

Corporation Filings With Secretary of State

Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan today announced that the eight Southern California counties accounted for more than two-thirds of the 2,103 new corporations formed to do business in California during 1943.

Of the corporation filings with the secretary of state, 1,824 were in-state companies and 279 were out-of-state. The total filings showed a drop of 25 compared with 1942, and California corporations showed a decrease of 58, while out-of-state firms increased by 33.

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CITY OF TORRANCE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Torrance, California, until 5:00 o'clock P.M., on February 15th, 1944, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

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ten (10) per cent of the amount bid; such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Table with 2 columns: Classification, Rate Per Hour. Items include Asphalt Mechanical Finisher Operator, Asphalt Plant Mix Operator, Asphalt Raker, etc.

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cept Watchmen, Guards and Flagmen—One and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done. No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 731, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Take Ignition Keys When Parking Car, Motorists Warned

When you park your car—even for a minute or two—take the ignition keys with you! This warning was given this week by the Automobile Club of Southern California upon receipt of reports disclosing that car thefts are on the increase in the southland.

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Auto theft bureau statistics released by the Los Angeles police department show that in 90 percent of the cases the motorist had left the keys in the car reported stolen.

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way or in the parking so as not unnecessarily to disturb the flow of traffic and where possible shall be laid in the unpaved portion of the highway.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items of any bid, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

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the grantee shall, on or about the 15th day of January of the year following that in which such abandonment occurred, file with said City Council a statement in writing, giving in detail the location of the pipe line, or portion thereof, so abandoned, and a map or set of maps showing the location and size of all pipes laid under said franchise and not theretofore abandoned.

12. The grantee shall, beginning at the expiration of five (5) years after the date of the granting of said franchise and continuing thereafter during the life of said franchise, pay to the Treasurer of said City of Torrance that proportion of two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of such grantee arising from the transportation of petroleum, oil, liquid hydrocarbon products thereof, and/or gas through the pipe line of the grantee of which the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise is a part which the length of the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise bears to the length of said pipe line of which the line laid under said franchise is a part, and for the purpose of computing the payments aforesaid, the oil belonging to grantee shall be considered in the same category as though said oil was being transported for grantee.

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Council a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said City Council, conditioned that the said grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and from the sureties upon said bond.

That said sealed bids will be opened at said hour of 8:00 P.M. on the 14th day of March, 1944, at the regular meeting of the City Council of said City of Torrance, in the Council Room in the City Hall of said City of Torrance, and that said franchise and privilege will be granted off, sold, and awarded to the person, firm or corporation making the highest cash bid therefor, provided that at the time of opening said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise and privilege a sum of not less than ten per cent (10%) above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent (10%) by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise and privilege shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said City Council to the highest bidder therefor, in lawful money of the United States.

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AGGELER & MUSSER SEED CO. THE CAREFUL SELECTION FOR QUALITY, FRESHNESS, TYPE AND VARIETY IS YOUR ASSURANCE OF "TOP PRODUCTION" when you plant AGGELER & MUSSER SEEDS. Ask for them by name in packets or bulk AT YOUR DEALER or any one of our branches.

IDEAL RANCH MARKET. Good, Wholesome FOOD. At the IDEAL for a Hungry Worker! TREATED CHEVIOT WAX PAPER 150-ft. 25¢. PENNANT EMBOSSED NAPKINS 80 per Pkg. 2 for 25¢. KITCHEN TOWELS 2 Rolls 25¢. CORN MEAL 10 lbs. 48¢ 5 lbs. 25¢. FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.29. BANDINI GRO-RITE 5 lbs. 49¢. SNAROL 2 1/2 lbs. 48¢ 1 lb. 19¢. BREAKFAST SPECIALS: PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES 34¢, PEACH SHORTCAKE Special 35¢, BISQUICK 35¢, FREE RECIPE FOR SUGARLESS CAKE SOFTSILK CAKE FLOUR 26¢.

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1. A franchise and privilege to lay and construct, and for a period of forty (40) years from and after the date of the passage of the ordinance granting such franchise and privilege, to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of, and remove a pipe line for the transportation of petroleum, oil, and liquid hydrocarbon products thereof and gas, or any thereof, in, under, along and across those certain public streets, highways, and alleys (hereinafter referred to as "highways") in said City of Torrance, hereinafter mentioned, as follows: Western Avenue, from 190th Street to the southerly terminus of Western Avenue at 228th Street.

2. Said franchise is to be granted and shall be held and enjoyed only upon the terms and conditions herein contained, and the grantee shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance granting said franchise, file with the City Clerk of Torrance a written acceptance of such terms and conditions.

