connection therewith; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$873.62) from certain Items and Funds in the City Controller's Division of the Department of Finance to Fund No. 62-4, Public Employees Retirement Fund, in the same Division and Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars from a certain designated Item and Fund in Municipal Garage Division of the Department of Public Works to other Items and Funds in the same Division and Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars from certain Funds in the Department of Public Purchase to another Fund in the same Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred (\$9,100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Police Department Division of the Department of Public Safety to certain other Items and Funds in the same Division and Department; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1947.

A RESOLUTION to change the name of the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to "Indianapolis General Hospital".

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. DENNY,  
Mayor.

September 12, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, with my approval, Resolution No. 6, 1947, but desire to explain my action.

As a matter of general policy I am opposed to centralization of Government, either in the State House or at Washington in all matters that can be as well administered locally. Therefore, I had misgivings about this Resolution.

However, its effect is merely to secure a survey of our Police and Firemen's Pension Funds by the Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund in accordance with the Act of 1945. It does not place the management of our local Pension Funds in such Board of Trustees. Whether or not that is desirable should be determinable from the survey which the Resolution proposes. If the approval of the Resolution operated to do that at this time, I would have to veto it.

It is, of course, important to determine whether these Funds are

actuarally sound, I have not doubt but that they are properly administered.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE L. DENNY,

Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 28, 29, 30, 1947.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers" to be inserted in the following newspapers, to-wit:

A. O. Nos. 28, 29, 30, 1947—Wednesday, August 27 and Sept. 3, 1947—  
The Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Commercial,

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:30 p. m., September 15, 1947 and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,

City Clerk.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 31, 32, 33, 1947.



I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers" to be inserted in the following newspapers, to-wit:

A. O. Nos. 31, 32, 33, 1947—Friday, September 5 and 12, 1947—Marion County Mail and Indianapolis Commercial, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:30 P. M., September 15, 1947 and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,

City Clerk.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 92, 94, 99, 100, 101, 104, 107, 1947.

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. Nos. 92 and 99, 1947—Friday, September 12 and 19, 1947,—West Side Messenger and Indianapolis Recorder, G. O. No. 94, 1947—Monday, September 8 and 15, 1947—The Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Star,

G. O. Nos. 100, 101, 104, 107, 1947—Friday, September 12 and 19, 1947 —The Indianapolis Star and Indianapolis Commercial, 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.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1947,  
transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 in the Department of Public Parks  
from Fund No. 72, Gasoline Tax, to Fund No. 33, Gasoline Tax.

C. S. OBER,  
City Controller.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1947,  
transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 in the Department of Public Safety  
from Police Department Fund No. 11 to Board of Safety Fund No.  
53-A.

C. S. OBER,  
City Controller.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1947,  
transferring the sum of \$2,200.00 in the Department of Public Parks  
from Fund No. 11 to Fund No. 33.

C. S. OBER,  
City Controller.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 113, 1947, regulating duties and fees for Matrons by amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 67, 1943 and Section 29 of the 1925 Municipal Code.

I hereby recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

R. C. DAUSS,  
Councilman.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 114, 1947, amending Section 36 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, so as to prohibit left turns at certain designated intersections of streets in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. daily; Providing a penalty for the violation thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
By WM. H. REMY, President.



September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 115, 1947, prohibiting and regulating parking on certain streets in the City of Indianapolis; Providing a penalty for the violation thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,**  
By WM. H. REMY, President.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 116, 1947, establishing a free passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, for the Junior League, a charitable organization; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,**  
By WM. H. REMY, President.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 117, 1947, ratifying, confirming and approving a certain agreement made and entered into on the 15th day of September, 1947, by and through the City of Indianapolis, acting by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of the Mayor, and Marion County, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, wherein the City of Indianapolis and the County of Marion, Indiana have agreed to undertake and to do all things reasonably calculated necessary to erect, construct, equip, operate and maintain a building to be known as the "Municipal Building" for the purpose of the joint use and occupancy of said City and said County, upon the terms, conditions and provisions provided in said agreement; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
EMANUEL B. WETTER,  
Executive Secretary.

