

City of Haverhill City Council Minutes Tuesday, June 2, 2020 Virtual Meeting

Present – President Barrett, Councillors LePage, Bevilacqua, Michitson, Sullivan, Jordan, Daly O'Brien and Macek. Absent – Councillor McGonagle City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

President Barrett, Vice President LePage and City Clerk Koutoulas participated from the City Council office.

President Barrett read the following statement: This meeting of the Haverhill City Council is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the "COVID-19 Virus".

In order to mitigate the transmission of the COVID-19 Virus, we have been advised and directed by the Commonwealth to suspend public gatherings, and as such, the Governor's Order suspends the requirement of the Open Meeting Law to have all meetings in a publicly accessible *physical* location. Further, all members of public bodies are allowed and encouraged to participate remotely.

The Order, which you can find posted with agenda materials for this meeting allows public bodies to meet entirely remotely so long as reasonable public access is afforded so that the public can follow along with the deliberations of the meeting.

Ensuring public access does not ensure public participation unless such participation is required by law. This meeting will feature public comment.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Baker issued an Emergency Order temporarily suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20. Public bodies otherwise governed by the OML are temporarily relieved from the requirement that meetings be held in public places, open and physically accessible to the public, so long as measures are taken to ensure public access to the bodies' deliberations "through adequate, alternative means."

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of minutes of prior meeting The minutes were approved
- 4. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting Councillor Daly O'Brien was assigned the minutes

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Councillor Sullivan requested a moment of silence for the death of George Floyd of Minneapolis, MN and all victims of violence in the United States.

5. Communications from the Mayor:

Communication from Mayor Fiorentini requesting to address the Council to give an update on Haverhill's efforts regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The Mayor informed that the numbers are going down and that the state is reopening. Restaurants will open for outside dining on June 8. The city will work with them to assist with reopening in terms of expanded sidewalks (must be ADA compliant), building parklets, dining in parking spaces, erect barriers. Social distancing measures must be in place. CARES Act funding is available to assist with expanded dining. The Mayor gave more specifics with the proposed Outdoor Dining ordinance below.

Mayor Fiorentini submits letter of support for Haverhill's application for MVP Action Grant FY21 funding to fund a Feasibility Study for the removal of the *Little River Dam*, located just north of Winter st on Little River PLACED ON FILE 21R

Council President Melinda Barrett requests Council approval of letter of support for Feasibility Study for the removal of Little River Dam, located just north of Winter St on Little River ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN TO APPROVE THE LETTER OF SUPPORT Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 63J

Mayor Fiorentini submits for approval an Ordinance Relating to Outdoor Dining – Emergency Preamble - to expand eligible outdoor dining options:

The Mayor informed that starting June 8, the state will allow outdoor dining. Restaurants need to complete no-fee on-line application on city website. Inspectional Services department will review this temporary application and issue permit. Should restaurants with alcohol licenses wish to serve outside, Solicitor Cox informed that the outside location has to be contiguous to the licensed premises or a manager has to be stationed at the location. Dougan Sherwood, Gr. Haverhill Chamber of Commerce thanked the Mayor for developing plan and asked for clarification on serving of alcohol. See city website for applications and additional information.

PLACED ON FILE

CLERK KOUTOULAS READ THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PREAMBLE INTO THE RECORD:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE An Ordinance Relating to Outdoor Dining

CHAPTER 222

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Emergency Preamble:

WHEREAS, a special emergency involving the health and/or safety of the people exists within the City of Haverhill as a result of the grave threat that the spread of COVID-19 presents to the public health; WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Haverhill and in conjunction with the Haverhill Board of Health declared a State of Emergency to respond to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 Governor Charles D. Baker issued an Order entitled "Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in the Commonwealth Closing Certain Workplaces and Prohibiting Gatherings of More than 10 People."; along with subsequent related Orders;

WHEREAS, restaurants and on-premises food service establishments have been severely impacted by the closing of their businesses, except for take-out service, since March 2020;

