

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 16, 1942.  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, March 16, 1942, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. President Deluse in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ollie A. Bach, Harmon A. Campbell, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Ralph F. Moore, F. B. Ransom, Ernest C. Ropkey, Guy O. Ross, Joseph G. Wood, President Deluse.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

March 5, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Mr. John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 3, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating added sums of money (\$34,326.45) from the unexpended and unappropriated balances of certain

Department of Public Health and Charities funds, apportioning the same to certain designated funds and fixing an effective date therefor.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 10, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to repeal General Ordinance No. 31, 1939, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 11, 1942

AN ORDINANCE abolishing certain positions in the nursing staff in the Flower Mission Hospital in the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 12, 1942

AN ORDINANCE establishing and providing for nurse hire at the Indianapolis City Hospital in the Flower Mission Hospital Division, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 13, 1942  
as amended

AN ORDINANCE to amend sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) of Section 38 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; to repeal sub-section (e) of Section 10 of General Ordinance No. 84, 1941, of said City; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 14, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44, of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section 108; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 15, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 865 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by adding to Section E-616 thereof, as amended by Section 11 of General Ordinance

No. 14, 1932, a sub-section designated (e) and by adding a section designated E-10-12, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police informs me that the Police Department is desperately in need of three Fingerprint Classifiers because of the tremendous increase in this type of work, due in a large part to the war emergency.

I am also informed that two of the present Civilian Clerks in the Police Department can be transferred to this work of classifying fingerprints, which would release police officers assigned to this work. The position of Scientific Laboratory Investigator is now vacant, and I understand that this work is being successfully performed by the present personnel.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Board of Public Safety, I have abolished the position of Scientific Laboratory Investigator and the two positions of Civilian Clerks in the Police Department of the city and have created three new positions of Fingerprint Classifiers in said department, at an annual salary not to exceed \$1,600.00 each, subject to your approval.

Attached hereto you will find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1942, and I earnestly recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 17, 1942

I beg leave to report that in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused notice of publication to be inserted in the Indianapolis Star and the Marion County Messenger on March 5th, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 16th day of March, 1942, and by posting copy of said notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,  
City Clerk.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1942, appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 from the anticipated un-

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appropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund to a certain fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,  
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Indiana,  
March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1942, appropriating certain sums of money from the anticipated unexpended and unappropriated December 31, 1942, balance of the Municipal Airport General Fund, and apportioning the same to certain designated funds at said Airport.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST C. ROPKEY,  
City Councilman.



March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 18, 1942, transferring moneys from a certain designated fund in the Dairy Division of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, to a certain other designated fund in said division.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,  
City Controller.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 19, 1942, approving the abolition of the position of "Scientific Laboratory Investigator" and two positions of "Civilian Male Clerks"—as established by General Ordinance No. 77, 1941, within the Police Department, and creating three positions of "Fingerprint Classifiers" at an annual salary not to exceed Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars each.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,  
President.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 20, 1942, prohibiting parking at all times on the

“South side of East Ohio Street from the east curb line of Pine Street to the west curb line of Highland Avenue”

and on the

“East side of South Meridian Street from the south curb line of McCarty Street to the first alley south of McCarty Street”

And limit parking to one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. on

“Both sides of East Washington Street from the east curb line of Cruse Street to the west curb line of State Street”

and on the

“West side of Oriental Street from the south curb line of Market Street to the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way.”

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,  
President.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 21, 1942, amending sub-section (83) of Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 94, 1942, to read:

“(83) East Thirteenth Street from the east curb line of North Alabama Street to the west curb line of Columbia Avenue, except at its intersections with Central Avenue and College Avenue, at which intersections said avenues shall be preferential.”

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,  
President.

March 7, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please find 18 copies of General Ordinance No. 22 authorizing the Board of Safety, through its duly appointed Purchasing Agent, to purchase the following supplies and equipment for the Indianapolis Police Department.

11 Automobile equipped as per specifications.....	\$10,777.00
2400 Gallons White Traffic Paint.....	2,688.00
1800 Gallons Yellow Traffic Paint.....	2,376.00



Bids therefor were duly advertised according to law and opened in public before the Board of Safety, and the award therefore made to the lowest and best bidder.

