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GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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October 20, 2022

Honorable City Council:

Re: Authorization to grant DTE Electric Company a non-exclusive underground easement 1600 Lafayette Blvd. (Municipal Parking Department Headquarters).

On behalf of Municipal Parking Department, The General Services Department is requesting authorization from your Honorable Body to grant DTE Electric Company underground easement in, on, and across a part of the "Right of Way Area" at 1600 Lafayette Blvd. Detroit, MI 48216, Parcel ID# 0800086-8 (Municipal Parking Department Headquarters).

We respectfully request your authorization to grant DTE Electric Company a non-exclusive underground easement at 1600 Lafayette Blvd., with a Waiver of Reconsideration

Sincerely,

*Crystal Perkins*

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Deputy Director  
General Services Department



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## RESOLVED

**Council Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas**, the General Services Department is requesting authorization to grant DTE Electric Company a non-exclusive underground easement in, on, and across a part of the "Right of Way Area" at the property located 1600 Lafayette Blvd. (Municipal Parking Department Headquarters).

**Resolved**, the General Services Department is authorized to grant DTE Electric Company a non-exclusive underground easement at the property located 1600 Lafayette Blvd. (Municipal Parking Department Headquarters).

## DTE Electric Company Underground Easement Agreement 65540170-65540176

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, for good and valuable consideration, Grantor grants to Grantee a non-exclusive underground easement ("Right-of-Way") in, on, and across a part of Grantor's Land referred to herein as the "Right-of-Way Area," upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

"Grantor" is: City of Detroit, a Michigan public body corporate,  
Whose address is 2 Woodward Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226.

"Grantee" is: DTE Electric Company, a Michigan corporation,  
One Energy Way, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

"Grantor's Land" is in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and is described on Exhibit "A" Attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Tax Identification Number(s): 0800086-8  
More commonly known as: 1600 Lafayette Blvd. Detroit MI 48216

The "Easement Area" is a twelve (12) foot wide strip of land on part of Grantor's Land. The centerline of the Easement Area shall be established in the as-built location of the centerline of Grantee's Facilities and shall be installed on Grantor's Land in the approximate location described or shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1. **Purpose:** Grantor is the fee simple owner of the Grantor's Land and has requested that Grantee provide power to the Grantor's Land. The purpose of this easement is to permit the construction, reconstruction, modification, addition to, repair, replacement, inspection, operation, and maintenance of underground utility facilities to service Grantor's land which may consist of underground vaults, pipelines, poles, guys, anchors, wires, manholes, conduits, pipes, cables, transformers, and accessories (collectively, the "Grantee's Facilities") in the Easement Area.
2. **Access:** Grantee has the right of pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress to and from the Easement Area over and across Grantor's Land.
3. **Buildings or other Permanent Structures:** Except for those improvements which exist as of the date of this easement, no buildings or other permanent structures or improvements may be constructed or placed in the Easement Area without Grantee's prior, written consent. Grantor agrees, at its own expense, to remove any improvement other than the now existing or subsequently approved improvements and that materially interferes with the safe and reliable operation, maintenance, and repair of Grantee's facilities upon the written demand of Grantee. If Grantor fails to comply with such demand, Grantor agrees that Grantee may remove any such improvement and bill Grantor for the cost thereof, which cost Grantor shall pay within thirty (30) days after demand therefor.
4. **Excavation:** Pursuant to 2013 Public Act 174, MISS DIG (1-800-482-7171 or 811 in some areas) must be called before any excavation in the Right-of-Way Area may proceed.
5. **Trees, Bushes, Branches, Roots, Structures and Fences:** Grantee may trim, cut down, remove or otherwise control any trees, bushes, branches and roots growing or that could grow or fall in the Easement Area and except for now existing or subsequently approved improvements, remove any ancillary structures, improvements, fences, or landscaping in the Easement Area that would interfere with the safe and reliable construction, operation, maintenance and repair of Grantee's facilities. Except for now existing or subsequently approved improvements, no landscaping, trees, plant life, structures, improvements or fences may be planted, grown or installed within 8 feet of the front door, or within 2 feet of the other sides, of transformers or switching cabinet enclosures, and Grantee shall not be responsible for any damage to, or removal of, landscaping, trees, plant life, structures, improvements and/or fences located in such areas.
6. **Restoration:** If Grantee's agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, vehicles or equipment damage Grantor's Land while entering or upon Grantor's Land for the purposes stated in this easement, then Grantee will restore Grantor's Land as nearly as is reasonably practicable to the condition in which it existed prior to such damage. Restoration with respect to paved surfaces shall

consist of asphalt cold patching of the damaged portion of any asphalted surfaces when the weather conditions suggest such use and the cement patching of the damaged portion of any cemented surfaces. With the exception of now existing or subsequently approved improvements Grantee shall have no liability, however, for the restoration or cost of any improvements located within the Easement Area, including, but not limited to, parking islands, gutters, fences or landscaping such as trees, bushes, or flowers (but not a simple lawn which, if damaged, will be patched and re-seeded by Grantee) that are damaged by Grantee in the course of constructing, reconstructing, modifying, adding to, repairing, replacing, operating or maintaining its facilities as described in paragraph 1 above.

