# REGULAR MEETING

# Monday, October 21, 1946 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, October 21. 1946, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session. President Schumacher in the chair

The Clerk called the roll

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Manly, and seconded by Mr. Worley.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 11, 1946.

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 the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 113, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE abolishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone and establishing a new one at a different and separate lo-

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cation in the City of Indianapolis in lieu thereof; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 33, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Twenty-Three Hundred Twenty-Five (\$2,325.00) Dollars from certain funds in the Board of Air Pollution Control to certain other designated items and funds in the same department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars from Fund No. 72 Equipment, Office of the Mayor, Executive Department, to Fund No. 21 Communication and Transportation, in the same division and department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Twenty-six Thousand (\$26,000.00) Dollars from the anticipated, estimated and unappropriated 1946 balance of the Gas Tax Fund of the City of Indianapolis to Fund No. 26 Gas Tax (Other Contractual) of the Department of Public Works, Administration for the purpose of resurfacing Virginia Avenue from Maryland Street to and thru Fountain Square; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### Respectfully,

## ROBERT H. TYNDALL,

Mayor

October 14, 1946.

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 the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following resolution.

## RESOLUTION NO. 8, 1946.

WHEREAS, the 1947 Budget for the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, originally requested, among other levies, Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.-00) Dollars in Fund 26 Tax Levy and One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars in Fund 26 Gas Tax.

#### Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL, Mayor

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 1946.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers" to be inserted in the following newspapers, to-wit:

A. O. Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 1946-Friday, October 11 and 18, 1946-The Marion County Mail and The Indianapolis Commercial,

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held October 21, 1946 and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,

City Clerk

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 117, 1946.

I hereby report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Interested Citizens" that General Ordinance No. 117, 1946 (Zoning Ordinance) was published on Monday, October 14, 1946 in The Indianapolis Times and The Indianapolis Commercial for a hearing on October 21, 1946.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr., City Clerk

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1946, reappropriating \$8,400.00 in the Police Department.

Yours very truly,

## ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1946, "eappropriating \$700.00 in the office of the City Controller.

I respectfully request passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly, ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1946, reappropriating \$300.00 in the Department of Public Purchase.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN.

City Controller

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1946, reappropriating the sum of \$2,200.00 in the Department of Public Health.

Yours very truly,

## ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 47, 1946, reappropriating \$92.00 in the Police Radio Division.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 48, 1946, reappropriating \$94.00 in the Dog Pound.

Yours very truly,

## ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller

October 19, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 122, 1946, amend-

ing sub-section (c) of Section 45 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, so as to provide one-way traffic on certain parts of certain designated street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. REMY, President. BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 1946, General Ordinances Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 1946, and Resolution No. 7, 1946.

Mr. Bowers asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Manly, and the Council recessed at 7:50 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 9:30 P. M., with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 21, 1946.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,000.00 to Fund No. 26, Weir

Cook Airport, for the purpose of securing a master plan and model;

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

> HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman EDWARD R. KEALING R. C. DAUSS LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER A. ROSS MANLY

> > October 21, 1946.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1946 ,entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$7,500.00 from Fund No. 11 to Fund No. 72, Fire Department,

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

> EDWARD R. KEALING, Chairman HERMAN E. BOWERS R. C. DAUSS WILLIAM A. BROWN MAX WHITE

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$400.00, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration,

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

> R. C. DAUSS, Chairman EDWARD R. KEALING HERMAN E. BOWERS OTTO H. WORLEY MAX WHITE

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$8,782.00 in the Park Department, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

> A. ROSS MANLY, Chairman R. C. DAUSS LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER OTTO H. WORLEY WM. A. BROWN

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1946, entitled AN ORDINANCE authorizing \$18,000.00 for Weir Cook Airport for the purpose of having plans and specifications drawn,

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

> R. C. DAUSS LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER OTTO H. WORLEY WM. A. BROWN

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health ,to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1946, entiled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$3,500.00 in the Department of Law,

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

> LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman EDWARD R. KEALING A. ROSS MANLY OTTO H. WORLEY MAX WHITE

> > October 21, 1946.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$25,000.00-Board of Public Works for Broad Ripple Area,

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

> R. C. DAUSS, Chairman EDWARD R. KEALING HERMAN E. BOWERS OTTO H. WORLEY MAX WHITE

> > October 21, 1946.

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. 114, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE electing to become a participant in the Employes' Retirement Fund for certain employees,

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

> HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman EDWARD R. KEALING R. C. DAUSS LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER A. ROSS MANLY

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 115, 1946, entitled

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#### AN ORDINANCE prohibiting race discrimination,

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

> LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman OTTO H. WORLEY WM. A. BROWN

> > October 21, 1946.

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. 116, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE approving parking meters,

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

October 21, 1946.

