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Detroit City Council  
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**RE: Property Sale 3907 Canton**

Honorable City Council:

The City of Detroit, Planning and Development Department (“P&DD”) has received an offer from Kappa Detroit Foundation (the “Purchaser”), a domestic nonprofit corporation, to purchase certain City-owned real property 3907 Canton (the “Property”) for the purchase price of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,950.00).

The Purchaser is the owner of the adjacent property at 3715 Helen and operates a charitable foundation. The Purchaser intends to clean up and maintain the Property as well as use it for community-based initiatives such as clothing drives and Thanksgiving turkey giveaways. Property is located within a R2 zoning district (Two-Family Residential District). The Purchaser’s proposed use of the Property is by-right and will be consistent with the allowable uses for which the Property is zoned.

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 3907 Canton, Detroit, MI (the “Property”), as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A incorporated herein, to Kappa Detroit Foundation (the “Purchaser”), for the total purchase price of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,950.00); 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) One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$177.00) shall be paid to the DBA from the sale proceeds, 2) One Hundred Forty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$147.50) 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:

W CANTON 51 SCHWARTZ SUB L16 P34 PLATS, W C R 15/50 N ABT 13 FT OF W 98 FT  
OF E 108 FT OF O L 1 SUB OF A T MC REYNOLDS PURCHASE L44 P225 DEEDS, W C R  
15/6 47.12 X 98

a/k/a 3907 Canton  
Tax Parcel ID 15010420.