

## OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

Portland, Oregon, March 7th, 1900

Hon. Mayor & Common Council,

Gentlemen:

In the case of Bridget Ginty v City of Portland, now on appeal to the supreme court, I have an offer of a compromise from the plaintiffs. They offer to withdraw their appeal and abide by the decision of the circuit court in favor of the city, if the city will waive its costs in the court below. There is no reason why we should not accept this proposition, as the city has gotten everything it possibly can and can lose but little by the settlement. I therefore inclose herewith a resolution which I ask you to pass.

Yours very truly,

*Jm. Long*

City Attorney.



BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Portland  
that the city attorney be and hereby is authorized to satisfy  
the judgment for costs the city has against Bridget Ginty, <sup>in the case of B Ginty vs</sup> City  
of Portland, an action for damages on account of the overflow of  
Tanner Creek Sewer, upon plaintiffs withdrawing their appeal from  
the supreme court and abiding by the judgment of the court below.

RESOLUTION

Bridget Ginty case

Wm. A. G. 3/2/97



RESOLUTION

To compromise Girty case

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Portland  
that the city attorney be and hereby is authorized to satisfy  
the judgment for costs the city has against Bridge Girty & City  
of Portland, an action for damages on account of the overflow of  
Tanner Creek Sewer, upon plaintiffs withdrawing their appeal from  
the supreme court and abiding by the judgment of the court below.

Mar 7/1900  
adopted

Frederick C. ...



WHEREAS the common council heretofore passed ordinance No. 11085 declaring the stock yards described therein as a nuisance and directing their abatement if not removed within six months from the date thereof; and

WHEREAS the said stock yards have not been removed or the nuisance abated,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to immediately bring proceedings to abate the said nuisance or cause the removal of said stock yards.

RESOLUTION



RESOLUTION

authorizing city attorney  
to have stock yards removed  
or nuisance abated

WHEREAS the common council heretofore passed ordinance No. 11022 declaring the stock yards described therein as a nuisance and directing their abatement if not removed within six months from the date thereof; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to immediately bring proceedings to abate the said yards or cause the removal of said stock yards.

*Approved 10/1/1902  
City Clerk*

*Harris*



R E S O L U T I O N .

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby requested to suspend action in the suit to remove the Stock Yards until such time as the improvements now in course of construction are completed.

The above resolution was adopted by the Common Council at a regular meeting held Sept. 1900.



Resolution

Requesting the City Attorney  
to suspend action in the suit  
for the removal of Stock Yards.

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are completed.

*Defn. 12/1/1900*

*Complete*

The above resolution was adopted by the Common Council  
at regular meeting held Sept. 1900.

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RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby  
requested to suspend action in the suit to remove the Stock Yards  
such time as the improvements now in course of construction



WHEREAS, a suit has been brought that is now pending in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county affecting the validity of the charter of this city and the power of the common council to raise revenue by means of license tax; and,

WHEREAS, the ultimate result of the said suit will materially affect the financial affairs of this city, and it is therefore of very great importance to the city and the citizens thereof;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city attorney and the judiciary committee be and they are hereby authorized and ~~instructed~~ to employ counsel to assist the city attorney in defending the city against such litigation as involves the validity of the license ordinances and the charter power to pass the same.

*if they shall deem it expedient*

*W. J. ...*



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very great importance to the city and the citizens thereof; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city attorney and the city council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ counsel to assist the city attorney in defending the city against such litigation as involves the validity of the license ordinances and the charter power to pass the same.

Resolution  
authorizing employment  
of special counsel

Sept 24 1900

Accepted

John L. ...  
f. ...



WHEREAS, upon the transfer to the Police Fund of sufficient money to meet the bills for the current month said fund will have been loaned a sufficient amount to practically exhaust the security afforded by the delinquent taxes due said fund and there will be no security for the repayment of any further loan, and the right of the Common Council to levy a license tax is being contested in the courts;

THEREFORE: Resolved that the Common Council will not loan or advance any further sum to the Police Fund <sup>after the payment of the September bills</sup> until the determination <sup>by the courts</sup> of the validity of the license ordinance recently passed by the Council.