- 7. **Term:** This easement shall be binding upon the Grantor and Grantee, and their respective successors and assigns, unless terminated in accordance with Section 8 below.
- 8. **Termination:** This easement is terminable by the Grantor only after Grantee's Facilities are no longer used for the provision of electrical power to Grantor's Land. Grantor shall pay for all actual, reasonable costs incurred by Grantee to remove the Grantee's Facilities.
- 9. **Relocation:** Upon written request of the Grantor, Grantee shall relocate all or a portion of Grantee's Facilities to another portion of the Grantor's Land, so long as: (a) the Grantor provides Grantee with an acceptable replacement Easement Area on Grantor's Land to install new Grantee's Facilities, (b) the Grantor agrees to an amendment to this easement to identify and incorporate the modified Easement Area; and (c) the Grantor pays for all actual, reasonable costs incurred by Grantee to relocated the Grantee's Facilities and document same in the amendment to this easement.
- 10. **Recording:** This easement may be recorded by Grantee or Grantor in the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.
- 11. **Exemptions:** Exempt from transfer tax pursuant to MCL 207.505(a) and MCL 207.526(a).
- 12. **Governing Law:** This easement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan.

Grantor:  
CITY OF DETROIT, a Michigan public body corporate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged before me in Wayne County, Michigan, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Detroit, a Michigan public body corporate.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan

<p>Approved as to form:</p>  <p>_____ Corporation Counsel, City of Detroit</p>	<p>Approved by the Detroit City Council on: _____</p>
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Drafted by:  
Al Ayoub, DTE Electric Company  
Planning, Design & Engineering  
12000 Dixie, Redford Twp. MI 48240

**Exhibit “A”**

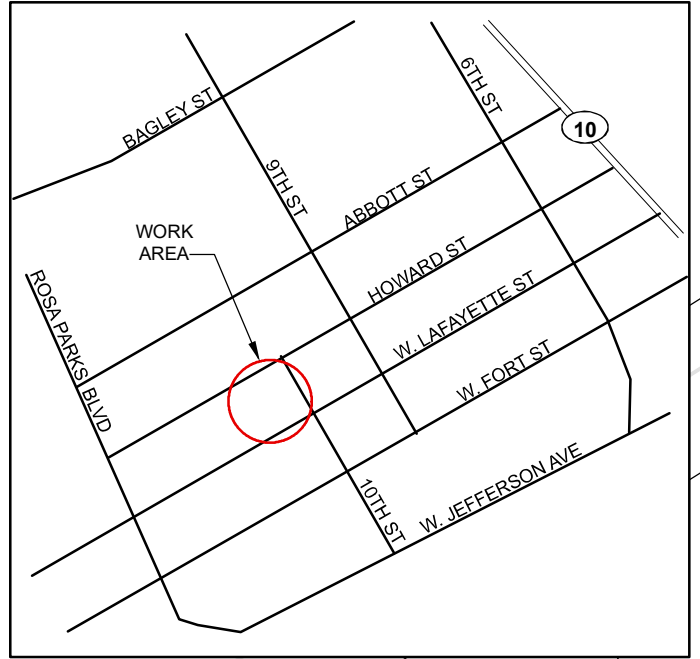
**Grantor’s Land**

Parcel ID: 08000086-8

More commonly known as: 1600 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit MI