The Purchasing Department respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE,  
Albert H. Losche,  
Purchasing Agent.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are twenty copies of General Ordinance No. 23, 1942, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. ROOKER,  
Secretary-Engineer,  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 18 copies of General Ordinance No. 24, 1942, concerning the purchase by the City of Indianapolis of the Gas Utility

Property, Franchises and indeterminate permits owned by the Indianapolis Gas Company.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST C. ROPKEY,  
Councilman.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: General Ordinance No. 25, 1942

As a result of certain rules and regulations prescribed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the United States Government concerning the operations, present and future, of the Indianapolis Municipal Airport, the Board of Public Works and Sanitation has this day abolished certain positions and has created certain new positions at said Airport.

This is to advise that I have this day approved, subject to ratification and approval by ordinance, the abolishing by said Board, effective as of April 6, 1942, of the following positions designated as per 1942 budget classification as follows, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

1. Services—Personal

11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

	Annual Salary
1 Maintenance Man .....	\$1,560.00
1 Custodian .....	1,560.00
1 Radio Operator .....	2,000.00
1 First Assistant Radio Operator.....	1,800.00
1 Radio Operator .....	1,800.00
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Total of Salaries abolished.....	\$8,720.00

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

This is to advise further that I have this day approved, subject to ratification and approval by ordinance, the creation by said Board, effective as of April 6, 1942, of the following new positions and the compensation therefor as hereinbelow described and set out, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

- 1. Services—Personal
  - 11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

	Annual Salary	Salary for Balance of 1942
1 Second Assistant Superintendent .....	\$2,100.00	\$1,575.00
1 Chief Registrar .....	1,800.00	1,350.00
4 Registrars .....	@ 1,560.00 each	4,680.00
7 Guards .....	@ 1,560.00 each	8,190.00

Total Compensation of New Positions.....\$15,795.00

In connection with the foregoing I earnestly recommend passage of the proposed ordinance in order that our Airport may be provided with more adequate protection during the existing war emergency.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

March 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are eighteen copies of General Ordinance No. 26, 1942, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

HARMON A. CAMPBELL.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinance No. 17, 1942.

Mr. Bach asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and the Council recessed at 8:40 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:45 p. m. with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16, 1942.

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. 9, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming contract with  
the three airlines;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
JOSEPH G. WOOD  
DR. WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16, 1942.

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. 16, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE fixing the annual salaries for certain officers of the City of Indianapolis;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman  
F. B. RANSOM  
JOSEPH G. WOOD  
OLLIE A. BACH  
GUY O. ROSS

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 4, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to a certain fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety of said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, approximately Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) as heretofore appropriated will not be spent by virtue of the abolition of certain positions of employment within the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety of said city; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public welfare, three new positions of employment have been created within said department, whereby an emergency has arisen for the appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) with which to pay the salaries of said positions; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the



General Fund of the City of Indianapolis be and is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated fund, according to the 1941 budget classification of said city; in like amount, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Services—Personal

11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

3 Fingerprint Classifiers.....@ \$1,600.00 each \$4,000.00

Section 2. 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 Finance.

By Councilman Ropkey:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 5, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$16,795.00) from the anticipated unexpended and unappropriated December 31, 1942, balance in the Municipal Airport General Fund under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, apportioning the same to certain other designated funds of the Municipal Airport; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of certain regulations and requirements prescribed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the United States Government concerning the present and future operations at the Indianapolis Municipal Airport, with the result that it is now made necessary to employ a number of persons to act as guards and as registrars in order to provide more adequate protection of said Airport in connection with the existing war emergency; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$16,795.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the December 31, 1942, anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Municipal Airport General Fund of the Department of Public Works, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, and allocated and apportioned to the following designated funds of said Municipal Airport of the Department of Public Works in the amounts hereinbelow set out, as per 1942 budget classification, to-wit:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

1. Services—Personal

11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

1 Second Assistant Superintendent.....	\$ 1,575.00
1 Chief Registrar .....	1,350.00
4 Registrars @ \$1,170.00 each.....	4,680.00
7 Guards @ \$1,170.00 each.....	8,190.00

