

August 24, 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

The Department of Public Works has been notified that the special privileges are no longer needed because the items permitted either had been removed from the public right-of-way or are 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 have been removed satisfactorily.

Common Council File Number 000613 was not appropriately rescinded when the special privilege was amended for the addition of several underground conduits and a change of ownership. The items granted permission under 000613 are all covered under Common Council Resolution File Number 051656.

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 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,

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Commissioner
Department of Neighborhood Services

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