CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Condemnation – 225 N. Elm Street

From: JoAnne Carlyle, City Attorney

Public Hearing: No

Meeting Date: Monday, October 1, 2018

Advertising Date: NA Advertised By: NA

Attachments: Resolution & Map

PURPOSE:

Consideration for the adoption a Resolution Authorizing Condemnation to aquire a portion of property in connection with the Pine Street Extension Project.

BACKGROUND:

Representatives of the City of High Point have been unable to aquire the needed easement in this property by negotiated conveyance. Official notice was sent to the property owner by certified mail, return receipt requested on August 30, 2018 advising the property owner under Chapter 40A of the North Carolina General Statutes that the City intends to institute an action to acquire by condemnation a needed easement on the property for the purpose of the Pine Street Extension Project.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The City has estimated the amount of \$234,840.00 to be just compensation for the property.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The City Attorney recommends adoption of the Resolution authorizing the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of \$234,840.00 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 easement.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONDEMNATION TO ACQUIRE A PORTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PINE STREET EXTENSION

- WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of High Point hereby determines that it is necessary and in the public interest to acquire an easement across a portion of the real property at 225 N. Elm Street, High Point, North Carolina
- WHEREAS, the proper officials or representatives of the City of High Point have been unable to acquire the needed easement in this 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 \$234,840.00;

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

1. the City of High Point shall acquire an easement across a portion of the real property at issue;

title to a portion of that certain property located 225 N. Elm Street, High Point, Guilford County, described in Deed Book 4425, Page 406 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 an easement across the said portion of property;
- the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to issue a draft in the amount of \$234,840.00 to the Clerk of Superior Court as just compensation to said owners.

Adopted by City Council, this 1st day of October, 2018

Lisa Vierling City Clerk