Total .....\$15,795.00

12. Salaries and Wages, Temporary..... 1,000.00

Grand Total .....\$16,795.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with the law governing additional appropriation.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 18, 1942

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from a certain designated fund in the Dairy Division of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to a certain other designated fund in said division as the same appear in the 1942 annual budget for said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there exists in a certain fund of the Dairy Division of the Department of Public Health and Charities a probable excess therein not needed and which is available for use in another item in said Division wherein a deficiency will exist for the reasonable requirements thereof, and a transfer and re-allocation thereof for such purpose will not increase or affect the current tax levies, and an extraordinary emergency exists for such transfer, re-allocation and appropriation of such moneys to maintain proper and efficient government, in the public welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of money hereinafter designated, now in the Department of Public Health and Charities, to-wit:

DAIRY DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATION

Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor.....\$350.00  
be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and re-allocated to the following designated fund of said department, to-wit:

DAIRY DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATION

Fund No. 72—Equipment .....\$350.00

Section 2. 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 Health and Charities.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 19, 1942

AN ORDINANCE approving the abolition and creation of certain positions of employment in the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; approving the fixing of certain salaries; and providing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Indianapolis has abolished the position of "Scientific Laboratory Investigator" and two positions of "Civilian Male Clerks", as hertofore established by General Ordinance No. 77, 1941, within the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety of said city, and has created three positions of "Fingerprint Classifiers" at an annual salary not to exceed Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) each, within said Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested the Common Council to approve the abolition, creation and establishment of salaries of the aforesaid positions; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the abolition, creation and fixing of salaries of the aforesaid positions of employment within the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, by the Mayor, be and is hereby approved and ratified.

Section 2. 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 the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 20, 1942

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked at any time upon certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows:

- (a) On the south side of East Ohio Street from the east curb line of Pine Street to the west curb line of Highland Avenue.
- (b) On the east side of South Meridian Street from the south curb line of McCarty Street to the first alley south of McCarty Street.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period of time than one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) hours between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. on any day of the week, upon certain parts of certain streets in said city, described as follows:

- (a) Both sides of East Washington Street from the east curb line of Cruse Street to the west curb line of State Street.
- (b) On the west side of Oriental Street from the south curb line of Market Street to the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way.



Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 21, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend sub-section (83) of Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 94, 1941, 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 sub-section (83) of Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 94, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

- (83) East Thirteenth Street from the east curb line of North Alabama Street to the west curb line of Columbia Avenue, except at its intersections with Central Avenue and College Avenue, at which intersections said avenues shall be preferential.

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 Public Safety.

By the Purchasing Department:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 22, 1942 .

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase certain materials, supplies and equipment, by and through its purchasing agent, 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 Safety of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of the Police Department, certain specified materials, supplies and equipment as follows, to-wit:

(a) 2400 gallons of White Traffic Paint @ \$1.12 per gallon .....	\$ 2,688.00
(b) 1800 gallons Yellow Traffic Paint at \$1.32 per gallon .....	2,376.00
(c) 11 automobiles, equipped in accordance to city specifications, less allowance for the trade-in of city automobiles bearing the following city num- bers: 26, 19, 59, 11, 8, 57 and 9.....	10,777.00
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	\$15,841.00

Section 2. All purchases shall be made from the lowest and best bidder or bidders, after advertising for competitive bids thereon, according to law, and the cost of said materials, supplies and equipment shall not exceed the respective amounts hereinbefore designated. The trade-in of said seven city automobiles in the purchase of said eleven automobiles is hereby authorized. The purchase price for said above materials, supplies and equipment shall be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated for such purchases.

