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TO: City Council President John A. Michitson and members of the Haverhill City Council

FROM: William Pillsbury, Jr. Economic Development and Planning Director

**SUBJECT: Flood Plain Zoning Amendment public hearings.**

City Solicitor Bill Cox has filed a zoning amendment to correct technical language related to flood plain regulations. The planning board hearing for this amendment will be held on April 11, 2012.

The City council is requested to schedule its hearing in this amendment for May 1, 2012.

Thank you .

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March 29, 2012

TO: John A. Michitson, President and Members of the Haverhill City Council

FROM: William D. Cox, Jr., Esq.   
City Solicitor

RE: Ordinance - Floodplain District

Michael Stankovich, DPW Director, recently contacted me concerning changes which need to be made to our current zoning ordinance relative to the floodplain district. As you know, the City has until July 2012 to adopt the new Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Updating our floodplain management documents is a required component of this process. Mr. Stankovich has forwarded our current regulations to the MA flood plain coordinator, who has assisted us in ensuring that we have the proper regulatory language prepared for adoption by the City Council.

The ordinance filed today is the result of these efforts. The document should be placed on file, forwarded to the Planning Board for their consideration and a hearing scheduled in about 30 days time. Before your hearing on this matter, Mr. Stankovich will provide additional information for your consideration, or, in the interim you should contact him with any concerns or questions in this matter. Thank you.

cc: James J. Fiorentini, Mayor  
Michael Stankovich, DPW Director  
William Pillsbury, Planning Director