

To the Honorable Board of Estimates (continued)

Said Ordinance No. 755 provides that the Highways Engineer may provide in his statement for benefit assessments that the amount so assessed may, at the option of the owners of the respective lots of ground, be deferred for such definite period of time as the Highways Engineer shall determine, not to exceed five years from the date of delivery of the statement aforesaid, with interest on said deferred payments as the Highways Engineer may deem just and proper.

I am advised by the City Collector's Office that it has been their practice in cases where the account is not paid by the time interest begins to run to consider the entire amount due and to make demand therefor but to accept the first of the five annual instalments if tendered and to permit the property owner to pay on an instalment basis.

Mr. Swick states in his letter that he thinks it unreasonable for the City to start work exactly seven days before July 1st.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, it would make no difference when the work was commenced; the account would be payable sixty days after the work was started.

Very truly yours,

(signed) CHARLES C. C. EVANS

City Solicitor

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