



July 14, 2022

Detroit City Council
1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

**RE: Property Sale
7537 Puritan, Detroit, MI 48227**

Honorable City Council:

The City of Detroit, Planning and Development Department (“P&DD”) has received an offer from Tameka Martin (“Purchaser”), to purchase certain City-owned real property at 7537 Puritan (the “Property”). The P&DD has entered into a purchase agreement with Purchaser, under the terms of the which, the Property will be conveyed to Purchaser for the purchase price of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,990.00).

Purchaser owns and operates Parable’s, a gospel music and bible bookstore. Purchaser wishes to obtain the City-owned parcel to clear the area and utilize it as parking for her customers. The Property is within a B2 zoning district (Local Business and Residential District). Purchaser’s proposed use of the Property shall 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 effectuate a transfer of the Property by the City to Tameka Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

Katharine G. Trudeau
Deputy Director

cc: Gail Fulton, 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 7537 Puritan, Detroit, MI (the “Property”), as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A incorporated herein, to Tameka Martin (“Purchaser”), for the purchase price of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,990.00); 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 Property 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 Nineteen and 40/100 Dollars (\$119.40) shall be paid to the DBA from the sale proceeds, 2) Ninety Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$99.50) 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 Property; 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 Property, 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

S PURITAN LOT 39 THOMAS PARK SUB L37 P33 PLATS, W C R 16/309 20 X 100

a/k/a 7537 Puritan
Tax Parcel ID 16007494

Description Correct
Engineer of Surveys

By: _____
Basil Sarim
Sr. Associate Surveyor
City of Detroit/DPW, CED