## Community & Economic Development Department

November 30, 1993

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition #3084 Ammex, Inc., requesting permission to close public alley between Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth streets bounded by Porter Street and Lambie Place into an easement for public utilities.

The above mentioned Petitioner has requested permission to convert a public alley into an easement for public utilities.

It is the opinion of the Community and **Economic Development Department that** the Petitioner's request be granted. Respectfully submitted.

HENRÝ B. HAGOOD Director

By Council Member Everett:

Resolved, Land in the City of Detroit. County of Wayne, Michigan being all that part of the North South Public Alley, 20 feet wide bounded by Twenty Fourth Street on the West, by Twenty Third Street on the East, by Porter Street on the South, and by Lambie Place on the North, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that part of the public alley, 20 feet wide dedicated to the use of the public, and lying westerly of and adjoining lots 69 thru 74, also lying easterly of and adjoining lots 1 thru 6 of the "Subdivision of lots 51, 50, 47, and the North Half of 46. Porter Farm," as recorded in Liber 1, page 25 of Plats, Wayne County Records; also that part of public alley, 20 feet deeded to the City of Detroit and recorded in Liber 371, Page 88 of Deeds, on December 19, 1890, Wayne County Records, Circuit Court File No., 508 1882, J.C.C., July 24, 1882, being part of the South one-half of lot 46 of the "Plat of part of the late Governor Porter's Farm as divided into lots by J. Mullett, Surveyor, July 6, 1835" as recorded in Liber 13. Page 78 of Deeds, Wayne County Records; also that part of public alley, 20 feet wide, dedicated to the use of the public, and lying westerly of and adjoining lots 13 thru 20, also lying easterly of the adjoining lots 21 thru 28 of the "Subdivision of Lot 43 G. B. Porter Farm as recorded in Liber 1, Page 21 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Resolved. That the City Engineering Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Ammex, Inc., owner of the property adjoining the alley herein concerned, to extend the closing of 20 feet wide alley into a public easement of the full width of the alley, which easement shall be subject to the following convenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alley and by their heirs, executors, administrators and

assigns, forever to wit:

Provided. That Petitioner shall be subject to any tax which may be levied against it pursuant to law with regards to such use of public property; and further

Provided. Petitioner first furnished an agreement, in a 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 a said permit, and providing for the faithful performancy 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 Wayne County Register of Deeds, by and at the permitees expense,

and further

Provided, That no building or other structure is constructed in said easement, that Petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the City Engineering Department subject to the following provision: that if owners of any lots abutting on said easement shall

request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners; and further

Provided. That if any utility located in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of said owners or assign (by way of illustration but not limitation) such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with City Code Section 50-6-3 mentioned above, then in such event said owners or assignee shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility; and further

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

Provided, That grantee acquires no implied nor other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Butler, Cleveland, Everett, Hood, Kelley, and President Pro Tem Hill — 6.

Nays — Council Member Ravitz — 1.

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