June 16, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a resolution which rescinds special privileges for which the items granted permission to encroach into the public right-of-way have been removed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Neighborhood Services and the Department of Public Works or are now permitted in the public right-of-way. The items for one of the listed special privileges are now covered under another special privilege resolution

In the past, the owner for each of the subject special privileges notified the Department of Public Works that the special privilege was no longer needed because the items permitted by the special privilege either had been removed from the public right-of-way or were now permissible under the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. For items removed from the public right-of-way, site visits were made to confirm that the items in question were removed satisfactorily.

Common Council File Number 031294 was not appropriately rescinded when the special privilege was amended for change of ownership. The items granted permission under 031294 are all covered under Common Council Resolution File Number 051522.

Only the Common Council can rescind its resolutions. Thus, in order to release the special privilege grantees from the annual fee, bonding and insurance requirements of

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their special privileges, which are no longer needed, the attached resolution has been drafted. Additionally, the attached resolution, if passed, will allow for efficient management of special privileges.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes, P.E. Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

Attachment. MDL:lja

c: City Clerk License Division