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Honorable City Council:

RE: Petition No. 686, Steven Leggat, request permission to close the east-west alley behind 3910 E. Eight Mile Rd. to East Winchester Ave., between Binder and Wexford.

Petition No.686, Steve Leggat request to vacate and convert to easement the north-south alley, 16 feet wide and the east-west alley, 20 feet wide, all in the block bounded by Winchester Avenue, 50 feet wide, East Eight Mile Road, 204 feet wide, Wexford Avenue, 50 feet wide and Binder Avenue, 50 feet wide.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request was made to provide security for the business at 3910 E. Eight Mile Road.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) requires consent of 100% of abutting property owners. DPW has had all other necessary responses from City departments and utility companies. The petitioner has been unable to obtain the needed signatures for the petition for a period of one year.

DPW will be in contact with the petitioner to try to find an alternative to the requested closure, but will require a new petition if some compromise can be reached.

Whereas, the petitioner, Steve Leggat has been unable to provide the necessary consent of the adjoining owners.

Therefore, City Engineering Division - DPW recommends <u>**DENIAL**</u> of this petition request.

Richard Doherty, P.E., City Engineer City Engineering Division – DPW

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Cc: Ron Brundidge, Director, DPW
Mayor's Office - City Council Liaison