

Grand Rapids, Mich.,

April 8, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In view of the fact that there is at the present time a need in our community, the G. R. Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization comprising an individual membership of between five and six thousand women, has gone on record as favoring the establishment of retail municipal markets in the city of Grand Rapids, and would respectfully petition your honorable body to open such market in the southern part of the city in the near future.

Hoping our request may be granted, we are

Most truly yours,

*Mrs. Doran M. Russell*, President,

*(Mrs) E. Chamberlin* Chairman Civic Committee.