

Section 1. That sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Columbus code of 1919 be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. Office established. That there be and hereby is established the office of public defender of indigent persons charged with offenses in the municipal court and free legal adviser of indigent persons.

Sec. 8. Duties. That the duties of said public defender and free legal adviser of indigent persons shall be to defend without expense any person who shall be charged with an offense or who shall be cited or charged with a contempt in the municipal court of the city of Columbus, Ohio, when such persons shall be indigent and unable to employ an attorney for that purpose. It shall be the duty of said officer, upon request, to give advice and counsel to indigent persons concerning any charge or complaint against them or about which they shall seek his advice, and he shall prosecute all appeals or proceedings in error to a higher court or courts on behalf of such persons when, in his opinion, such appeal or proceedings in error will or might reasonably be expected to result in a reversal or modification of the judgment or conviction. Said officer shall devote full time and attention to the duties of his office and shall not solicit or receive from any litigant or person advised any fee whatsoever. Said officer shall also represent any indigent litigants, either plaintiffs or defendants, in the civil branch of the municipal court, who give satisfactory proof of their lack of means to secure private counsel.

Before representing any person in either branch of the municipal court, or before giving free legal advice to any person, said officer shall satisfy himself by proper inquiry that said person is an indigent person and may, whenever the indigency of any such person is in doubt, call upon the division of charities or other recognized investigation agency for a report as to the indigency of such person. Upon objection being made in court to the public defender representing any person, the trial court shall determine whether or not such person is indigent and entitled, under the provisions of this ordinance, to the services of said public defender.

Sec. 9. Records, reports, vacations, office hours. He shall keep a record of the cases and complaints defended or prosecuted by him as well as all other activities of said office, and shall make a monthly report thereof to the city council.

The public defender and the clerk-stenographer shall each be entitled to two weeks vacation with pay during each calendar year.

Except when engaged in court, or otherwise in the performance of his duties, the said public defender shall have and keep regular office hours during each business day which shall be from 8:30 o'clock a. m. to 4:30 o'clock p. m., except on Saturday, when such office hours shall be from 8:30 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 o'clock m.

Sec. 10. Qualifications. The said public defender shall be an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in all courts of record in the state of Ohio at least two years prior to the time of his appointment, and shall be an actual and bona fide resident of the city of Columbus for not less than one year preceding his appointment.

Sec. 11. Appointment. Said public defender shall be appointed by the city council.

Sec. 2. That the salary of the public defender and free legal adviser of indigent persons shall be \$225 per month, payable semi-monthly.

Sec. 3. That the public defender be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one grade "C" clerk-stenographer, who, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 35623, passed November 24, 1924, shall receive the following salary, payable semi-monthly:

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fifth Year
Per month	\$115.00	\$122.50	\$130.00	\$137.50

Sec. 4. That original sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Columbus code of 1919 and ordinance No. 36060, passed February 9, 1925, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 17, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE,  
President of Council.

Approved January 17, 1927.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 37702—To accept Woodbine Court subdivision to the city of Columbus, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That Woodbine Court subdivision, by Charles F. and Grace W. Young, being a subdivision of 1.08 acres conveyed to Grace W. Young as shown of record in deed book 562, page 558, recorder's office, Franklin county, Ohio; 1.08 acre, which is the remainder of 2.16 acres conveyed to Charles F. Young by Cynthia E. Spurgeon, as shown of record in deed book 368, page 194, recorder's office, Franklin county, Ohio, after deducting 1.08 acre tract conveyed to Grace W. Young as above stated; lot 139 Walhalla Park place, conveyed to Charles F. Young as shown of record in deed book 551, page 628, recorder's office, Franklin county, Ohio, and lot 35 Woodbine place, conveyed to Charles F. and Grace W. Young as shown of record in deed book 845, page 514, recorder's office, Franklin county, Ohio, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted. The court as shown in the plat is hereby dedicated to public use forever.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 17, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE,  
President of Council.

Approved January 17, 1927.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 37716—To fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the subdivision of public charities in the division of public welfare and to repeal ordinance No. 36048, passed February 2, 1925.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the salaries of the officers and employees of the subdivision of public charities in the division of public welfare, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 35623, passed November 24, 1924, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

Title or Designation	Salary per year				
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
Superintendent	\$180.00	\$190.00	\$202.50	\$212.50	\$222.50
4 investigators, each	120.00	125.00	132.50	137.50	142.50
1 clerk-stenographer, grade "B"	125.00	135.00	142.50	152.50	162.50
1 clerk, grade "C"	115.00	122.50	130.00	137.50	145.00

One part-time investigator, not to exceed six months' service per year, salary while employed, first full year, \$120 per month; second full year, \$125 per month; third full year, \$132.50 per month; fifth full year, \$137.50 per month.

Sec. 2. That ordinance No. 36048, passed February 2, 1925, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 17, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE,  
President of Council.

Approved January 17, 1927.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 37721—To vacate the first alley west of Sixth street, from the first alley north of Long street to Lafayette street.

Whereas, On the 10th day of January, 1927, a petition by the owners of all the lands abutting upon the first alley west of Sixth street, between the first alley north of Long street and Lafayette street, was duly presented to council, praying that said alley be vacated, and,

Whereas, Council, upon hearing, is satisfied that there is good cause for said vacation, as prayed for, and that it will not be detrimental to the general interests and ought to be made; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the first alley west of Sixth street, between the first alley north of Long street and Lafayette street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 17, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE,  
President of Council.

Approved January 17, 1927.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 37722—To accept the warranty deed of Joseph L. Johnson and Maybelle R. Johnson, his wife, dated January 13, 1927, and dedicate the premises therein conveyed to public use for alley purposes.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the warranty deed of Joseph L. Johnson and Maybelle R. Johnson, his wife, dated January 12, 1927, for a parcel of land described as follows:

Being a part of lot No. 4 of Nathaniel Merion's subdivision of a part of half-section 43, township 5, range 22, U. S. refugee lands, as the same is recorded in plat book 1, page 374, Franklin county recorder's office, the part conveyed being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 7 of Alfred Linton's South Fifth street addition; thence southwardly on the west line of said lot No. 7, extended southwardly, a distance of 13.12 feet to the north line of an alley; thence westwardly with the said north line of said alley a distance of 12 feet to a point; thence northeastwardly on a straight line a distance of 17.67 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;

be and the same is hereby accepted and the premises so conveyed are hereby dedicated to public use for alley purposes.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 17, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE,  
President of Council.

Approved January 17, 1927.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 37723—To authorize the board of purchase to advertise for bids and to contract for the purchase of 500 tons of coal for use in the division of police, department of public safety, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Whereas, An emergency exists in the division of police in that coal will be immediately needed for use of the division above named; therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the board of purchase be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to contract for coal in the amount and for the use above specified.

Item 1. For the division of police, 500 tons of four-inch screened, run-of-mine coal, estimated to cost \$2,500, delivered at the city prison.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$2,500, or