September 15, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is Resolution No. 7, 1947 recommending and authorizing the elimination of "20 Mile Zone" speed traffic areas in the City and the substitution therefor of "30 Mile Zones"; recommending and authorizing the painting of appropriate white lines on intersecting streets in the "down-town" area so as to provide and

designate separate traffic lanes for "Through" and for "Right-Turn" traffic on each of said streets.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

WM. A. BROWN,  
Councilman.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 1947, General Ordinances Nos. 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 1947 and Special Ordinance No. 12, 1947.

Mr. Manly asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bowers and the Council recessed at 8:05 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 9:15 P. M. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$19,615.74 from the 1947 balance in the Department of Public Health and Hospitals,

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

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman.

EDWARD R. KEALING

A. ROSS MANLY

OTTO H. WORLEY

WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 28, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$3,200.00 from Fund No. 72 to various other funds, Engineering Department,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 29, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,300.00 from 1947 balance of the Park Board General Fund to Fund No. 51, Dept. of Public Parks,

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman  
R. C. DAUSE  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 30, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$6,600.00 from City Controller and Board of Public Works to Fund No. 51, Insurance, City Controller,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 31, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of "Bridge Bonds of 1947—First Issue",

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

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



Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 32, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$5,000.00 from Fund 13 and 26A to Fund 53, Department of Law,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$15,500.00 in the Fire Department,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 105, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE providing an additional Four-Way Stop Intersection,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 106, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE regulating and prohibiting parking on North Oxford from Washington Street to the first alley north,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 108, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic—left-turns,

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS  
R. C. DAUSS  
WM. A. BROWN  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 109, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE so as to include additional "Thru" streets,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 110, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE so as to extend the bus stop created therein on Washington St.,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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. 111, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing a loading zone,

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., September 15, 1947.

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. 112, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of \$225,000.00—Bond Issue,  
2 bridges,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1947.

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 Special Ordinance No. 12, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of certain land,

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

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



## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 72, (Gas Tax), Equipment, Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, to Fund No. 33 (Gas Tax), Garage and Motor, in the same Department; 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 sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, now held in Fund No. 72 (Gas Tax), Equipment, Department of Public Parks, be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to Fund No. 33 (Gas Tax), Garage and Motor, in the same Department.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from a certain item and Fund in the Police Department Division of the Department of Public Safety to another Fund in the same Department for the purpose of providing compensation awarded to Police Officer Gerald C. Burns by the Indiana Industrial Board; 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 sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, now held in the following Fund and Division of the Department of Public Safety, to-wit:

Police Department Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages,  
Regular,

be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to the following Item and Fund in the same Department for the purpose of providing compensation to Police Officer Gerald C. Burns which was awarded to him by the Indiana Industrial Board, to-wit:

Board of Safety Fund No. 53-A, Awards and In-  
demnities.

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.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars, from Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, in the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, to Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor, General, in the same Department; 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 sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars, now held under Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, in the Department of Public Parks, be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor, General, in the the same Department.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from

and after its passage, 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.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Dauss:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 113, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 67-1943; 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 Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 67-1943 be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. That Section Twenty-nine (29) of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, known as the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, towit:

“Section 29. MATRON:

“It shall be unlawful for any person to give, manage, conduct or superintend any dance or ball in the city, given elsewhere than in a private residence, without having present in such dance hall or ball-room a matron duly designated by said Chief of Police as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of said Chief of Police at the time any application is made to him for a permit under the authority of this section, to name some matronly woman of exemplary character to be present at such dance or ball, and her name, together with the day and hour when such dance or ball is to take place, shall be stated in such permit. The duty of such matron shall be to preserve order and decorum, and to see that no lewd, immoral or unseemly conduct is indulged in or vulgar or indecent language indulged in by any person attending such dance or ball. Such matron shall have the right, and she is hereby clothed with authority to cause any person who offends against the decent proprieties of a social gathering in the matter of dress, manners, or language, to be ejected from the room or building

in which such dance or ball is being held, and to carry out her orders in that behalf, she may call to her assistance any policeman or the person holding such permit, whose duty it shall be to enforce her orders in so ejecting such offending person. The matron so designated shall be entitled to charge and receive Five Dollars (\$5.00) for her attendance and services at every such entertainment, which fee shall be paid by the person giving or managing the same, and it shall be unlawful for any such person giving or conducting such dance or ball to proceed to open the same until such matron is present in the room designated and her fee shall have been paid. Provided: That any matron who has been assigned to duty at any such dance or ball who shall not be present at the hour stated in such permit for the dance or ball to begin shall forfeit her assignment thereto: Provided, further, that such permit shall not be issued unless application for the same has been made at least twenty-four hours before the time of such dance."

