# REAL ESTATE ABANDONMENTS

### WHO SHOULD USE THIS:

A property owner whose property abuts a public right-of-way applying to the city for the abandonment of the abutting right-of-way. Fees will be charge in accordance with the City Code.

#### TYPICAL STEPS

REQUEST THE ABANDONMENT (CHECKLIST)

STAFF PERFORMS ROUTING

STAFF DRAFT ORDINANCE

COUNCIL CONSIDERS

QUITCLAIM / CERTIFIED ORDINANCE

#### TYPICAL FEES

| Туре                                              | Fee                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Application Fee (nonrefundable)                   | \$4,595                                                     |
| made payable to:"City of Dallas"                  |                                                             |
| Recording Fee (Cashier Check or                   |                                                             |
| Money Order made payable to:  "City of Dallas")   | \$75                                                        |
| Appraisal deposit if applicable                   | \$2,500                                                     |
| Abandonment Fee:                                  | 4                                                           |
| Street, Alley and Storm Water<br>Management areas | \$7,800 <b>or</b> appraised value, whichever is greater     |
| Utility Easement(s) dedicated at no cost to City  | \$7,800 plus \$1,000<br>for each easement<br>in excess of 5 |
| Publication Fee                                   | \$20                                                        |

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

| ☐ Letter from property owner(s) written to Assistant Director of Real Estate, Department of Public Works, include owner name, E-mail (required), Phone# (required) and state the following: ☐ Request for Abandonment ☐ Proposed use and intended purpose ☐ Jobs created by project, if applicable ☐ Start and end date of project, if applicable ☐ State any pending actions already with the city i.e. Zoning Cases, Submittal of Engineering plans and/or preliminary plat, if applicable ☐ Provide a SITE PLAN, if applicable |
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| ☐ Submit application fee and recording fee*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ☐ Three sets of Survey Field Notes showing the proposed abandonment area. Use City of Dallas Survey Guidelines (SPRG Checklist). (Survey Field Notes must be signed in BLUE INK by a registered surveyor)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Letter of consent and/or recorded deed of the property owner and any persons abutting the proposed abandonment area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ☐ Plat, conceptual drawings or map of the proposed abandonment area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ☐ Traffic count, if required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PRIOR TO COUNCIL:  Before an Abandonment can be approved by Council, you must also:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ★ Execute and provide Form 1295, if applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ★ Execute an acceptance letter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ★ Execute a no conflict of interest statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ➤ Pay Abandonment fee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Resolve unpaid taxes and code violations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Notes:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Department of Public Works —Real Estate Division

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