3. The term "grantee" whenever used herein shall be held to include the grantee, or its successors and assigns. 4. The grantee shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps, manholes, conduits, valves, appliances, attachments and appurtenances (hereinafter referred to as "appurtenances") as may be necessary or convenient for the proper maintenance and operation of the pipe line under said franchise, and said appurtenances shall be kept flush with the surface of the highway and so located as to conform to any order of the City Council in regard thereto and not to interfere with the use of the highway for travel. The grantee shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highways, for the construction and repair of said pipe line and appurtenances.

5. So far as is practicable, said pipe line shall be located along the edge or shoulder of the highway or in the parking so as not unnecessarily to disturb the flow of traffic and where possible shall be laid in the unpaved portion of the highway. If the pipe line shall be laid across or along the paved portion of the highway, the repair of the highway, after the pipe line has been laid, may be made by the City at the expense of the grantee, and upon the presentation of a bill therefor, the grantee shall pay the same at once. The expense so chargeable to the grantee shall be determined upon the basis of the City's established rates therefor, provided that the amount so chargeable to the grantee shall in no event exceed the actual cost of such repair.

11. On or about the 15th day of January of the year following the year in which said pipe line or any portion thereof has been laid and constructed under said franchise, the grantee of said franchise shall file with the City Council a map or set of maps each drawn to a scale of not less than 600 feet to one inch, showing in detail the exact location and size of all pipes of the public highways herein above described. Likewise, whenever any portion of said pipe line located under the surface of said highways, is abandoned,

9. If any portion of any highway shall be damaged, or any pipe or breaks or leaks in any pipe or conduit constructed under said franchise, the grantee thereof shall, at its own expense, repair any such damage and put such highway in as good condition as it was in before such break or leak, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City. 10. The grantee shall, in good faith, commence the work of laying the pipe line and appurtenances a portion of which is covered by such franchise and privilege within not more than four months from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting said franchise and privilege, and if such pipe line be not so commenced within said period, the franchise and privilege shall be declared forfeited, but the grantee shall not commence the construction of any pipe line under the provisions of said franchise until it shall first have obtained a permit from the Superintendent of Streets so to do. Such permit shall be granted, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 28 of said City, passed July 5, 1922, upon application of the grantee, which application shall show the following facts: The length and proposed location of the pipe line proposed to be laid or constructed, the size and description of the pipe intended to be used and such other facts as the Superintendent of Streets may require. The completion of the construction of the pipe line constructed pursuant to said franchise, the grantee shall render a statement to the Treasurer of said City of Torrance, showing in detail the permit or permits issued and the total length of pipe line, the construction of which was authorized under such permit or permits, and the total length of pipe line actually laid, and the grantee shall accompany said report with payment to the Treasurer of said City for the pipe line which has been actually constructed under said franchise at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod.

12. The grantee shall, beginning at the expiration of five (5) years after the date of the granting of said franchise and continuing thereafter during the life of said franchise, pay to the Treasurer of said City of Torrance that proportion of two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of such grantee arising from the transportation of petroleum, oil, liquid hydrocarbon products thereof, and/or gas through the pipe line of the grantee of which the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise is a part which the length of the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise bears to the length of said pipe line of which the line laid under said franchise is a part, and for the purpose of computing the payments aforesaid, the oil belonging to grantee shall be considered in the same category as though said oil was being transported for grantee.

13. It shall be the duty of the grantee to file with the City Clerk of said City of Torrance at the expiration of six (6) years after the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each year thereafter, a verified statement showing the total gross receipts of the grantee, during the preceding twelve (12) months, from the transportation of petroleum, oil, liquid hydrocarbon products thereof, and/or gas through the pipe line of grantee of which the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise is a part; and within ten (10) days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee to make to the City Treasurer of said City of Torrance the payment provided for in the preceding paragraph hereof.

14. Said grantee shall not sell or assign said franchise, or the rights or privileges granted thereby without the consent of the City Council, nor shall said franchise be sold or assigned except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Council of said City of Torrance; and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee any right to sell or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

15. Upon any neglect, failure or refusal of the grantee to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, said City, by its City Council, may declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee from further use of or privileges granted by said City under said franchise, and said grantee shall thereupon surrender all rights in and to said franchise, and it shall be deemed and shall remain null, void, and of no effect.

16. The grantor, or any successor municipal corporation hereafter formed, shall have the right at any time after five (5) years from the granting of said franchise, to acquire the works, property and rights of the grantee, or any portion thereof, constructed, acquired or operated under the franchise upon making reasonable compensation therefor.

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