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

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 114, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 38 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, so as to prohibit left turns at certain designated intersections of streets in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. daily; Providing a penalty for the violation thereof; 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 Section 38 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to prohibit left turns between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. daily, at the following designated intersections of streets in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:



"Northbound traffic on Meridian Street at the intersection of New York Street."

"Northbound traffic on Pennsylvania Street at the intersection of Ohio Street."

Section 2. That any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

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

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 115, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on certain streets in the City of Indianapolis; Providing a penalty for the violation thereof; 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 it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park the same, or to suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked at any time between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. on the following part of West Washington Street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to-wit:

"On the south side of West Washington Street, between Illinois Street and Capitol Avenue,"

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park the same, or to suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked, for a longer period of time than one and one-half (1½) hours, on any day of the week, upon the following described part of Shelby Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to-wit:



“Both side of Shelby Street from the B. & O. Railroad elevation to Maryland Street”.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 116, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a free passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis for the Junior League, a charitable organization; 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 following described “free” passenger and/or loading zone be and the same is hereby established at the following described location in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be in effect from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 6:00 o'clock P. M., every day of the week excepting Sundays and holidays, for the benefit of the Junior League, a charitable organization of said City, to-wit:

“To begin at a point 151 feet north of the north curb line of 34th Street and extend north 25 feet on the west side of Illinois Street.”

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.

By the Board of Public Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 117, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying, confirming and approving a certain agreement made and entered into on the 15th day of September, 1947, by and between the City of Indianapolis, acting by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, and Marion County, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, wherein the City of Indianapolis and the County of Marion, Indiana, have agreed to undertake and to do all things reasonably calculated necessary to erect, construct, equip, operate and maintain a building to be known as the "Municipal Building" for the purpose of the joint use and occupancy of said City and said County, upon the terms, conditions and provisions provided in said agreement; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: On the 15th day of September, 1947, the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, entered into a certain agreement with the County of Marion, Indiana, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, which agreement is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

CONTRACT

This agreement made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1947, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a city of the first class of the State of Indiana, acting by and through The Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis, hereinafter referred to as "City", and Marion County, Indiana, acting by and through The Board of County Commissioners of said Marion County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as "County",

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the 85th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana did enact a law entitled "An Act authorizing certain governmental units to cooperate in providing grounds, buildings and other structures and facilities for the use of such units, and declaring an emergency", which said Act is now known as Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana of 1947, and which said Act was approved by the Governor of the State of Indiana on the 24th day of February, 1947, and

WHEREAS, the said Act of the said General Assembly of the State of Indiana provides that a county in the State of Indiana may enter into a contract with a city in the State of Indiana when such city is the county seat of such county, relative to the location, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, operation or use of grounds, buildings and other structures and facilities required for the use of such units, and

WHEREAS, the present Marion County Court House, having been builded in the year 1872 is now inadequate to provide for the needs of the Government of said County of Marion and it has now become impossible and impractical to improve or expand the present structure to keep pace with present day needs, and

WHEREAS, the City Hall of said City of Indianapolis is at the present time inconveniently located for the use of citizens who have business therein and said City Hall has become in the last several years inadequate for the purposes of conducting city business, and

WHEREAS, certain citizens of the said County of Marion and the said City of Indianapolis, Indiana, whose sincere interest in the welfare of the City of Indianapolis and the County of Marion and whose vision and foresight have in the past greatly contributed to the growth and development of said City and County have devoted untiring effort and not inconsiderable time to study and investigation of the needs of said City and County in the matter of establishments for the transaction of local governmental business, and

