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City Council President John Michitson
And Members of the Haverhill City Council

RE: Parking Ordinance

Mr. President and members of the City Council:

I'm pleased to state that the Parking Commission and I have reached a tentative agreement with a company to manage parking in downtown Haverhill. The company is known as SP Plus Municipal Services and they are located out of Boston. They handle parking throughout the country for a number of different cities. They have been interviewed, along with a number of other companies, by our parking commission which has unanimously recommended them. I will have more details on this later.

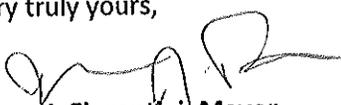
SP Plus is willing to give us a \$200,000 upfront advance in order to manage the parking. That \$200,000 can be used to beautify downtown, to keep it cleaner and safer.

In the course of our meetings with SP plus and with our parking consultant, we discovered some areas that need to be corrected in the parking plan. Unfortunately, I have not been able to put together an amended ordinance prior to this morning's Council deadline.

As you know, ordinances stay on file for a two-week period. If the Council will indulge me and allow me to submit an amended ordinance under a suspension of the rules on Tuesday, it will then sit on file for two weeks. During that period of time I hope to have a contract signed with SP Plus and bring them before you to introduce them to you and to the public.

Thank you for your patience and your indulgence.

Very truly yours,


James J. Fiorentini, Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL: April 10 2012
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Attest:

City Clerk