## CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Condemnation – 302 Montlieu Ave.

From: JoAnne Carlyle, City Attorney Meeting Date: Monday, February 7, 2021

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date: NA
Advertised By: NA

**Attachments:** Resolution & Map

#### PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Consideration for the adoption a Resolution Authorizing Condemnation to to begin condemnation proceedings for a temporary construction easement on a portion of the property described in Deed Book 3697, at Page 2032 of the Guilford County Registry located at 302 Montlieu Avenue (302 Qubein Avenue) needed for the Montlieu Avenue Improvement Project.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Representatives of the City of High Point have been unable to acquire the needed property by negotiated conveyance. If the City Council adopts this Resolution, the City is required to give a thirty (30) day notice to the affected property owner and any other persons or entities having an "interest" in the property, of the intent to file condemnation action. At the end of the thirty (30) day notice period, the City can file the condemnation action and deposit its estimate of just compensation with the Guilford County Clerk of Superior Court.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The City has estimated the amount of \$541.00 to be just compensation for the property.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The City Attorney recommends adoption of the Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to give a 30 day Notice of Condemnation to the property owner, to file the necessary proceedings under Chapter 40A of the North Carolina General Statutes, and to authorize the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of \$541.00 to the Clerk of Superior Court as just compensation to the property owner.

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONDEMNATION TO ACQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MONTLIEU AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of High Point hereby determines that it is necessary and in the public interest to acquire a temporary construction easement located at 302 Montlieu Avenue (Quebein Avenue), High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.
- WHEREAS, the proper officials or representatives of the City of High Point have been unable to acquire the needed property by negotiated conveyance; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is deemed in the best interest of the City that the City Attorney be authorized to institute civil proceedings to condemn said property and that the Director of Finance issue a draft to the Clerk of Superior Court as just compensation to the owner in the amount of \$541.00;

### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT THAT:

- 1. the City of High Point shall acquire the property at issue;
  - title to a that certain property located 302 Montlieu Avenue (Quebein Ave.), High Point, Guilford County, described in Deed Book 3697, Page 23032 of the Guilford County Registry.
- 2. the City Attorney of the City of High Point is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings under Chapter 40A of the North Carolina General Statutes to acquire the said property;
- the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to issue a draft in the amount of \$541.00 to the Clerk of Superior Court as just compensation to said owners.

Adopted by City Council, the 7 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.	

	Mayor Jay W. Wagner
Lisa B. Vierling City Clerk	

