

Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO SELL OR CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE DULUTH HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD TO THE DULUTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, Section 2-176 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, requires that prior to any city-owned property being offered for sale or conveyance, the city council shall, by resolution, state its intention to sell or convey such property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duluth city council hereby states its intention to offer for sale or conveyance real property in the city of Duluth to the Duluth Economic Development Authority; said property is legally described as:

The Southerly Twenty feet (S'ly 20') of Lots Thirteen (13) through Sixteen (16), inclusive, Block Thirty-two (32), and the Southerly Twenty feet (S'ly 20') of Lots One (1) through Five (5), inclusive, Block Thirty-three (33), all in DULUTH HEIGHTS, SIXTH DIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof, including that part of vacated Maple Street as platted in said DULUTH HEIGHTS, SIXTH DIVISION, also known as Oregon Avenue and Niagara Street, accruing thereto by reason of the vacation thereof, reserving a utility easement under, over, upon, across, and along the Westerly Forty feet (W'ly 40') of said portion of vacated Maple Street; and

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Block Thirty-three (33), DULUTH HEIGHTS, SIXTH DIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof; and

The Southerly Twenty feet (S'ly 20') of Lots Eight (8) through Sixteen (16), inclusive, Block Thirty-three (33), DULUTH HEIGHTS, SIXTH DIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to state the City's intent to convey certain real property to the Duluth Economic Development Authority (DEDA). DEDA requested to acquire the real property for development purposes. A map depicting the property to be conveyed is highlighted in yellow on the attached Exhibit A.

The city conducted an internal review of the property and determined that: (a) the property is surplus to the city's future needs, (b) the needs of DEDA are greater in importance than the need of the city to retain the property, and (c) the best interests of the citizens of the city will be best served by accomplishing such conveyance.

The property has an estimated market value of approximately \$100,000.