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 the City Plan Commission:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 23 ,1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, 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 U-1 or Residential District, the A-2 or 4800 sq. ft. Area District, and the H-1 or 50 ft. Height District, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented, and extended so as to include the following described territory:

Parcel 1. Beginning at the intersection of the north property line of Tenth Street with the center line of Ritter Avenue; Thence north on and along the center line of Ritter Avenue to a point 1334' north of the center line of Tenth Street; Thence east and parallel to the center line of Tenth Street a distance of 180' to a point; Thence south and parallel to the center line of Ritter Avenue to a point 175' north of the center line of Tenth Street; Thence east and parallel to the center line of Tenth Street to a point on the production northward of the west property line of Layman Avenue as now located south of Tenth Street; Thence south on and along the production of the west property line of Layman Avenue to a point on the north property line of Tenth Street; Thence west on and along the north property line of Tenth Street to the center line of Ritter Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line north of Tenth Street, said point being 145.5' more or less east of the east property line of Hawthorne Lane on the east line of Emerson Highlands Second Section, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis; Thence north on and along the east line of said Emerson Highlands Second Section and the production northward of the said east line to a point 1334' north of the center line of Tenth Street; Thence east and parallel to the center line of Tenth Street a distance of 333.53' to a point; Thence south on the production of the west boundary of East Ridge First Section, an Addition of the City of Indianapolis to a point on the present corporation line; Thence west on and along the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

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 City Plan Commission.

By Councilman Ropkey:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 24, 1942

AN ORDINANCE concerning the purchase by the City of Indianapolis of the Gas Utility Property, Franchises and Indeterminate Permits owned by the Indianapolis Gas Company.

WHEREAS, the Department of Utilities of the City of Indianapolis is engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of gas to consumers in said City and the territory adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now finds that The Indianapolis Gas Company, a public utility corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, is the owner of certain gas production and distribution property consisting, among other things, of a by-product coke plant, approximately six hundred miles of mains, real estate, equipment, franchises, indeterminate permits and other physical assets located within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, or the territory adjacent thereto, which property is now being used by the City in serving more than sixty thousand users of gas service, and is needed for the proper giving of service by the gas utility of the City to the inhabitants of said City and the communities contiguous thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for Utilities of the City of Indianapolis, by resolution duly adopted, has determined and declared, and the Common Council now finds, determines and declares that it is expedient for the City of Indianapolis to purchase the gas utility property now owned by The Indianapolis Gas Company, hereinbefore more specifically referred to; also that public convenience and necessity exists and requires that such purchase be consummated; THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that it is expedient, and public convenience and necessity require, that the City



of Indianapolis purchase the whole of the gas utility property owned by The Indianapolis Gas Company, including particularly, among other things, all real estate, interests therein, plants, distribution system, equipment, tools, vehicles, and other physical property of whatsoever kind or character or wheresoever situate, used or useful in connection with the production and distribution of gas; also, all franchises and indeterminate permits entitling The Indianapolis Gas Company to engage in the business of producing and distributing gas to the public and to lay and maintain gas mains or other structures in and along public highways or other public property.

Section 2. The Board of Directors for Utilities of the Department of Utilities of the City of Indianapolis is hereby empowered to take all steps necessary or appropriate to purchase the gas utility property owned by The Indianapolis Gas Company, referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance. The power hereby vested in said Board of Directors for Utilities shall include, among other things, the power to provide funds to pay the purchase price of said property, or that portion thereof for which funds are not available, by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds, which bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the gas utility properties of the City of Indianapolis. Said bonds shall be in the form, shall be issued subject to such terms and conditions, shall bear such rate of interest and shall mature serially or otherwise as said Board of Directors for Utilities in its discretion shall hereafter determine.

Section 3. The purchase of said property of The Indianapolis Gas Company by the City of Indianapolis, including the property enumerated in Section 1 hereof, shall be made for the price and upon the additional terms and conditions as follows:

(a) The purchase price to be paid by the City of Indianapolis shall not exceed the sum of \$9,800,000.

(b) The City of Indianapolis, through its Board of Directors for Utilities of its Department of Utilities, may accept a conveyance from The Indianapolis Gas Company of title to all real and personal property of said The Indianapolis Gas Company, subject to the lien of real and personal property taxes for the years 1941 and 1942 which may not have been paid prior to the conveyance to the City of Indianapolis.

(c) The property to be purchased by the City from The Indianapolis Gas Company shall be conveyed, transferred or



assigned to the City by written instrument or instruments, the terms and form of which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors for Utilities and counsel for the Department of Utilities.

