## In the Honorable, the Common Council, San Diego, California:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned herewith respectfully petitions your Honorable Body as follows:

That he be granted the privilege of using four clerks as salesmen for the purpose of selling penants, which are a small novelty that retails at from ten to twenty-five cents, on the streets of the City of San Diego, during the time of the visit of the American Flett to this city, without cost to your petitioner, for the following reasons:

Your petitioner submitted a sketch and bid for the purpose of decorating the City Hall of the City of San Diego to your Honorable body sometime since, and it was duly considered and inspected by all the members that were present on the night of its presentation and the same was referred to the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego. The Board of Public Works subsequently informed your petitioner that they had only the sum of One hundred dollars at their disposal which could be expended for flag and bunting decorations for said City Hall and the said Board acknowledged that said sum was entirely inadequate for the purpose of appropriately decorating said City Hall, in fact, that same was only one-half of the amount necessary. Your petitioner at this time came to their relief by offering to decorate said City Hall as befitted same and to the satisfaction of said Board and all concerned, irrespective of the small money consideration and said petitioner thereupon asked said Board of Public Works for their moral support in the request herein made to your Honorable Body for the purpose of affording employment to your petitioner's experienced men whom he has been obliged to bring to said city for the purposes of his decorating business in said City and it is the desire of your petitioner to give his said men employment in order that they may be able to be maintained in such manner that they may remain in said City of San Diego to remove said decorations from said City Hall when there is no longer occasion for their continuance upon said building.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Petitioner.

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City Clerk.

By

Deputy.

PETITION OF

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Permission to use four men in selling penants during visit of American Fleet to San Diego.

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