



## Legislation Text

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THE CHAIR

Substitute resolution amending a special privilege to Jeremy Burkham for change of ownership of a set of steps for the premises at 217 West Reservoir Avenue, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

This resolution amends a special privilege to Jeremy Burkham for change of ownership of a set of steps for the premises at 217 West Reservoir Avenue.

Whereas, Mark D. Franke requested permission to construct and maintain a set of wood steps in the public right-of-way; and

Whereas, Permission for said steps was granted in 1994 under Common Council File Number 931633; and

Whereas, Jeremy Burkham now owns the property; and

Whereas, For the liability for the steps to be formally transferred to the current property owner, the Common Council needs to adopt an amending resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that Common Council File Number 931633 is hereby rescinded; and, be it

Further Resolved, That Jeremy Burkham, 217 West Reservoir Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212, is hereby granted the following special privilege:

To keep and maintain a set of wooden steps projecting 2 feet 8 inches into the south, 20-foot wide sidewalk area of West Reservoir Avenue. Said steps are 6 feet 6 inches wide and are centered approximately 141 feet west of the westline of North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Said above-mentioned steps shall be used, kept and maintained to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Works and Department of Neighborhood Services.

Said items steps be maintained or removed from the public right-of-way, at such future time as they are no longer needed, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Works and Department of Neighborhood Services.

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That this special privilege is granted only on condition that by acceptance of this special privilege the grantee, Jeremy Burkham, shall:

1. Become primarily liable for damages to persons or property by reason of the granting of this special privilege.
2. File with the City Clerk a bond of a surety company duly incorporated in the State of Wisconsin, or duly licensed to do business in this State, in the sum of \$1,000 such bond to be approved by the City Attorney. This applicant shall also file with the City Clerk a certificate of insurance indicating applicant holds a public liability policy in the sum of at least \$50,000 covering bodily injury to any one person and \$100,000 covering bodily injury to more than one person in any

one accident and \$20,000 covering property damage to any own owner on the area or areas included within the special privilege and naming the City of Milwaukee as an insured. Both bond and insurance policy shall provide that they shall not be cancelled until after at least thirty days' notice in writing to the City Clerk.

3. Pay to the City Treasurer an annual fee, which has an initial amount of \$57.78. The subsequent annual fee is subject to change pursuant to the annual fee schedule in effect at the time of annual billing.

4. Whenever this special privilege is discontinued for any reason whatsoever, including public necessity whenever so ordered by resolution adopted by the Common Council not only remove all construction work executed pursuant to this special privilege, but shall also restore to its former condition and to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works and curb, pavement or other public improvement which was removed, changed or disturbed by reason of the granting of this special privilege. Such grantee shall be entitled to no damages due to the alteration and/or removal for such purposes.

5. Waive the right to contest in any manner the validity of Section 66.0425 of the Wisconsin Statutes (1999), or the amount of the annual fixed fee, payable on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

6. Put this special privilege into use within one year after approval by the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee; failing to do so in the time specified, the Commissioner of Neighborhood Services shall have the authority to seek, by resolution, revocation of said special privilege.

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