WHEREAS, restaurant and on-premises food service establishments comprise a vital sector of the economy of the City of Haverhill and are a major source of employment for its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is expected to issue Orders allowing restaurants and on-premises food service establishments to resume operations with certain restrictions and encouraging the use of outdoor spaces for service, and, legislation is expected to be passed which will quickly facilitate the service of food, beverages and alcoholic beverages in outdoor settings;

WHEREAS, in order to take all steps necessary to allow restaurants and on-premises food service establishments to commence on-premise service as quickly as possible, while mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in order to protect the health and welfare of the people of the City of Haverhill, provisions are necessary for the establishment of revised outdoor dining; therefore

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY PREAMBLE EMERGENCY PREAMBLE PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 65

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Chapter 222 of the Code of the City of Haverhill, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

"ARTICLE XVI

TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING

222-98 Temporary Provisions.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code of the City of Haverhill, including Article XII Outdoor Dining and Article XIV Parklets of Chapter 222, the following temporary program to allow restaurants, cafes, fast food outlets, coffee shops, and other similar places of public accommodation offering food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, ("establishments") for on-premises consumption to operate safely in outdoor settings. Any provision of existing Ordinances which is inconsistent with this Ordinance, such provisions shall be temporarily suspended.

Purpose.

The intent of the program is to allow for greater physical distancing and safety for customers when the Commonwealth's public health orders allow restaurants to resume sit-down service, as outlined in Phase 2 of reopening Massachusetts. This is a temporary program to support our local eateries and residents. It will be available for the duration of the outdoor summer/fall dining season through November 1, 2020, at which time the City may evaluate a potential expansion of the program. The City reserves the right to require the user to remove the street seating if and when it determines it to be necessary, for any reason and at any time. All furnishings and lighting must be easily removed at the end of the program period.

222-100 Eligible Outdoor Areas.

Under this program, eligible businesses may be able to temporarily expand into the following types of outdoor areas:

Private property, including off-street parking lots with the property owner's consent.

Public right-of-way, including sidewalks, street parking spaces, public parking lots, boardwalks, public parks and any other public areas with the permission of the Mayor, and, possibly closing select streets. (see document for complete text) ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO AMEND THE DOCUMENT TO INCLUDE AMENDMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE MEMORADUM FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR DATED JUNE 2 2020. AMENDMENT PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO APPROVE AS AMENDED PASSED AS AMENDED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 65

Mayor Fiorentini submits following Orders pertaining to the Bradford Rail Trail Project and requests approvals:

ANDREW HERLIHY, DIVISION DIRECTOR CDBG, GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE BRADFORD RAIL TRAIL PROJECT (PHASE 2) THAT EXTENDS THE BRADFORD RAIL TRAIL FROM SOUTH MAIN STREET TO AND THROUGH THE CITY'S WASHINGTON LANDING. THIS PROJECT INVOLVES TEMPORARY EASEMENTS ON PARCELS OF LAND ABUTTING THE TRAIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE PHASE 2 PROJECT; CITY PARCELS BE DEDICATED TO RAIL TRAIL AND TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES AND ACQUIRE TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT EASEMENTS ON PARCEL OF LAND ABUTTING THE LANDING WHICH IS OWNED BY MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY (NATIONAL GRID). CHRIS HEWITT AND ANDY HAY VOICED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT 21T PLACED ON FILE

Acquisition of Temporary Easements for Rail Trail Construction Purposes ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Haverhill, by virtue of and in accordance with the authority of the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and of any and every other power and authority which is hereunto in any way enabling, adopt an Order of Taking to take temporary easements in parcels of land located on or off South Main Street, Ferry Street, and Railroad Street in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and shown as "X-TE-4", "X-TE-5", X-TE-7", "X-TE-8", and "X-TE-9" on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land Bradford Trail Haverhill, MA", dated May 15, 2020, prepared by SMC, for the purpose of constructing of a rail train and related improvements on the adjacent City-owned rail trail corridor known as the Bradford Rail Trail, and for any and all purposes and uses related or incidental thereto; and to pay the total sum of \$3,150 as damages for said easements (see document for complete text) ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO APPROVE ORDER PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 66