WHEREAS, it has been ascertained that it would be greatly to the benefit, profit and convenience of the citizens and taxapayers of the County of Marion and the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to have a centrally and conveniently located building in which said building would be housed both the County and City Governments, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire not only of the public spirited citizens who have conceived and developed a program for the erection and construction of said building but also it is sincerely believed by the City and County Officials charged with the responsibility for the erection and construction of said building that the business of both the City and the County would be more expeditiously and efficiently performed if such a building were to become an actuality, and

WHEREAS many discussions have taken place between the Board of

Public Works of the City of Indianapolis and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, Indiana, relative to the desirability, the feasibility and the wisdom of proceeding with a program which contemplates the erection and construction of a building, and

WHEREAS, it has now become unanimous, complete and wholehearted opinion of both of said bodies that a need exists for the erection and construction of said building, and

WHEREAS, it is believed by both of said bodies that said building when constructed and erected should be planned not only from the viewpoint of its being useful to the citizens of the City and County but also that said building should be somewhat monumental in its nature, decorative and dignified and of such a nature generally as to give the citizens of this City and County cause for pride in its existence, appearance and usefulness.

NOW THEREFORE, the City and the County by and through their respective Boards of Public Works and County Commissioners for and in consideration of the promises and of the covenants and agreements running from one Board to the other Board, do hereby jointly engage and undertake to do all things reasonably calculated necessary to erect, construct, equip, operate and maintain a City and County building to be known as the "Municipal Building", the location of said Municipal Building to be at the site of the present Marion County Court House in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, which said land is owned by the State of Indiana, for the joint use and occupancy of said City and said County, pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Acts 1947, as aforesaid.

It is further mutually agreed by the parties hereto, as follows:

1. To submit this agreement to their respective legislative bodies for approval, at a subsequent regular meeting of said legislative bodies following the execution of this agreement.
2. To immediately take the necessary steps to give this agreement full force and effect as soon as both of the aforementioned legislative bodies have approved said agreement.
3. To take the necessary steps to provide the funds that are necessary to pay their proportionate shares of the preliminary expenses to be incurred in employing an architect and engi-



- neer for the purpose of drawing and preparing plans and specifications for the construction of said Municipal Building, together with an estimate of cost on the unit basis, and, also, for supervising the construction of said Municipal Building, subject to final adjustment as provided in Sections 5 and 9.
4. Each party hereto reserves the right to choose its own method of financing its respective share of the total cost of the entire project herein contemplated, including the aforesaid preliminary expense.
  5. To apportion equally between the City and the County the preliminary expenses of such proposed building subject to later revision when the cost and use formula, as provided in Section 9 hereof, has been determined.
  6. As soon as both parties hereto have provided and appropriated their proportionate share of the aforesaid preliminary expense, to employ jointly an architect, or engineer, or both, on such terms and conditions as the aforesaid Boards may mutually agree and determine, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for the construction of said Municipal Building, together with an estimate of cost on the unit basis, and, also, for supervising the construction of said Municipal Building.
  7. After the aforementioned plans and specifications and the estimated cost have been prepared and approved by both of the aforementioned Boards, the parties hereto further agree that the actual construction of said Municipal Building shall be undertaken and commenced at such time as, in the opinion of the parties hereto, shall be feasible and practicable from the standpoint of good and accepted, prudent business practices.
  8. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, will have equal rights in the issues which may arise in the course of carrying out of the contemplated program for the erection and construction of said Municipal Building. The aforesaid Board of Public Works shall have one (1) vote and the aforesaid Board of County Commissioners shall have one (1) vote, and a majority vote of each of said Boards shall be deemed to be one (1) vote of each of said Boards.



9. That the total cost of the erection, construction, equipment, operation and the maintenance of said Municipal Building shall be determined and apportioned between the parties hereto in accordance with the amount of space allocated in said Municipal Building, when ready for use and occupancy, to each of the parties hereto. Such proportionate share of cost shall be measured in the terms of the use and the cost of such space so allocated.

This agreement is executed by the parties hereto in Sextuplicate. In witness whereof the parties hereto have fixed their hands and official seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1947.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, IND.

(Seal) Acting by and through the Board of Public Works.

ATTEST:

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Emanuel B. Wetter, Ex. Sec.

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Blaine H. Miller, President.

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Sherlie A. Deming, Vice Pres.

