



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Director of Development to accept the donation of one parcel located at 1266 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue (010-033779) into the City's Land Bank and to transfer the same parcel to Louie E. and Barbara J. Cox. Louie and Barbara own the adjacent property at 1272 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and they will maintain the vacant parcel as a side yard lot expansion. The parcel will be transferred by deed recorded in the Official Records of the Franklin County Recorder's Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No funding is required for this legislation. The City may first recover reimbursement of any and all expenses incurred on account of the acquisition, administration, management, maintenance and disposition of such land and such other expenses of the program as the City may apportion to such land from the sale proceeds.

**EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION:** Emergency action is requested to expedite the transfer and reduce land bank maintenance costs.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to accept a deed for one parcel (1266 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds for conveyance of the same, held in the Land Bank pursuant to the Land Reutilization Program; and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS,** the owner of the real estate has agreed to donate these properties to the City's Land Bank; and

**WHEREAS,** the parcel will be acquired pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5722.06 and in accordance with the Land Reutilization Program's policies, procedures, and guiding principles and the acquisition has been approved by the Land Redevelopment Office Administrator; and

**WHEREAS,** the property will be transferred to the City by deed recorded in the Franklin County, Ohio Recorder's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** the City desires to accept the property described below; and

**WHEREAS,** a proposal for the sale of the property which will be acquired pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5722.06 meets the Land Reutilization Program's Disposition Policies and Guiding Principles and has been approved by the Land Redevelopment Office Administrator; and

**WHEREAS,** the property will be sold at not less than fair market value in conformity with Ohio Revised Code Section 5722.07, competitive bidding is not required; and

**WHEREAS,** under 5722.07 "fair market value" means the appraised value of the nonproductive land made with reference to any redevelopment and reutilization restrictions as may be imposed by the electing subdivision as a condition of sale or as may otherwise be applicable to such land; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to complete the transfer of such property to the purchaser, authority is needed for the Director of the Department of Development to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds of conveyance for the real property; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development, Land Redevelopment Office in that it is immediately necessary to accept and convey title of said parcel of real estate to expedite the transfer in order to reduce Land Bank maintenance costs, all for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; and **now therefore**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**Section 1.** That the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary agreements and deeds to accept and convey title to the following parcels of real estate:

PARCEL NUMBER: 010-033779

ADDRESS: 1266 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211

PRICE: \$1,550 plus a \$38.00 recording fee

USE: Side-Yard Expansion

Situated in the County of Franklin City of Columbus and State of Ohio, and being described as follows:

Being Lot Number Two Hundred Thirty-Three (233) of LOUIS HEIGHTS ADDITION, as the same is numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book 11, Page 8, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio,

**Section 2.** That for good cause shown, Section 329.29 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, is hereby waived.

**Section 3.** That Council hereby finds that the selection process utilized in this matter is in accordance with the Land Bank Disposition Process created pursuant to the City's Land Reutilization Program and hereby approves the same.

**Section 4.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.