December 1, 2011

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a resolution which rescinds special privileges granted to direct sellers that are no longer necessary because of revisions to the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

Common Council Ordinance Number 110830 amended Chapter 95 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances eliminating the requirement that direct seller applicants obtain and maintain a special privilege to operate in the public right-of-way from a pushcart, table or other stationary display prior to issuance of a direct seller license. Presently, there are two active direct sellers who have a special privilege to do business in the public right-of-way from a pushcart, table or other stationary display. The attached resolution rescinds the aforementioned special privilege resolutions.

Only the Common Council can rescind its resolutions. Thus, in order to release the special privilege grantees from the annual fee and insurance requirements of their special privileges, which are no longer needed, the attached resolution has been drafted. Additionally, the attached resolution, if adopted, will allow for efficient management of special privileges.

Very truly yours,

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Ghassan Korban Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

Attachment

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