APPROVED:

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George L. Denny, Acting Mayor  
of the City of Indianapolis.

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Gideon Blain, Member

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Joseph B. Wade, Member

MARION COUNTY, INDIANA,  
Acting by and through the Board  
of Commissioners of Marion County,  
Indiana.

(Seal)

ATTEST:

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Ray D. Mendenhall, President

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Ralph F. Moore, Auditor of  
Marion County, Indiana.

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Wm. T. Ayres, Member

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Wm. Bosson, Jr., Member

WHEREAS, the aforementioned agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis, after its execution by the parties thereto, and approval of the same by the Mayor, to the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis for its action thereon: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the foregoing agreement made and entered into on the 15th day of September, 1947, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and approved by the Mayor, and the County of Marion, Indiana, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, and approved by the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, in consideration of the premises mentioned in said agreement, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved in accordance with the terms, conditions, and provisions thereof.

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 Finance.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Councilman Brown:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 7, 1947.

A RESOLUTION recommending and authorizing the elimination of "20-mile Zone" speed traffic areas in the City of Indianapolis, and the substitution thereof of "30-mile zones"; Recommending and authorizing the painting of appropriate white lines on intersecting streets in the "down-town" area so as to provide and designate separate traffic lanes for "Through" and for "Right-Turn" traffic on each of said streets.

WHEREAS, "20-mile Zone" traffic areas in the City of Indianapolis hinder the free and safe flow of traffic and cause undue congestion, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Common Council that such congestion may be considerably lessened, and the free and safe flow of traffic be aided, by the elimination of such areas, the substitution of "30-mile Zones" in place thereof, and the providing and designating of separate traffic lanes on each intersecting street (other than State Highways) in the "down-town" area, for "Through" and for "Right-Turn" traffic,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, IN THE REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED:

That the Department of Public Safety, by and through its proper divisions and agencies, be and the same is hereby authorized to eliminate all "20-mile Zone" speed areas in the City of Indianapolis, and to substitute in place thereof "30-mile Zones"; That said Board through its proper divisions and agencies, be and the same is hereby further authorized to cause the painting of appropriate white lines and notices on intersecting streets (other than State Highways) in the "down-town" area of Indianapolis, so as to provide and clearly designate separate and distinct traffic lanes for "Through" and for "Right-Turn" traffic in each of such streets;

That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to the members of the Board of Public Safety, to the Traffic Engineer, and to the proper officials of traffic in the Police Department.

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. 28, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Manly, Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31,

1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

NOTE: See Page 583 relative to petition and Auditor's certificate, (A. O. No. 32, 1947 and G. O. No. 112, 1947—Bridge Bonds).

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Manly, Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Manly, Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.



Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Dr. Meriwether called for General Ordinance No. 105, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Meriwether moved that General Ordinance No. 105, 1947 be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Manly and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

President Schumacher ordered the Clerk to strike General Ordinance No. 105, 1947 from the files. It was so stricken.

Mr. Manly called for General Ordinance No. 106, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Manly, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 106, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 106, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.



Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 108, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Brown, General Ordinance No. 108, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 108, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 109, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Brown, General Ordinance No. 109, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 109, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Manly called for General Ordinance No. 110, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Manly, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 110, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 110, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. White called for General Ordinance No. 111, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Worley, General Ordinance No. 111, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 111, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

NOTE: See Page 583 relative to petition and Auditor's certificate. (A. O. No. 32, 1947 and G. O. No. 112, 1947—Bridge Bonds).

Mr. Bowers called for General Ordinance No. 112, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, General Ordinance No. 112, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 112, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Brown called for Special Ordinance No. 12, 1947 for

second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Special Ordinance No. 12, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Schumacher appointed a special committee consisting of Mr. Dauss, Chairman, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White and Mr. Worley to consult with Wm. F. Hoffman of the Legal Department on the recodification of ordinances which is to be introduced at the next meeting, October 6, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Bowers, the Council adjourned at 10:10 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 15th day of September, 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.

September 15, 1947]

City of Indianapolis, Ind.

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*John A. Schumaker*

President

ATTEST:

*Frank J. Hall Jr.*

City Clerk

(SEAL)







