CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Condemnation – 1113, 1115, 1119 Washington St., 114 Underhill St., and 103 N. Downing St.

From: JoAnne Carlyle, City Attorney Meeting Date: Monday, March 21, 2022

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date: NA
Advertised Bv: NA

Attachments: Resolution & Maps

PURPOSE:

Consideration for the adoption of a Resolution authorizing Condemnation to acquire temporary construction easements in connection with the Washington Street Realignment Project.

BACKGROUND:

Representatives of the City of High Point have been unable to acquire temporary construction easements by negotiated conveyance. If 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 \$3,368.00 to be just compensation for the easements.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The City Attorney recommends adoption of the Resolution authorizing the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of \$3,368.00 to the Clerk of Superior Court and authorizing the City Attorney to file the necessary proceedings under Chapter 40A if the North Carolina General Statutes to acquire the needed easements.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONDEMNATION TO ACQUIRE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WASHINGTON STREET RE-ALIGNMENT PROJECT

- WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of High Point hereby determines that it is necessary and in the public interest to acquire temporary construction easements at properties located at 1113 Washington St., 1115 Washington St., 1119 Washington St., 114 Underhill St., and 103 N. Downing St., 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 easements 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 easements 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 \$3,368.00;

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 easements at issue.
 - title to those certain properties located at 1113 Washington St., 1115 Washington St., 1119 Washington St., 114 Underhill St., and 103 N. Downing St., High Point, Guilford County, described in Deed Book 8357, Page 1188 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 easements.
- 3. the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to issue a draft in the amount of \$3,368.00 to the Clerk of Superior Court as just compensation to said owners.

Adopted by City Council,	
this 21st day of March, 2022	
	Mayor Jay W. Wagner
Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk	



