

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, August 19, 1943.

5:00 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Thursday, August 19, 1943, at 5:00 p. m., with President Schumacher in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

August 19, 1943.

To the Members of the Common Council,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, August 19, 1943, 5:00 p. m., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider for adoption Resolution No. 5, 1943, for Recalculation of Registration of Motor Vehicles in Marion County, Indiana.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER,  
President, Common Council.

I, Frank J. Noll, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed by signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,  
City Clerk

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Which was read.

President Schumacher called the meeting to order.  
The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

August 19, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Resolution No. 5, 1943.  
We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER, President  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
R. C. DAUSS  
CARSON C. JORDAN  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
ROSS MANLY  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
WILLIE B. SULLIVAN  
O. H. WORLEY

Councilmen

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Councilmen Bowers, Dauss, Kealing, Manly, Meriwether, Sullivan, Worley, and President Schumacher.

### RESOLUTION No. 5, 1943

WHEREAS, the basis of Motor Fuel Tax Allocation for Marion County, Indiana, for the year 1942 was the registration of 159,055 vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the registration as shown for the year 1943, upon which Motor Fuel Tax allocations will be and has been made, is 89,740 or a decrease of 70,315; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in payments to the City of Indianapolis amounts to approximately \$120,000.00 over 1942; and

WHEREAS, an examination of the registrations from other counties in this State show that the decrease in Marion County is far out of proportion to the decreases suffered by other counties; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis authorize the City Legal Department to request officially for the City that the Motor Vehicle Division of the Office of the Secretary of State recalculate at once the number of motor vehicle registrations of owners living in Marion County on which the apportionment of State revenue for Motor Vehicle Licenses and Gas Taxes is being made to Marion County and the City of Indianapolis in 1943; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis authorize and request the City Legal Department in the event that this request is denied to take such steps as it may deem proper to effect said recalculation and redistribution of such money to the County and City.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Kealing requested that the rules be suspended for further consideration and passage of Resolution No. 5, 1943. The motion was seconded by Mr. Manly and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The Council reverted to previous order of business.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., August 19, 1943.

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 Resolution No. 5, 1943, entitled:

WHEREAS, the basis of Motor Fuel Tax Allocation for Marion County, Indiana, for the year 1942 was the registration of 159,055 vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the registration as shown for the year 1943, upon which Motor Fuel Tax allocations will be and has been made, etc.

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

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Kealing called for Resolution No. 5, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kealing, seconded by Mr. Manly, Resolution No. 5, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 5, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, the Common Council adjourned at 5:10 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 19th day of August, 1943, at 5:00 p. m.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

*John A. Schumaker*

President.

Attest:

*Frank J. Hollis*

City Clerk.

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