



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

The City's Department of Public Service (DPS) is engaged in the Arterial Street Rehabilitation: Parsons Avenue-Franklin Avenue to Broad Street (PID 530103-100053) Public Improvement Project ("Public Project"). The City must acquire certain fee simple title and lesser real estate interests located along the public right-of-way of along Parsons Avenue, from Franklin Avenue to Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (collectively, "Real Estate"), in order for DPS to timely complete the Public Project. The City passed Ordinance Number 1920-2015 authorizing the City Attorney to acquire the Real Estate. The City also adopted Resolution Number 0002x-2016 declaring the City's (i) public purpose and necessity of the Public Project, and (ii) intent to appropriate the Real Estate.

The City Attorney, pursuant to Columbus City Code, Section 909.03, served notice to all of the owners of the Real Estate of the (i) Public Project's public purpose and necessity, and (ii) adoption of Resolution Number 0002x-2016. However, the City Attorney was unable to either locate some of the Real Estate's owner(s) or agree with some of the Real Estate's owner(s) in good faith regarding the amount of just compensation.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding to appropriate the Real Estate will come from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund.

EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION:

Emergency action is requested in order to acquire the Real Estate and allowing DPS to timely complete the Public Project without unnecessary delay, which will preserve the public peace, health, property, safety, and welfare.

To authorize the City Attorney to file complaints in order to immediately appropriate and accept fee simple and lesser real estate title interests necessary to timely complete the Arterial Street Rehabilitation: Parsons Avenue-Franklin Avenue to Broad Street Public Improvement Project; and authorize the City Attorney to spend funds from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$6,492.00)

WHEREAS, the City intends to improve certain portions of the public right-of-way of Parsons Avenue by allowing the Department of Public Service (DPS) to engage in the Arterial Street Rehabilitation: Parsons Avenue-Franklin Avenue to Broad Street (PID 530103-100053) Public Improvement Project (*i.e.* Public Project);

WHEREAS, the City intends for the City Attorney to acquire the necessary fee simple title and lesser property interests located along the public right-of-way of along Parsons Avenue, from Franklin Avenue to Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (*i.e.* Real Estate), in order for DPS to timely complete the Public Project;

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to the passage of Ordinance Number 1920-2015 and adoption of Resolution Number

0002x-2016, intends to authorize the City Attorney to spend funds and file necessary complaints to immediately appropriate and accept the remainder of the Real Estate;

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operations of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to declare the City's intent to appropriate and accept the Real Estate in order to prevent unnecessary delays in completing the Public Project, which will preserve the public peace, property, health, welfare, and safety; and **now, therefore**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the fee simple and lesser real estate title interests associated with the project parcel numbers listed in Section Four (4) of this ordinance (*i.e.* Real Estate) are (i) fully described in Resolution Number 0002x-2016 and incorporated into this ordinance for reference as if rewritten, and (ii) to be immediately appropriated and accepted for the public purpose of the Department of Public Service (DPS) timely completing the Arterial Street Rehabilitation: Parsons Avenue-Franklin Avenue to Broad Street (PID 530103-100053) Public Improvement Project (*i.e.* Public Project).

SECTION 2. That the City declares, pursuant to the City's power and authority under the Ohio Constitution, Ohio Revised Code Sections 715.01, 717.01, 719.01, and 719.02, the City's Charter, and Columbus City Code Chapter 909, the appropriation of the Real Estate is necessary for the Public Project, because the City was unable to locate the Real Estate's owner(s) or agree in good faith with the Real Estate's owner(s) regarding the amount of just compensation to be paid by the City for the Real Estate.

SECTION 3. That the City intends to obtain immediate possession of the Real Estate for the Public Project.

SECTION 4. That the City declares that the fair market value of the Real Estate as follows:

PUBLIC PROJECT PARCEL NUMBER(S) (FMVE)

REAL ESTATE OWNER(S)

OWNER ADDRESS(ES)

2A-T, 2A-U & 2A-T1 (\$5,596.00)

Henry & Candis Schwarz
64 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

3-T & 3A-P (\$896.00)

C & W Investment Co. 1, LLC.
1020 Dennison Ave., Ste 102, Columbus, OH 43201

TOTAL.....\$6,492.00

SECTION 5. That the City Attorney is authorized to file the necessary complaints to appropriate the Real Estate in the appropriate court of common pleas and impanel a jury to inquire and assess the amount of just compensation for the Real Estate.

SECTION 6. That the City Attorney, in order to pay for the Real Estate's acquisition and appropriation costs for the Public Project, is authorized to spend up to Six Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-two, and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (\$6,492.00), or so much as may be needed from existing Auditor's Certificate ACDI000036 (AC038095) established by Ordinance Number 1920-2015.

SECTION 7. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance, for the reasons stated in the preamble of this ordinance, which are fully incorporated into this ordinance as if rewritten, is 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 (10) days after its passage if the mayor neither approves nor vetoes this ordinance.