(d) The Indianapolis Gas Company is to release and discharge the City of Indianapolis, its Boards of Trustees and Directors of its Department of Utilities and the individual members of said Boards and Citizens Gas Company, from all claims, demands and causes of action, including but not limited to, all liability asserted against the City of Indianapolis, its Boards of Trustees and Directors of its Department of Utilities and the individual members of said Boards and Citizens Gas Company, in connection with a certain lease for 99 years between The Indianapolis Gas Company, lessor, and Citizens Gas Company, lessee, under date of September 30, 1913, by a written instrument or instruments the terms and form of which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors for Utilities and counsel for the Department of Utilities.

(e) The Board of Directors for Utilities may use in payment of a part of the purchase price of said property of The Indianapolis Gas Company any portion or all of the funds now on deposit or hereafter deposited with The Indiana National Bank as escrow agent under the agreement of March 2, 1936, between The Indianapolis Gas Company and the City of Indianapolis by its Board of Directors for Utilities.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and approval by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mayor Sullivan:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 25, 1942

AN ORDINANCE approving the abolishing and the creating of certain positions in the staff at the Indianapolis Municipal Airport, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, approving the action of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of said city, has advised the Common Council that certain positions at the Indianapolis Municipal Airport, under the jurisdiction of the above named board, have been abolished, effective as of April 6, 1942, which said abolished positions have been designated, as per the 1942 budget classification, as follows, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

1. Services—Personal

11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

1 Maintenance Man .....	\$1,560.00
1 Custodian .....	1,560.00
1 Radio Operator .....	2,000.00
1 First Assistant Radio Operator.....	1,800.00
1 Radio Operator .....	1,800.00
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Total of salaries abolished.....	\$8,720.00

and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has advised the Common Council that, effective as of April 6, 1942, certain new positions have been created and the compensation therefor fixed by said Board and approved by the Mayor, in order to provide more adequate protection of said Airport and to comply with certain requirements fixed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority in connecting with the existing war emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested the Common Council to approve all the action aforesaid, including the creation of said new positions and the compensation therefor, as hereinafter prescribed in Section 2 hereof; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the action of said Board and the Mayor in abolishing each of the several positions held by certain members of

the staff at the Indianapolis Municipal Airport, as hereinabove described and enumerated in the preamble, which, by this reference thereto, is made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. That the action of said Board and the Mayor in creating such new positions and fixing the compensation therefor, as set out in this section, is hereby approved and confirmed; such new positions and the respective compensation therefor for the remaining months of 1942, subsequent to April 1, 1942, being as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

1. Services—Personal

11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

	Annual Salary	Salary for Balance of 1942
1 Second Ass't. Superintendent.....	\$2,100.00	\$1,575.00
1 Chief Registrar .....	1,800.00	1,350.00
4 Registrars .....	1,560.00 each	4,680.00
7 Guards .....	1,560.00 each	8,190.00
	Total Compensation of New Positions.....	\$15,795.00

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

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

Mr. Campbell made a motion that the rules be suspended for the introduction of General Ordinance No. 26, 1942. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

By Councilman Campbell:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 26, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend sub-section (k) of Section 29 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, known as the Zoning Ordinance, 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 sub-section (k) of Section 29 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, known as the Zoning Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (k) A "family" is one or more individuals living under one roof as a single household with one head and being related to one another by marriage of consanguinity.

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 City Plan Commission.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Campbell called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Campbell presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 8, 1942:

March 16, 1942.

Mr. President:

I move to amend General Ordinance No. 8, 1942, by striking out Section 1 thereof and renumbering Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 as Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

HARMON A. CAMPBELL,  
Member of the Common Council.

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

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 8, 1942, as amended was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1942, as amended was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Ransom,



General Ordinance No. 16, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

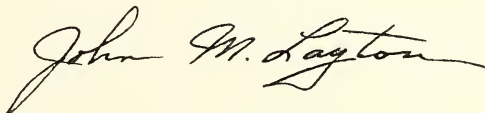
General Ordinance No. 9, 1942, and General Ordinance No. 17, 1942, were held for further consideration by the Committees to which they were referred.

On motion of Dr. Hemphill, seconded by Mr. Bach, the Common Council adjourned at 10:00 p. m.



Attest:

President.



City Clerk.

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