

**Exemption Certificate.**

Respectfully submitted,  
**RONALD J. HEWITT,**  
 Director  
 Community and Economic  
 Development Department  
**JUNE RIDGWAY,**  
 Assessor  
 Assessment Division  
 Finance Department  
**PAUL R. THOMPSON, JR.,**  
 Finance Director

From The Clerk  
 November 1, 1978

**Honorable City Council:**

In accordance with the opinion of the Law Department, dated March 6, 1978, discussions are hereby scheduled in the Committee Room, 13th Floor of the City-County Building for Thursday, November 9, 1978, on the applications of the following petitioners for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates at the time shown:

10:00 A.M. Alexander & Hornung (262), at 10023 Gratiot.

10:10 A.M. Conner Engineering, Inc. (6095), at 20222 Conner.

Notices have been sent to all the taxing authorities advising that they will be afforded an opportunity for a hearing at the date of the discussion should they so desire to appear.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JAMES H. BRADLEY**

City Clerk

Received and placed on file.

**Detroit Council of the Arts**  
 October 6, 1978

**Honorable City Council:**

The Council of the Arts hereby requests permission to accept the following grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

1. Conference Participation.  
 Amount: \$3,000. Purpose: Provide free registration and participation to Detroit Artists and Arts Organizations in the American Council for the Arts National Conference held in Detroit in June, 1978. Match Required: None.

2. Arts in Education. Amount: \$5,600. Purpose: Conduct a series of short-term artists residencies in Four Detroit High Schools (music, dance, creative writing and visual arts). Match Required: \$6,600.

3. Jazz Festival. Amount: \$7,200. Purpose: Produce a two-day Jazz Festival at Hart Plaza (Spring or Summer, 1979). Match Required: \$7,200.

4. Neighborhood Arts. Amount: \$11,700. Purpose: Conduct one multi-media free public performance per month (music, drama, dance) in

various neighborhoods throughout the city. Match Required: \$11,700.

5. Hot Jazz. Amount: \$11,700. Redesign and develop a retired fire truck, or similar vehicle with a fire truck theme and accessories, as a mobile jazz state and conduct performances in local communities. Match Required: \$11,700.

The matching funds required for the above grants will be provided in-kind from existing resources of the Council of the Arts.

Respectfully submitted,  
**MARY JANE HOCK**  
 Director

**Approved:**

**W. I. STECHER**  
 Budget Director

**G. F. FISCHER**  
 Deputy Finance Director

By Council Member Cockrel:

**RESOLVED**, That the Council of the Arts be and is hereby authorized to accept the grants listed in the foregoing communication; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to establish appropriations and honor payrolls and vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication and this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 9.

Nays — None.

**Environmental Protection and  
 Maintenance Department  
 City Engineering Division**

October 25, 1978

**Honorable City Council:**

Re: Petition No. 76. Mr. Thomas G. Koosis. Temporarily Close a portion of the east-west alley north of Schoolcraft west of Plainview.

We are returning herewith Petition No. 76 of Mr. Thomas G. Koosis requesting the temporary closing of the above described alley.

The temporary closing was recommended by the Community and Economic Development Department.

The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report; our report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows:

All City departments and privately owned utilities have reported that they have no objections to the proposed closing as long as the resolution grants them right of ingress and egress to their facilities.

An appropriate resolution containing all of the necessary provisions in-

cluding those recommended by the Community and Economic Development is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS W. KLEI  
City Engineer

Approved:  
JAMES W. WATTS  
Director

By Council Member Cleveland:

Resolved, that the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Mr. Thomas G. Koosis to close the portion of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Evergreen, Plainview, Schoolcraft and Kendall, abutting the southerly line of lot 346 and the northerly line of lots 347 to 352; inclusive of "B.E. Taylor's Brightmoor - Morel Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 50, Page 50, Plats, Wayne County records, on a temporary basis for a period concurrent with the Board of Zoning Appeals Grant No. 759-77 which expires on December 20, 1980;

Provided, that petitioner shall be subject to any tax which may be levied against him pursuant to law with regard to such use of public property, and further

Provided, petitioner furnishes an Agreement, in form approved by the Law Department, saving and protecting the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of said permit, and providing for the faithful performance by the grantee of the terms hereof, and files same with the Finance Department, and further

Provided, that said permit shall be issued only after a certified copy of this resolution has been duly recorded in the Office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, that no building or other structure is constructed in said alley; that petitioner shall observe the rules of the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department, and further subject to the following provisions:

The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the area herein temporarily closed;

The City and all utility companies retain their rights to establish, maintain, and service any utilities in said area of temporarily closed alley;

Provided, that at the expiration of said permit, all obstructions therein shall be removed at the expense of the grantee, and the public property affected shall be restored to a condition

satisfactory to the City Engineering Department, by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, this resolution is revocable at the will, whim, or caprice of the City Council, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder, not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 9.

Nays — None.

**Environmental Protection &  
Maintenance Department  
City Engineering Division**

September 29, 1978

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 286, Municipal Parking Authority. To temporarily close the alley in the block bounded by Times Square, Washington Boulevard, Grand River and Clifford.

Returned herewith is Petition No. 286 of the Municipal Parking Authority which requests the temporary closing of the above described alley.

The block is to be used for surface parking.

An appropriate resolution temporarily closing the alley, until such time as it is needed for further development of the area, is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS W. KLEI  
City Engineer

Approved:  
JAMES W. WATTS  
Director

By Council Member McFadden:

Resolved, that all that part of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Times Square, Washington Boulevard, Grand River and Clifford inclusive of Section 10 of the Governor and Judges Plat, be closed on a temporary basis, until the area is needed for further development,

Provided, the City and all utility companies retain their rights to maintain and service any utilities in said area of temporarily closed alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 9.

Nays — None.

**Municipal Parking Department**

October 26, 1978

Honorable City Council:  
SUBJECT: Rate Increase.