EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5, 1982

WHEREAS, Marion County is the owner of record of certain real properties by virtue of tax deeds, which properties each have an appraised value of less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), but the title to these properties is from time to time disputed by the former owners and residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 36-1-11-11 authorizes the transfer of a political subdivision's interest in real property if there is a dispute concerning any ownership interest therein; and

WHEREAS, such a transfer may not be made unless the Executive of the political subdivision considers the dispute not frivolous, and further may not be made without the approval of the Executive of the political subdivision subsequent to a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 36-1-11-3 requires the Executive of the political subdivision to designate a board or commission to give notice, conduct the hearing and make its recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the tax deeds were issued to Marion County to satisfy liens for real property taxes which were payable solely to the Marion County Treasurer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY William H. Hudnut, III, Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and successor at law to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marion, State of Indiana:

Section 1. The City-County Legal Division of the Department of Administration is designated and appointed as my agent for the sole purpose of determining whether or not a dispute as to the title of any property owned in the name of "Marion County" or "Marion County Board of Commissioners" is frivolous, all pur-

hearing, and notify me of its recommendations regarding the transfer of any real properties owned by Marion County which have an appraised value of less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) each, all pursuant to Indiana Code Sections 36-1-11-3 and 36-1-11-11. This designation is solely limited to the consideration of the transfer of real properties which were offered for sale for delinquent real property taxes and transferred to Marion County by Tax Deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and as successor at law to the Board of Commissioners, County of Marion, State of Indiana, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of February, 1982.

William H. Hudnut, III
Mayor, Consolidated City of Indianapolis

Approved as to form and legality:

John P. Ryan
Corporation Counsel
Consolidated City of Indianapolis