

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 6, 1933.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, March 6, 1933, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President and eight members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Chas. C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Gardner, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

February 23, 1933.

*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 Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1933

AN ORDINANCE establishing Southeastern Avenue, from Washington Street to the city limits, as a preferential street, supplementing certain other preferential streets heretofore established by General Ordinance No. 78-1932, providing that the operator of a vehicle shall come to a full stop before entering upon said street, providing for the maintenance of appropriate signs at the intersections with cross streets, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1933

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of \$34.00 from Board of Health Fund No. 331 to Board of Health Fund No. 52; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1933

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 476 (15) of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation, and with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars and Nine Cents (\$10,110.09) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund for the year 1932 to the several executive departments of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1933

RESOLUTION approving and authorizing the expenditure to W. M. Madden and John Deery of the aggregate amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$887.50) or any part thereof out of the Mayor's Contingency Fund for services rendered in connection with the water-rate hearing before the Public Service Commission.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 6, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1933, appropriating the sum of \$7,500.00 from the unexpended and unappropriated cash balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks to the Park District Bond and Sinking Fund for Sinking Fund purposes.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

**Yours very truly,**

**WM. L. ELDER,**  
**City Controller.**

March 3, 1933.

*Mr. Wm. L. Elder,*  
*City Controller,*  
*City of Indianapolis.*

Dear Sir:

Attached please find copies of proposed ordinance authorizing the transfer and appropriation of \$7,500.00 from the unexpended cash balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks to the Park District Bond and Sinking Fund for Sinking Fund purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
/s/ M. E. GRIFFIN,  
Secretary.

March 6, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 24, 1933, transferring the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$371,600.74) now in Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages—Regular, in sub-divisions patrolmen second grade, assistant court bailiffs and signal operators and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages—Regular, patrolmen first grade.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

**Yours very truly,**

**WM. L. ELDER,**  
**City Controller.**

March 3, 1933.

*Wm. L. Elder,*  
*City Controller,*  
*City of Indianapolis.*

Dear Sir:

On the recommendation of Chief Morrissey, we respectfully recommend that an ordinance be prepared, and presented to the Common Council for their action, transferring Three Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$371,600.74)—balance remaining in Police Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and wages Regular—ending and including March 25, 1933, in sub-divisions Patrolmen Second Grade, Assistant Court Bailiffs and Signal Operators, and reappropriate this amount to Police Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages Regular—Patrolmen First Grade.

This letter supersedes our letter of February 21st, asking for the transfer of balance in Police Department Fund No. 11—Patrolmen Second Grade to that of Patrolmen First Grade.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

/s/ WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

March 6, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 25, 1933, appropriating and allocating the total sum of One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$152,735.57) received from the State of Indiana as revenue under the gasoline tax and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

March 6, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 26, 1933, amending sub-section 4 of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, known as the General Code.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

March 6, 1933.

*Hon. President and Members  
of the Common Council,  
City of Indianapolis.*

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance, General Ordinance No. 27, 1933, amending General Ordinance No. 82—establishing five grades of patrolmen in the Indianapolis Police Department and fixing the salaries; also amending General Ordinance No. 83 providing that all appointments to the Police Department be made as Patrolman Second Grade and fixing a certain salary, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

March 3, 1933.

*Hon. President and Members  
of the Common Council,  
City of Indianapolis.*

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance, General Ordinance No.

28, 1933, establishing a 36 foot "Passenger Zone" and/or "Loading Zone" for the C. A. Schrader Company at 101 East Maryland Street, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

March 6, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 29, 1933, transferring the sum of \$12,223.00 from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1933, to the Bond Fund.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

March 2, 1933.

*Honorable William L. Elder,  
City Controller of the City  
of Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir:

We are handing you herewith thirteen (13) copies of an appropriation ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,223.00 from the cash balance of \$21,805.69, which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1933, to the Bond Fund.

The purpose of this transfer is to pay the principal and interest on bonds due but not yet presented for payment.

The Board of Sanitary Commissioners respectfully requests that

you present this ordinance to the Common Council at its next meeting to be held March 6, 1933, with recommendation for its passage.

Very truly yours,

**BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS**  
Secretary.

Mr. Wheatley asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch, and the Council recessed at 8:00 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 10:20 p. m., with the same members present as before.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1933.

*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. 19, 1933, entitled Authorization to Purchase Materials for upkeep of streets and thoroughfares, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

C. A. HILDEBRAND, Chairman.  
CHAS. C. MORGAN.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
F. C. GARDNER.  
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1933.

*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. 20, 1933, entitled Transfer of Funds—Board of Safety

\$500 and \$1,000, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.  
C. A. HILDEBRAND.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
F. C. GARDNER.  
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1933.

*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. 22, 1933, entitled Repealing Sub-section 13 of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925—Gasoline Pump License, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.  
C. A. HILDEBRAND.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1933.

*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. 23, 1933, entitled Regulating and Licensing Itinerant Produce Dealers and Wholesale Dealers, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.  
CHAS. C. MORGAN.  
C. I. WHEATLEY.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
F. C. GARDNER.



INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating certain moneys to Park District Bond and Sinking Fund for Sinking Fund purposes and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there are due and outstanding Sinking Fund Bonds and interest thereon in the total sum of \$14,283.49, of which amount \$10,843.60 became due January 1, 1933, and \$3,439.89 of which became due prior to January 1, 1933, and

WHEREAS, there is a cash balance in said fund of only \$6,718.36, thereby leaving a deficit of \$7,565.13 between the balance in said fund and the total bonds and interest which are outstanding and which may be presented for payment at any time, and

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen making it necessary for the appropriating of additional money to said fund in order to meet anticipated demands for payment, and

WHEREAS, there is now and was on January 1, 1933, in the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis an unexpended cash balance of \$98,444.21 after deducting the amount appropriated for the 1933 budget and the proceeds from the sale of park lands,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended appropriation of the general fund of the Department of Public Parks from the year 1932 and appropriated and transferred to said Park District Bond and Sinking Fund for Sinking Fund purposes the sum of \$7,500.00.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES**

By City Controller:

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1933**

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds 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 Three Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$371,600.74) now in Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages—Regular, ending and including March 25, 1933, in subdivisions, patrolmen, second grade, assistant court bailiffs and signal operators, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 11 Salaries and Wages—Regular, patrolmen, first grade.

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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1933**

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allocating the total sum of One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$152,735.57) received from the State of Indiana, as revenue under the gasoline tax 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 total sum of One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$152,735.57) received from the State of Indiana as revenue under the gasoline tax be and the same is hereby appropriated, allocated and

distributed to the following departments of the City of Indianapolis in the following amounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-a of General Ordinance No. 82, 1932:

Board of Public Works Fund No. 26, Other	
Contractual.....	\$23,088.12
Board of Public Works Fund No. 64, Certifi-	
cates of Indebtedness.....	6,512.03
City Civil Engineer, Special Street Fund.....	5,086.10
Street Commissioner, Special Street Fund.....	106,383.53
Department of Public Parks, Special Street	
Fund .....	11,210.79

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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1933

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section 4 of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, known as the General Code 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. Said sub-section 4 of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

“(4) Baseball Park. For conducting or operating any park or enclosed grounds where any game of baseball is played, to which an admission fee of more than twenty-five cents (25c) is charged, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).”

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

By Board of Public Safety:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1933

AN ORDINANCE establishing grades and ranks of patrolmen of the Police Department under the Board of Public Safety, fixing their salaries 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 from and after the 25th day of March, 1933, the patrolmen of the Police Department under the Board of Public Safety shall be in the numbers and grades and receive salaries as follows, respectively, to-wit:

406 Patrolmen 1st Grade at .....	\$1,750.72
Patrolmen 2nd Grade at .....	1,425.00
4 Patrolmen 3rd Grade at .....	1,318.13
3 Patrolmen 4th Grade at .....	1,159.95
9 Patrolmen 5th Grade at .....	950.00

Section 2. That all persons hereinafter appointed to the police force under the Board of Public Safety shall receive the rank of second grade patrolman and shall not be promoted from said rank until at least one year after appointment and shall receive a salary of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$1,425.00) per year for a period of one year.

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

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

By Board of Public Safety:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1933

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger zones and/or loading zones in the City of Indianapolis pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 55, 1932, 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, for the purpose of providing owners or occupants

of certain premises fronting upon certain public streets of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with ingress and egress for passengers and freight coming to or going from such premises, such owners or occupants having complied with the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 55, 1932, by making written application and request to the Board of Public Safety for the establishment of such loading and/or passenger zone as hereinafter set out, said board having caused an investigation to be made thereof, and said board having recommended the establishment of such loading and/or passenger zone, and pursuant to the terms of said Section 26 of said General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by said General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by said General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 55, 1932, to-wit:

1. In front of 101 East Maryland Street, to extend thirty-six (36) feet; requested by C. A. Schrader & Company, Inc.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

By City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and transferring said money so appropriated to certain funds and fixing the 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 \$12,223.00 be transferred from the cash balance of \$21,805.69 which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1933, and that said sum of \$12,223.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated and transferred to the said Bond Fund of said Board for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on bonds due but not yet presented for payment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Hildebrand called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1933, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hildebrand, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 19, 1933, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1933, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1933, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 20, 1933, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1933, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1933, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Houck made a motion that General Ordinance No. 22, 1933, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Morgan.

Not voting, 1, viz: Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Gardner was excused from voting by the unanimous consent of the members of the Council present.

President Ropkey ordered General Ordinance No. 22, 1933, stricken from the files. Which ordinance was stricken from the files by the Clerk.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1933, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Tennant presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 23, 1933:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1933.

*Mr. President:*

I move that Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 23, 1933, be amended by striking out the words "and shall furnish the said licensee two metal signs not less than six (6) inches wide and nine (9) inches long, upon which shall be inscribed 'Itinerant Produce Dealer's License, Indianapolis, Indiana No.....'" and that Section 8 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "and shall furnish the said licensee one metal sign not less than six (6) inches wide and nine (9) inches long, upon which shall be prescribed 'Wholesale Produce Dealer's License, Indianapolis, Indiana No.....'" and that Section 9 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "trucks of" in line 12 of said section, and by inserting after the words "delivers any of said products," the word "exclusively," in line 11 of said section.

**MAURICE E. TENNANT,**  
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 23, 1933, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1933, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

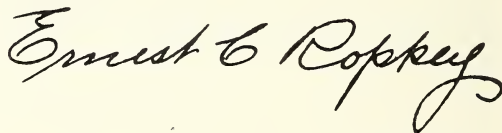
#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Hildebrand announced that the Committee on Public Works was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 21, 1933, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

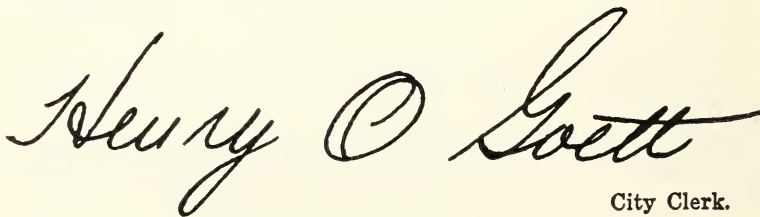
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 6th day of March, 1933, at 7:30 p. m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



President.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.

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