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Detroit City Council
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RE: Property Sale 566, 572, 576, 584, & 588 Engel

Honorable City Council:

The City of Detroit, Planning and Development Department (“P&DD”) has received an offer from Old St. Jean Properties, LLC, a domestic limited liability company (the “Purchaser”), to purchase certain City-owned real property 566, 572, 576, 584, & 588 Engel (the “Property”) for the purchase price of Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,900.00).

Purchaser owns adjacent properties 540 Engel, 521 St. Jean and 609 St. Jean, and operates a real estate development business. Purchaser wishes to acquire the City-owned property to install a rain garden. The Property is located within a R2 zoning district (Two-Family Residential District). Purchaser’s proposed use of the Property shall be consistent with the allowable uses for which the Property is zoned. Purchaser will complete a preliminary plan review prior to closing to ensure design standards are followed.

We request that your Honorable Body adopt the attached resolution to authorize the Director of P&DD to execute a quit claim deed and such other documents as may be necessary or convenient to effect a transfer of the Properties by the City to the Purchaser.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoine Bryant
Director

cc: Malik Washington, Mayor’s Office

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Detroit City Council hereby approves of the sale of certain real property at 566, 572, 576, 584, & 588 Engel, Detroit, MI (the "Property"), as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A incorporated herein, to Old St. Jean Properties, LLC (the "Purchaser"), for the total purchase price of Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,900.00); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Planning and Development Department, or his authorized designee, is authorized to execute a quit claim deed and other such documents necessary or convenient to effect transfer of the Properties to Purchaser consistent with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following Property Sales Services Fees be paid from the sale proceeds pursuant to the City's Property Management Agreement with the Detroit Building Authority ("DBA"): 1) Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00) shall be paid to the DBA from the sale proceeds, 2) One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,295.00) shall be paid to the DBA's real estate brokerage firm from the sale proceeds and 3) customary closing costs up to Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00) as well as any taxes and assessments which have become a lien on the Properties; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the P&DD Director, or his authorized designee, is authorized to execute any required instruments to make and incorporate technical amendments or changes to the quit claim deed (including but not limited to corrections to or confirmations of legal descriptions, or timing of tender of possession of particular parcels) in the event that changes are required to correct minor inaccuracies or are required due to unforeseen circumstances or technical matters that may arise prior to the conveyance of the Properties, provided that the changes do not materially alter the substance or terms of the transfer and sale; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the quit claim deed will be considered confirmed when executed by the P&DD Director, or his authorized designee, and approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

(See Attached Exhibit A)

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Property situated in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows:

Parcel 1

E ENGEL AVE N 20 FT OF 55 ENGEL P SCHWARTZS SUB L23 P69 PLATS, W C R 21/257
20 X 73.8

a/k/a 566 Engel
Tax Parcel ID 21043609.

Parcel 2

E ENGEL AVE 54 ENGEL P SCHWARTZS SUB L23 P69 PLATS, W C R 21/257 30 X 73.80

a/k/a 572 Engel
Tax Parcel ID 21043610.

Parcel 3

E ENGEL AVE 53 ENGEL P SCHWARTZS SUB L23 P69 PLATS, W C R 21/257 30 X 73.80

a/k/a 576 Engel
Tax Parcel ID 21043611.

Parcel 4

E ENGEL AVE 52 ENGEL P SCHWARTZS SUB L23 P69 PLATS, W C R 21/257 30 X 73.80

a/k/a 584 Engel
Tax Parcel ID 21043612.

Parcel 5

E ENGEL AVE 51 ENGEL P SCHWARTZS SUB L23 P69 PLATS, W C R 21/257 30 X 73.80

a/k/a 588 Engel
Tax Parcel ID 21043613.