City of Detroit OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

March 1, 2006

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey
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The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

/PUBLIC WORKS - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION/

0187 Russo Group, Inc., request permanent vacation of alley at 170 Green Street.





RUSSO GROUP INC. 7201 W. FORT STREET ROOM 2 DETROIT, MI 48209

February 14, 2006

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL 1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Request to Permanently Vacate Alley in Order to Build a New Building

Dear Honorable City Council:

We are respectfully requesting that you grant the permanent vacating of the alley behind 170 Green Street extending southeast to the property line adjacent to the railroad tracks (see attachments A-1 & A-2). We are in the process of finalizing the purchase of existing properties in order to construct a new produce warehouse and corporate offices on the site. Attached is a preliminary site plan for the property (see attachment A-3). We currently operate from the Detroit Produce Terminal across the street and will continue to operate our sales and warehousing from that location also.

The new building is an expansion for our business and provides us the opportunity to build very near our existing location, which is important for our type of business. We will also be hiring new employees once the expansion (building) is completed. We have a forty-nine (49) year history of operations in Detroit (Rocky Produce Inc.) and we need to complete this expansion in order to secure many more years of successful operations in the city.

We would like to have this expansion completed within the next 9-12 months, so, we would appreciate any help that you can provide us.

Please contact us @ 313-841-2525 if you need additional information as we are ready to move forward as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

RUSSO GROUP INC.

Jack Russo President Ronald Russo
Vice-President

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