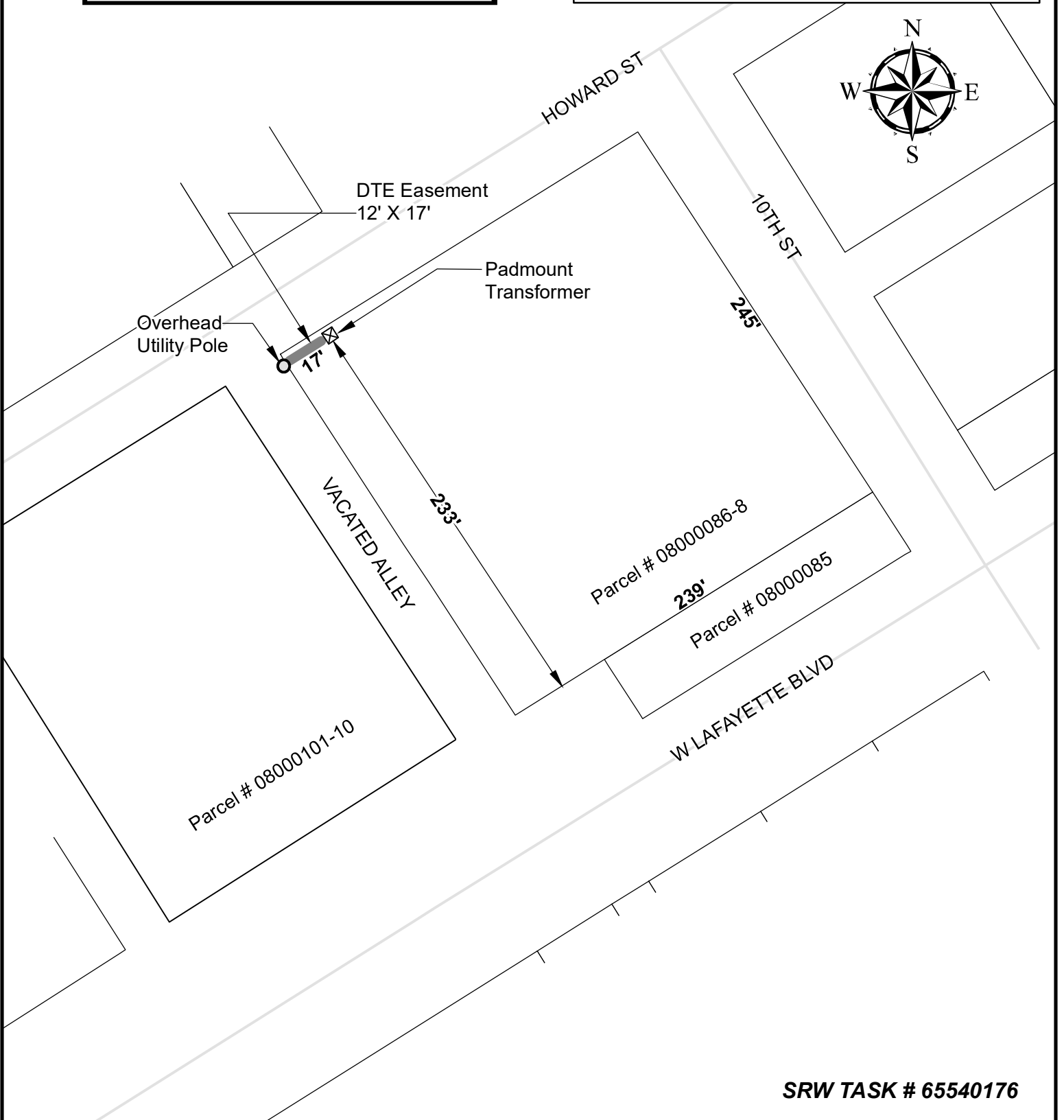
N LAFAYETTE W E 45 FT OF N 90 FT OF LOT 10 N 90 FT OF 11 THRU 14 E 45 FT OF  
LOT 5 4 THRU 1 & VAC ALLEY ADJ BLK 65 WOODBRIDGE FARM SUB L1 P146-7  
PLATS, W C R 8/2 58,800 SQ FT 240 X 245

# DTE



## CENTERLINE OF 12 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT

NOTE: THE EASEMENT CENTERLINE MAY VARY IF FIELD CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS ARISE. THEREFORE, FOR THE AS-INSTALLED EASEMENT CENTERLINE CALL MISS DIG 1-800-482-7171 OR 811



**SRW TASK # 65540176**

Work Order # <b>65540170</b>	Work Order Description <b>1600 W Lafayette Detroit - 3 Phz UG - CF A9381</b>	GIS-DSN <b>65540174</b>	SRW <b>65540176</b>	RSD	PH	PLC
Service Center <b>CAN</b>	Circuit #1 <b>KENT 1023</b>	Circuit #2	COH	COS	CUG <b>65540187</b>	CUL <b>65540186</b>
Worksite City <b>Detroit city, Wayne County</b>	Worksite Twp.	Worksite County	SCMAT <b>65540184</b>			
Town	Range	Section	Qtr	Planner Name <b>Ewell, Darien R - 313.236.4775</b>	CUE Request # <b>1281828</b>	Version <b>1</b>
					Plot Date <b>9/18/2022</b>	Scale <b>N.T.S.</b>