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. 116, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE concerning parking meters,

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

> EDWARD R. KEALING R. C. DAUSS A. ROSS MANLY

October 21, 1946.

Mr. Max White, Chairman Committee on City Welfare Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Dear Mr. White:

The City Plan Commission at its regular meeting October 14, 1946, approved and recommended passage of General Ordinance No. 117, 1946, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER, Secretary, Secretary. CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 117, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Ordinance,

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

> MAX WHITE, Chairman WM. A. BROWN A. ROSS MANLY LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER HERMAN E. BOWERS

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law & Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 118, 1946, entitled

## AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of N. Kealing Ave.,

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

> OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman WM. A. BROWN HERMAN E. BOWERS EDWARD R. KEALING LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Election, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 119, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing a loading zone-E. Market St. & Delaware St.,

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

> WM. A. BROWN, Chairman MAX WHITE R. C. DAUSS HERMAN E. BOWERS A. ROSS MANLY

October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 120, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of Oliver Ave.,

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

> · MAX WHITE, Chairman WM. A. BROWN A. ROSS MANLY LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER HERMAN E. BOWERS

> > October 21, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 121, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to make 25th Street preferential between Northwestern Ave. and N. Harding St.,

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

> A. ROSS MANLY, Chairman R. C. DAUSS LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER OTTO H. WORLEY WM. A. BROWN

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Resolution No. 7, 1946, entitled

A RESOLUTION concerning discrimination, etc., beg leave to report that we have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

> LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman EDWARD R. KEALING A. ROSS MANLY OTTO H. WORLEY WM. A. BROWN

# INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 43, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred (\$8,400.00) Dollars from a certain designated Fund in the Police Department Division of the Department of Public Safety to certain other designated Funds in the same Division and Department; 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 Eight Thousand Four Hundred (\$8,400.00) Dollars now held in the following designated Fund of the Police Department Division of the Department of Public Safety, to-wit:

## **REDUCE:**

Fund No. 11, Salaries & Wages, Regular

Patrolmen \_\_\_\_\_\$8,400.00 be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to and amongst the following designated Funds of the same Division and Department, in the respective amounts indicated, to-wit:

#### APPROPRIATE TO:

Fund No	o. 21,	Communication & Transportation\$1,200.00
Fund No	o. 22,	Heat, Light & Water 200.00
Fund No	o. 34,	Institutional & Medical 1,000.00
Fund No	o. 44,	General Materials 1,500.00
Fund No	o. 72,	Equipment 4,500.00

TOTAL Appropriation \_\_\_\_\_\$8,400.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law relating thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 44, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from certain designated Funds in the Department of City Controller to Fund No. 36, Office Supplies, in the same Department; 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 Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars now held in the following designated Funds of the Department of City Controller, to-wit:

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## **REDUCE:**

Fund No.	24, Printing & Advertisin	g\$250.00
Fund No.	26, Other Contractual	400.00
Fund No.	33, Garage & Motor	50.00
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		\$700.00

be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to the following Fund in the same Department, to-wit:

#### APPROPRIATE TO:

Fund No. 36, Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_\$700.00

Section 2. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 45, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from certain Funds in the Department of Public Purchase to Fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising, in the same Department; 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 Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars now held in the following Funds in the Department of Pub lic Purchase, to-wit:

#### **REDUCE:**

Fund No. 11, Salaries & Wages, Regular \_\_\_\_\_\$100.00

Fund	No.	25,	Repairs	50.00
Fund	No.	72,	Equipment	150.00

TOTAL Reduction \_\_\_\_\_\$300.00

be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to the following Fund in the same Department, to-wit:

#### APPROPRIATE TO:

Fund No. 24, Printing & Advertising \_\_\_\_\_\$300.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 46, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from a certain designated Item and Fund in the Department of Public Health Division of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals to certain other designated Funds in the same Division and Department; 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 Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,-200.00) Dollars now held under the following Item and Fund in the Department of Public Health Division of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals, to-wit:

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#### **REDUCE:**

Fund No. 11, Salaries & Wages, Regular

1 Superintendent Preventive Medicine \_\_\_\_\_\$2,200.00

be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated in the respective amounts hereinafter indicated to the following Funds in the same Division and Department, to-wit:

## **APPROPRIATE TO:**

Fund No. 24, Printing & Advertising \_\_\_\_\_\$ 200.00 Fund No. 34, Institutional & Medical \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000.00

TOTAL Appropriation \_\_\_\_\_\$2,200.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 47, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Ninety-four (\$94) Dollars from Fund No. 41, Build-Materials, under Municipal Dog Pound Division in the Department of Public Safety, to Fund No. 31, Food, in the same Division and Department; 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 Ninety-four (\$94.00) Dollars now held in Fund No. 41, Building Materials, Municipal Dog Pound Division in the Department of Public Safety be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to Fund No. 31, Food, ir the same Division and Department. Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By City Controller:

