



# CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

October 1, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Brian P. Murphy, Assistant City Manager/Economic Development Services  
 Steven J. Vandette, City Engineer  
 Patricia A. Petitto, Real Estate Consultant, Greenstar & Associates, LLC *PAP*

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Purchase Agreement and  
 Acceptance of Permanent Public Utility Easement  
 Rochester, Torpey to Barclay  
 Project No. 99.203.5 – Parcel #48 – Sidwell #88-20-22-226-040  
 Terri L. Carter

## Background:

- In connection with the proposed improvements to Rochester Road, from Torpey to Barclay, the Real Estate & Development Department received a Purchase Agreement and Permanent Public Utility Easement from Terri L. Carter. This parcel is located on the west side of Rochester Road, between Troywood and Wattles in the northeast ¼ of Section 22.

## Financial Considerations:

- An appraisal was prepared by Raymond V. Bologna, CRE, MAI, State Certified Appraiser and reviewed by Kimberly Harper, Deputy Assessor and State Licensed Appraiser. Staff believes that \$15,600, plus closing costs for the acquisition of the property described in the purchase agreement and \$2,200 for the Permanent Public Utility Easement are justifiable amounts for this acquisition.
- Eighty percent of these costs will be reimbursed from Federal funds. Funds for the City of Troy's share are included in the 2008-09 Major Road fund, account number 401479.7989.992035.

## Legal Considerations:

- The format and content of the purchase agreement and easement are consistent with documents previously accepted by City Council.

## Policy Considerations:

- The purpose of this project is to relieve congestion, improve safety and improve the flow of traffic. (Outcome Statements I, II and III)

Options:

- City Management recommends that City Council approve the attached purchase agreement and accept the attached Permanent Public Utility Easement from Terri L. Carter so that the City can proceed with the acquisition of this right-of-way.

PAP\G\MEMOS TO MAYOR & CC\Carter Purchase Agreement & PUE



CITY OF TROY  
AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE REALTY  
FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

The CITY OF TROY (the "Buyer"), agrees to purchase from Terri L. Carter, a single woman, fka Terri L. Wright (the "Seller"), the following described premises (the "Property"):

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

for a public project within the City of Troy and to pay the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Six Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$15,600) under the following terms and conditions:

1. Seller shall assist Buyer in obtaining all releases necessary to remove all encumbrances from the property so as to vest a marketable title in Buyer.
2. Seller shall pay all taxes, prorated to the date of closing, including all special assessments, now due or which may become a lien on the property prior to the conveyance.
3. Seller shall deliver the Warranty Deed upon payment of the purchase money by check drawn upon the account of the City of Troy.
4. Buyer shall, at its own expense, provide title insurance information, and the Seller shall disclose any encumbrances against the property.
5. This Agreement is binding upon the parties and closing shall occur within ninety (90) days of the date that all liens have been released and encumbrances have been extinguished to the satisfaction of the Buyer, unless extended by agreement of the parties in writing. It is further understood and agreed that this period of time is for the preparation and authorization of purchase money.
6. Buyer shall notify the Seller immediately of any deficiencies encumbering marketable title, and Seller shall then proceed to remove the deficiencies. If the Seller fails to remove the deficiencies in marketable title to Buyer's approval, the Buyer shall have the option of proceeding under the terms of this Agreement to take title in a deficient condition or to render the Agreement null and void, and any deposit tendered to the Seller shall be returned immediately to the Buyer upon demand.
7. The City of Troy's sum paid for the property being acquired represents the property being free of all environmental contamination. Although the City of Troy will not withhold or place in escrow any portion of this sum, the City reserves its rights to bring Federal and/or State and/or local cost recovery actions against the present owners and any other potentially responsible parties, arising out of a release of hazardous substances at the property.
8. Seller acknowledges that this offer to purchase is subject to final approval by Troy City Council.
9. Seller grants to Buyer temporary possession and use of the property commencing on this date and continuing to the date of closing in order that the Buyer may proceed with the public project.
10. Additional conditions, if any:

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SELLER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NO PROMISES WERE MADE EXCEPT AS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto affixed their signatures this 1st day of OCTOBER, 2008.

In presence of:

Laurel Nottage  
LAUREL NOTTAGE  
Larysa Figol  
LARYSA FIGOL

CITY OF TROY (BUYER)

Patricia A. Petitto  
PATRICIA A. PETITTO  
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SELLER:

Terri L. Carter  
Terri L. Carter, a single woman, fka  
Terri L. Wright  
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rev. 01-03-08

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**DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION**

The East 15.00 feet of Lot 66 of "Northgate Subdivision" a subdivision of part of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, T2N, R11E, Troy Township (now City of Troy), Oakland County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 44 of plats, Page 55, Oakland County Records.

Said acquisition contains 1,200 square feet, or 0.028 acres, more or less.

PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT

Sidwell #88-20-22-226-040  
Parcel #48

Terri L. Carter, a single woman, fka Terri L. Wright, Grantors, whose address is: 3951 Rochester, Troy, MI 48083 for and in consideration of the sum of: Two Thousand, Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,200) paid by the CITY OF TROY, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, Grantee, whose address is 500 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48084 grants to the Grantee a utility easement, said easement for land situated in the City of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan described as:

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and to enter upon sufficient land adjacent to said improvement(s) for the purpose of the construction, operation, maintenance, repair and/or replacement thereof.

The premises so disturbed by the exercise of any of the foregoing powers shall be reasonably restored to its original condition by the Grantee. The Grantee agrees to reimburse the Grantors all costs related to the relocation of the current sign to an approved location outside of the easement area, based on the lowest of three bids from an approved sign company.

This instrument shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, representatives, successors and assigns and the covenants contained herein shall run with the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto affixed THEIR signature(s) this 1ST day of OCTOBER, 2008.

Terri L. Carter (L.S.)  
\*Terri L. Carter

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1ST day of OCTOBER, 2008, by Terri L. Carter, a single woman, fka Terri L. Wright.

Patricia A. Petitto  
\*PATRICIA A. PETITTO  
Notary Public, OAKLAND County, Michigan

Acting in OAKLAND County, Michigan

My Commission Expires 12-31-11

Prepared by: Patricia A. Petitto  
City of Troy  
500 W. Big Beaver Road  
Troy, MI 48084

Return to: City Clerk  
City of Troy  
500 W. Big Beaver Road  
Troy, MI 48084

PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK AND PRINT OR TYPE NAMES IN BLACK INK UNDER SIGNATURES

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**DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT**

The West 12.00 feet of the East 27.00 feet of Lot 66 of "Northgate Subdivision" a subdivision of part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 22, T2N, R11E, Troy Township (now City of Troy), Oakland County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 44 of plats, Page 55, Oakland County Records.  
Said easement contains 960 square feet, or 0.022 acres, more or less.