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AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY

WHEREAS, the adjoining property owners, by proper petition addressed to the City Council of the City of Urbana, have asked for the closing of the West Half of the alley which runs in an Easterly-Westerly direction from Maple Street to Grove Street, approximately One Hundred Thirty feet (130') North of and parallel to Elm Street in the City of Urbana, and

WHEREAS, it appears that there are no objectors to the closing of said alley, but that all of the owners of the abutting property on the entire alley have signed said petition requesting the vacation of the West Half of said alley from Maple Street to Grove Street approximately One Hundred Thirty feet (130') North of and parallel to Elm Street, and

WHEREAS, it appears that three-fourths of the Aldermen elected are of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the people of the City of Urbana to vacate said alley,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois hereby vacates and releases to the owners of the abutting property, all right, title and interest of the City of Urbana to the portion of the alley located and described as follows:

The West Half of the alley which runs in an Easterly-Westerly direction from Maple Street to Grove Street approximately One Hundred Thirty feet (130') North of and parallel to Elm Street in the City of Urbana, Illinois,

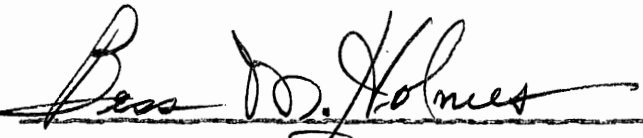
said West Half of said alley being more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Three (3) of a subdivision of Lot One (1) of Block One (1) and Lot One (1) of Block Two (2) of James Thorpe's Addition to the City of Urbana, Illinois, thence East One Hundred Thirty-eight feet (138') to the Southwest corner of Lot One (1) of said subdivision, thence South Twelve feet (12'), thence West One Hundred Thirty-eight feet (138'), thence North Twelve feet (12') to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Urbana, County of Champaign and State of Illinois.

SECTION 2. The City of Urbana, Illinois hereby reserves an easement or right-of-way upon or under the ground in said alley to be used for public utility services and for the installation of sewers and drains and for the maintenance and repair of such public utility property or sewers and drains which may be located in or under said alley.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1956.


CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor this 20th day of August, A. D. 1956.


MAYOR