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 48, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Ninety-two (\$92.00) Dollars from Fund No. 26 Other Contractual, Police Division, Department of Public Safety to Fund No. 32, Fuel and Ice, in the same Division and Department; 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 Ninety-two (\$92.00) Dollars now held in Fund No. 26 Other Contractual, Police Radio Division, Department of Public Safety be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to Fund No. 32 Fuel and Ice, in the same Division and Department.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

# INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 122, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section (C) of Section 45 of Gen-

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eral Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, so as to provide oneway traffic on certain parts of certain designated streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; 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 subsection (C) of Section 45 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide one-way traffic upon the following designated parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

North-bound only on Birch Avenue between Oliver Avenue and Henry Street;

East-bound only on Henry Street between Birch Avenue and Drover Street;

South-bound only on Drover Street between Henry Street and Oliver Avenue.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Law & Judiciary.

# ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley,

President Schumacher.

Mr. Kealing called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Kealing, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Dauss called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Manly called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Manly, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Worley called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Noes 1, viz: Mr. Manly.

Dr. Meriwether called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1946, was read a third by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Dauss called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Bowers called for General Ordinance No. 114, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 114, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 114, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, **President Schumacher**.

Dr. Meriwether called for General Ordinance No. 115, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Meriwether presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 115, 1946:

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October 21, 1946.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 115, 1946 be amended by adding the following section:

"Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval of the Mayor, and publication according to law."

## LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER,

Councilman

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

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Noes 1, viz: Mr. Kealing.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Worley, General Ordinance No. 115, 1946, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 115, 1946, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Noes 1, viz: Mr. Kealing.

Mr. White called for General Ordinance No. 117, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 117, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 117, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Worley called for General Ordinance No. 118, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Bowers, General Ordinance No. 118, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 118, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 119, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 119, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 119, 1946, was read a third time

by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. White called for General Ordinance No. 120, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 120, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 120, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Manly called for General Ordinance No. 121, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Manly, seconded by Mr. Bowers, General Ordinance No. 121, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 121, 1946, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Dr. Meriwether called for Resolution No. 7, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Meriwether moved that Resolution No. 7, 1946, be stricken from the files. Which was seconded by Mr. Worley and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

# SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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## INDIANAPOLIS INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL, Z-17

229 W. Washington St.

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Office of Secretary

Mr. John A. Schumacher, President Indianapolis City Council City Hall Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Schumacher:

The Indianapolis Industrial Union Council recently has petitioned the City of Indianapolis to acquire and operate the property of Indianapolis Railways, Inc. This move resulted from the failure of this utility to furnish adequate service and from its refusal to abide by regulations of the Public Service Commission.

We have a copy of the 1945 annual stockholders report of Indianapolis Railways and the National City Lines. The latter is operated by the progressive Fitzgerald brothers in the twenty-eight cities shown in the enclosed statement 5.

Statement 5 also shows the revenue per mile in 1945 as 38c on the Fitzgerald lines. The Indianapolis Railways information reveals 45c per mile for 1945, which is now forced up, by Mr. Arthur L. Gil-

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lium to about 60c per mile. Please notice the greater profitability of the Fitzgerald lines at the much lower rate.

The Fitzgeralds serve a population about five times the size of Indianapolis. In. 1945 they purchased 199 new vehicles while Indianapolis purchased only 15.

Statement 6 shows a few copies of the 1930 public protests against the proposed reorganization of the Insull-controlled local trolley company. Local citizens "protective" committee who endorsed the defeated Insull plan were reported as including Irving W. Lemaux, J. J. Kiser and Gavin L. Payne. A comparison of the enclosed contrasting balance sheets and income figures makes us believe the protested Insull plan must actually have gone into effect in Indianapolis in a public-be-damned profit grab by local promoters.

This information is forwarded to you in an earnest appeal to you to assist in every way possible to help obtain adequate and economical service. If the city, the Public Service Commission and the Attorney General, or existing laws cannot persuade or compel the management, or Mr. Goodrich, the dominate owner of Indianapolis Railways, to submit to and abide by effective regulation, we will present strong demands for condemnation and purchase by the City.

Municipal ownership must recognize collective bargaining rights of employees to assure fair wages and working conditions, and must insure efficient operations free of political interference. City ownership and operations no more beneficial than the "city-owned" Coke Utility will not be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

(S) JOSEPH K. SHEPARD,

President Indpls. IUC

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cc: Mayor Robert H. Tyndall

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Which was read and referred by President Schumacher to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kealing, seconded by Mr. Dauss, the Common Council adjourned at 10:00 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 21st day of October, 1946, 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.

ATTESTS:

John A. Schumacher,

City Clerk

(SEAL)

President

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