Confirmation of Title to and Dedication of City-owned Properties ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Haverhill, by virtue of and in accordance with the authority of the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and of any and every other power and authority which is hereunto in any way enabling, adopt an Order of Taking to acquire, by eminent domain, the following interests in land: (see document for complete text) ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR JORDAN TO APPROVE ORDER Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 PASSED 66B

Acquisition of Interests in Land of Massachusetts Electric Company ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Haverhill hereby authorizes the Mayor, or his designated representative, to acquire the following interest in the parcel of land of Massachusetts Electric Company and described in deeds recorded with the Essex South Registry of Deeds in Book 2721, Page 326, and Book 4393, Page 408, all as shown more particularly on a plan of land entitled "Easement Plan of Land Braford Trail Haverhill, MA", dated May 15, 2020, prepared by SMC (3 sheets). (see document for complete text) ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR JORDAN TO APPROVE ORDER PASSED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

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ORDERED:	COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
ESSEX,SS.		CITY OF HAVERHILL
	ORDER OF TAKING	

At a regularly convened meeting of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF HAVERHILL held this 2nd day of June, 2020, it was voted and ordered as follows:

The City Council of the CITY OF HAVERHILL, duly elected, qualified, and action on behalf of the City, in accordance with the vote taken by the City Council on June 2, 2020, a certified copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, the provisions of Massachusetts Generals Laws, Chapter 79, and the City's

Charter, as amended, and of any of every other power and autho		0	
does hereby take, on behalf of the City, certain rights in parcels of land located on or off South Main Street,			
Ferry Street, and Railroad Street in Haverhill, Massachusetts, which rights and which parcels of land are			
described more particularly as follows: (see document for complete text)			
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR JORDAN TO			
APPROVE ORDER			
PASSED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	66D	

First Amendment to Lease and Assent Agreement ORDERED: THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO LEASE AND ASSENT AGREEMENT (this "First Amendment") is made as of this 2nd day of June, 2020, by and between MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY a Massachusetts corporation have a usual place of business at 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 (hereinafter the "Lessor") and the CITY OF HAVERHILL, a municipal corporation having a principal place of business at 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830 (hereinafter the "Lessee") (see document for complete text)

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR MACEK TO APPROVE ORDER Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

PASSED

Grant of Easement and Agreement

ORDERED: This Grant of Easement and Agreement (this "Agreement) made as of this 2nd day of June, 2020, by and between MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY a Massachusetts corporation have a usual place of business at 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 (hereinafter the "MEC") and the CITY **OF HAVERHILL**, a municipal corporation having a principal place of business at 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830 (hereinafter the "City") (see document for complete text) ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO APPROVE ORDER PASSED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

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First Amendment to Confirmatory Grant of Easement and Agreement ORDERED: This First Amendment to Confirmatory Grant of Easement and Agreement (this "First Amendment") is entered into as of this 2nd day of June, 2020, by and between MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY a Massachusetts corporation have a usual place of business at 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 (hereinafter the "MEC") and the CITY OF HAVERHILL, a municipal corporation having a principal place of business at 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830 (hereinafter the "City") (see document for complete text) ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR JORDAN TO APPROVE ORDER PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 66G

6. Communications from Councillors to introduce an individual(s) to address the Council: Communication from Council President Barrett and Councillor Sullivan requesting to acknowledge the

work of Amanda Buckley, outgoing Veteran Services Director COUNCILLORS THANKED AND CONGRATULATED CAPT. BUCKLEY FOR HER MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS – SERVING AS CO-FACILITATOR OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY VETERANS COLLABORATIVE; LAWYER FOR THE DAY PROGRAM IN HAVERHILL; PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION. THE MAYOR ALSO COMMENDED AND THANKED CAPT. BUCKLEY FOR GETTING JOBS FOR VETERANS AND ASSISTING WITH HOUSING. CAPT. BUCKLEY REMARKED THAT VOLUNTEERS WERE VERY HELPFUL AND THAT THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TAKES CARE OF THEIR OWN 63K

