

Law In Action

The law allows you to write your will almost any way you please, and to leave your property to anyone you want. After all, it is yours. There are a few things a testator must observe:

1. The testator must mention his wife (husband) and children in his will. He need not leave them anything, but he must "have them in mind." Mentioning them prevents the unintentional omission of these important relatives.

2. Gifts to charities are limited. If a person left a spouse, children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews or other close relatives, the testator cannot leave a large gift to charity unless the will was written at least 30 days before he dies. Otherwise any gift to these charities is limited to one third of the estate.

However, if the will was written at least six months and the testator left no surviving spouse, child, grandchild, or parent, then the limitation does not apply. Besides the heirs can waive any of their protections. A gift is good unless these close relatives challenge it.

Gifts to charities of the state, county, or city are exempt from these restrictions.

3. CERTAIN GIFTS violate public policy. It is illegal to put conditions on gifts that would restrain marriage, encourage divorce, break up a family, perhaps force a person to change his religion, or give up a constitutional right.

Yet wills that provide for support while a person remains unmarried are generally valid for example, monthly payments to a widow so long as she remains a widow, or to a daughter until she marries are generally valid. Such provisions provide support when the testator thought it was most needed.

4. A provision in the will to encourage criminal activity, such as government's overthrow, or to encourage immoral acts is invalid. Many people leave money to some cause or for some political action. If there is no legal machinery to carry out the gift's purposes, the Attorney General can direct the gift to some similar purpose.

5. THE TESTATOR cannot leave property to persons living in certain foreign countries. Those who live in communist countries or which have a system of government that does not respect similar property rights here cannot benefit from the estate of a Californian. If the government under which the named heir lives does not allow Californians to inherit, our law gives no rights of inheritance to that country's residents.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know our laws.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Voluntary restraints on foreign investments, if continued too long, will adversely affect the U.S. balance of payments. This opinion was expressed by Robert H. Stewart, Jr., of the Gulf Oil Corp. He added that these restraints could also adversely affect our national objective of fostering growth in the less developed countries.

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cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on January 13, 1966, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book M2093, page 330, of said Official Records. Date: April 19, 1966.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY as Trustee By Richard A. Walter Authorized Signature S—April 24, 1966.

RESOLUTION NO. 66-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, INTENDING TO VACATE A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN ALLEY IN LOT 42, BLOCK 2, SUBDIVISION OF LOT 33, MEADOW PARK TRACT.

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to vacate a portion of that certain Alley in Lot 42, Block 2, Subdivision of Lot 33, Meadow Park Tract, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Western 125 feet of the Southern 200 feet of Lot 42, Block 2, Subdivision of Lot 33, Meadow Park Tract as per map recorded in Book 19, Page 97, of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of said Act of 1941, the City Council elects to proceed under the provisions of the Street Vacation Act of 1941 of the State of California (Chapter 250, Statutes of 1941) as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council hereby declares its intention to vacate that certain Alley in Lot 42, Block 2, Subdivision of Lot 33, Meadow Park Tract, as more particularly shown upon a map bearing the legend "Map No. 19-97" showing the proposed vacation of that certain Alley in Lot 42, Block 2, Subdivision of Lot 33, Meadow Park Tract, which map is hereby approved for the purpose of the proposed vacation of the above described alley in the Office of the City Clerk of Torrance and marked "Filed April 19, 1966" in the City of Torrance.

That the 10th day of May, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. of said day, in the City of Torrance, is the time and place fixed for hearing all persons interested in the above matter and for the purpose of receiving their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Department, City Hall, Torrance, California.

All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the Hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Department, City Hall, Torrance, California, on or before the date of said hearing.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Stanley E. Remelmeier City Attorney R. L. Knickerbocker Deputy City Attorney S—April 24, 1966.

CITY OF TORRANCE CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids on the IMPROVEMENT OF DEL AMO BLVD. FROM HAWTHORNE BLVD. TO INDIANA AVE. BY THE INSTALLATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAIN, STREET PAVING AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS. ESTIMATE: \$151,585.90. Plans and specifications available in Engineering Department, City Hall, Torrance, California, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on May 18, 1966, and will be publicly opened and read at 2:30 p.m. on the same date, in the Council Chambers, Torrance City Hall, Torrance, California. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained in the office of the City Clerk.

