

## Resolution 1960-06

The Mayor then announced that a matter requiring consideration is the request under the will of Louise McHenry Hale whereby a garden center is established in the residence occupied by her located in the City of Belle Meade, with certain provisions. The Mayor explained that the matter had been fully considered by the Municipal Planning Commission of the City of Belle Meade and that the Commission had decided, after lengthy consideration, that it would be highly impractical to establish the sort of garden center proposed by Mrs. Hale because of the tremendous traffic difficulties which would be involved, and that the Commission had decided to recommend against the acceptance of the request of Mrs. Hale. He explained that one of the features of Mrs. Hale's will was to name the City of Belle Meade as Trustee under her will, but further stated that no conversations had been had with representatives of the City of Belle Meade prior to the execution of Mrs. Hale's will, and that the first notice received was after her death. He further explained that, if the City were to decline the trust the beneficiary would be Vanderbilt University, and that it was likely that the home of Mrs. Hale would be sold by Vanderbilt University and maintained in private use. After discussion upon motion of Vice Mayor Teas, seconded by Commissioner Marion G. Smith and voted upon it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the City Attorney be directed to notify the executors under the will of Louise McHenry Hale that the City of Belle Meade

respectfully declines to accept the trust under  
her will providing for the establishment of a  
garden center, upon the recommendation of the  
Municipal Planning Commission of the City of  
Belle Meade.

*Bill Bell*  
MAYOR

*Harold S. Little*  
COMMISSIONER

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VICE MAYOR

*L. A. Berner*  
RECORDER

Date of Adoption:  
October 3, 1960

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by City Recorder Linda Berner.