Communication from Councillor Bevilacqua to discuss a proposal and to introduce Michael Harrington, Principal/CEO All Pro Electric, Haverhill who proposes supplying and installing electric vehicle chargers downtown at no cost to the City

COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA INTRODUCED MR. HARRINGTON WHO GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF HIS ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS PROPOSAL. HE INFORMED THAT NATIONAL GRID IS OFFERING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF REBATES FOR EV INSTALLATION. THEY DON'T FUND DESIGN ENGINEERING AND SIGNAGE AND PART OF NETWORKING WHICH HE WILL COVER. THERE ARE 4 LOTS BEING CONSIDERED (LOCKE ST, MERRIMACK ST, ESSEX & RIVERFRONT) AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ZONES.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILAQUA TO REFER PROPOSAL TO MAYOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW WITH MIKE HARRINGTON TO DETERMINE BEST LOCATIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN LOTS. ALSO, TO INCLUDE THE DOWN-TOWN PARKING COMMISSION. Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 63L

7. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28

8. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees:

Communication from William Pillsbury, Economic Development & Planning Director submitting following Resolution authorizing Mayor to submit all documents related to Monogram Foods at 25 Computer Drive.

MR. PILLSBURY RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MOVE FORWARD WITH APPROVING THE RESOLUTION AS THIS PROJECT WILL BRING 354 JOBS TO HAVERHILL. THIS IS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE STATE. MONOGRAM FOODS IS PROPOSING TO BUILD A NEW STATE OF THE ART MANUFACTURING FACILITY WITH A SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT IN THE CITY. THE MAYOR NEGOTIATED THE AGREEMENT. MONOGRAM FOODS IS LOOKING AT AN AGGRESSIVE SCHEDULE TO OPEN BY THE END OF THE YEAR WITH STATE APPROVAL 33J

Resolution of the City Council of Haverhill Massachusetts authorizing the Mayor to submit all required documents to the EDIP (State Economic Development Incentive Program)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE City Council of the City of Haverhill:

- (a) Adopts and authorizes the Mayor to approve and execute a TIF Agreement, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 23A, sections 3A-3F, Chapter 40, section 59, and Chapter 59, section 5, clause 51, between Monogram Foods and the City of Haverhill on the basis of the new construction of a manufacturing facility at 25 Computer Drive; and
- (b) Authorizes the Mayor or his designee to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this resolution, or take any other action relative thereto.

Councillor Bevilacqua announced that he would be abstaining as he is a member of the state commission.

ADOPTED

Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 1 33JJ

9. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)

10. Hearings and Related Orders:

Document 44 - Petition from Attorney John McKenna for applicant Amerco Real Estate Co and U-Haul Company of Eastern Mass requesting Special Permit under POD Ordinance for Storage Containers pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 120-16; for the use of more than 2 regulated storage containers for more than 6 months at 211-219 Lincoln av; Rivers Edge Plaza

Comments from various City Departments are included

PRESIDENT BARRETT OPENED THE HEARING

ATTORNEY JOHN MCKENNA ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS VIRTUALLY ATTENDING THE MEETING REPRESENTING THE APPLICANT AND THAT ATTORNEY NORMAN GREENBERG WAS REPRESENTING THE PROPERTY OWNER. ATTY. GREENBERG GAVE A BACKGROUND OF THE PROPERTY. HE STARTED IN 1981 WHEN THE SITE WAS BUILDING 19. THE BUSINESS CLOSED IN DECEMBER 2013, THEY TRIED TO LEASE IT FOR OVER 2 YEARS. THEY HIRED COLLIERS TO MARKET IT AND SELL THE PROPERTY. THEY MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH UHAUL. THEY ALREADY HAVE A SPECIAL PERMIT FROM THE CITY TO USE MAIN BUILDING AS STORAGE. THIS APPLICATION WOULD USE THE PROPERTY FOR STORAGE CONTAINERS. THE APPLICANT WILL SPEND SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO REHAB THE BUILDING, IMPROVE PARKING LOT AND LANDSCAPING.