By order of EDWARD J. FERRARO, City Manager Schedule No. 1965-85. Dated: April 22, 1966. S—W—April 24, 1966.

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fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on December 16, 1965, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book M2093, page 999, of said Official Records.

Date: APRIL 19, 1966. TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY as Trustee By RICHARD A. WALTER Authorized Signature S—April 24, 1966.

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ing corporation, whose principal place of business is as follows: NAME OF CORPORATION: LITZCO, INC. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 2176 S. Western Ave., Torrance, California. WITNESS its hand this 23rd day of February, 1966.

By order of WALLACE M. KRENG, President. JONELL M. KRENG, Vice President. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss. On this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1966, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Wallace M. Kring, Jonell M. Kring and known to me to be the persons executing the foregoing instrument, and the within instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WIT: Notary Public in and for said County and State S—April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1966.

PH-3957

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME The undersigned does certify he is conducting business at 702 W. Anaheim Street, Wilmington, California, under the fictitious firm name of Gandy Glass Company, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full are as follows: CLARENCE WOODS JR. 8109 Beach Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Dated April 14, 1966.

By order of CLARENCE WOODS JR., State of California, Los Angeles County, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Clarence Woods, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged by him to be the true and lawful owner of said business.

My commission expires May 5, 1968. S—April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1966.

PH-3958

CITY OF TORRANCE CALIFORNIA NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids on the following improvements will be received in the City Clerk's office, City Hall - 3031 Torrance, California, on or before May 4, 1966 and will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers at 2:30 p.m. on the same date:

(1) INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN LAGO SEC0 PARK (CIP-110) and (2) INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN HICKORY PARK (CIP-111) and all specifications available in Engineering Dept., above address, upon payment of \$5 per set (non-refundable).

By order of City Manager Ferraro. Dated: April 13, 1966. Bid Nos.: B66-41 Lago Seco Park W-S—April 13, 1966.

PH-3959

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T. O. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1966 AT 2:00 P.M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated OCTOBER 1, 1964, recorded in Book 19, Page 999, of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the City of Torrance, California, to-wit:

PARCEL 1, TRACT 1976, BEING 4.00 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, BEING PART OF TRACT 1976, AS SHOWN ON MAPS RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGE 999, OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 4725 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of PLAMINGO 2 HOUR CLEANERS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows:

Patrick J. Lane, 23202 Doble Ave., Torrance, California. Dated: March 30, 1966. Patrick J. Lane State of California, Los Angeles County.

On March 30, 1966, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Patrick J. Lane, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.

My Commission Expires April 8, 1968. S—April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1966.

PH-3960

CERTIFICATE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF USE AND/OR ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS NAME The undersigned do hereby certify that effective October 31, 1965, the business name of PLAMINGO 2 HOUR CLEANERS, which business was formerly composed of the following persons, whose names and places of residence are as follows: to-wit: Roy Merriman, 28227 Whitestone Blvd., Palmdale, California. Patrick J. Lane, 23202 Doble, Torrance, Calif.

The undersigned do hereby certify for transaction of business under the above fictitious name and affidavit of publication thereof, are on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County under the provisions of Section 2466 of the Civil Code. WITNESS our hand this 30th day of March, 1966.

By order of Roy Merriman, Patrick J. Lane. S—April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1966.

PH-3961

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Schedule B-66-38 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the City of Torrance, California, until 1:30 p.m. on May 18, 1966, and will be publicly opened and read at 2:30 p.m. on the same date, in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, Torrance, California. Specifications and Plans will be obtainable in the office of the Superintendent of Building Inspection for a \$10.00 deposit, which is refundable if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

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The City, one time at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing. SECTION 4. The Director of Public Works is hereby directed to post conspicuously not less than two copies of this resolution in more than one hundred feet apart upon the boundaries of said land to be vacated. Introduced, approved and adopted this 19th day of April, 1966. /s/ Albert Isen Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Vernon W. Coil City Clerk of the City of Torrance STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss. On this 19th day of April, A.D. 1966, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Wallace M. Kring, Jonell M. Kring and known to me to be the persons executing the foregoing instrument, and the within instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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