

December 15, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a resolution which rescinds special privileges that are no longer necessary because the items have been removed from the public right-of-way or the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances now permits the items to occupy the public right-of-way.

For items that have been removed from the public right-of-way, the Department of Public Works received notification from the property owners regarding the item removal. Site visits were made to confirm that the items in question have been removed from the public right-of-way satisfactorily.

Common Council Ordinance Number 091615 amended Chapter 245 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow additional items to occupy the public right-of-way. Department of Public Works special privilege records were reviewed with respect to the amendments made to Chapter 245. Special privileges granting permission for items now permitted under Chapter 245 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances are included in the attached resolution to be rescinded.

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 passed, will allow for efficient management of special privileges.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

Art Dahlberg, Commissioner  
Department of Neighborhood Services

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Attachment