April 28, 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 either been removed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Neighborhood Services and the Department of Public Works or are now permissible under the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

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.

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,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

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

Martin G. Collins Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

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