May 25, 2015

The Honorable City Council

Attn: Office of the City Clerk

200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re:

Closing of the East/West alley behind 3910 from East Eight Mile Rd. to E. Winchester

Petition #686 Amendment

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Honorable City Council:

I represent Majid Krikor, owner of the Amero Gas Station, Quick Stop Convenience Store, Carry-Out Restaurant and Quick-Lube Oil Change, located at 3910 East Eight Mile Rd. The East/West commercial alley behind 3910 East Eight Mile Rd. and the connecting North/South residential alley between Binder and Wexford from E. Eight Mile Rd. and E. Winchester Ave.

We respectfully request that the subject alleyways be closed. They are no longer used for any routine public purpose. They are not maintained as public alleys and have only become pathways for ferrell animals and pose a real security threat to the adjacent households. This is the only remaining open commercial and connected residential alley in the area.

My vacant commercial neighbor located at 3930 E. Eight Mile Rd. has been recently destroyed by fire. The commercial alley we share exacerbates the traffic of vandals and threatens my clients business. Closing the alley will encourage the adjacent households to enlarge their rear yards by moving their back fences to the center of the now abandoned alley. The now overgrown and abandoned alley area would become useful extensions of the adjacent residential yards, used and maintained by the property owners and will no longer be a dangerous, overgrown hazard.

Please let me know what I can do to forward this initiative. Some petition letters of support have already been circulated and signed by many. I can be reached by phone at 313 701 7911, or e-mail at Steve.Leggat@aol.com.

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