ATTORNEY MCKENNA INFORMED THAT HIS CLIENT WOULD BE REDEVELOPING AND REHABING THE SITE AND WAS SEEKING A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HAVE STORAGE UNITS ON THE SITE – SOME UNITS WOULD BE 10X10 OTHERS 10X5, SOME WOULD BE PUT ALONG THE BOUNDRY LINE 20—30 FEET OFF FRONT AND 30-51 FEET OFF SIDE. ATTY. MCKENNA SHOWED PHOTOS OF THE PODS. U-HAUL PROPOSES TO PARK TRUCKS FOR RENT ALONG THE BOUNDRY LINE OF CVS IN THE REAR. THERE WOULD BE NO USE OF LOADING ON RIVERSIDE AVE. THIS RESTRICTION IS ALREADY IN PLACE WITH THE EXISTING SPECIAL PERMIT. THERE WOULD BE AN EASEMENT FOR PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE PARK. U-HAUL WILL GRANT EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ACCESS ALONG MERRIMACK RIVER FRONTAGE TO CONNECT RIVERSIDE PARK SYSTEM.

PRESIDENT BARRETT ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE IN FAVOR. NO ONE CALLED IN FAVOR. PRESIDENT BARRETT ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE OPPOSED. STEVE MANGANO AND ROBERTA ELLA CARTER STATED THEY WERE OPPOSED TO STORAGE UNIT AS IT IS A MAGNET FOR TRASH, NEEDLES, GRAFITTI, GARBAGE AND IT SHOULD BE TORN DOWN. IT WILL NOT IMPROVE CONDITIONS AND PROPERTY VALUES. GARY EVANS STATED HE WASN'T SURE IF HE WAS IN FAVOR OR AGAINST BECAUSE HE COULD NOT VIEW PROPOSED PLANS AND WASN'T SURE WHAT THE APPLICANT IS ASKING FOR.

ATTORNEY MCKENNA INFORMED THAT THE EXISTING SPECIAL PERMIT ALLOWED FOR INSIDE OF BUILDING TO BE USED FOR STORAGE. THE BUILDING IS 81K SQ. FT. AND THEY PLAN EXTENSIVE RENOVATION OF THE BUILDING WITH RETAIL IN FRONT. NO WORK HAS BEEN DONE INSIDE THE BUILDING. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACOUA WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN TO CONTNUE HEARING TO JUNE 16, 2020 AND THAT ATTORNEY MCKENNA WILL PROVIDE PHOTOS TO MR. EVANS AND TO COUNCILLORS. PHOTOS WILL INDICATE 18 UNITS AS PROPOSED FOR THIS SPECIAL PERMIT CONTINUED TO JUNE 16 2020 Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 44

11. Appointments: **Confirming Appointments** No Schedule Non-Confirming Appointments

12. Petitions: Applications Handicap Parking Sign: Roseanna Searles for 74 Portland st, 2nd floor, right - new **REFERRED TO PLANNING/ENGINEERING 13.** Motions and Orders

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 4I

14. Ordinances (File 10 days

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240 AN ORDINANCE RELATIONG TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 240, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

That the "Central Business District Parking Map dated 8/17/2011", be revised and amended, shall be further revised and amended by relocating two (2) handicap parking spaces from the easterly side of the entrance of the Merrimack Street Parking Lot to the two most easterly parking spaces abutting the entrance to the Herbert H. Goecke, Jr. Parking Deck, all as shown on the attached map.

Further, said map shall now reflect "as last revised on 06/02/2020" wherever said words and figures should appear in Chapter 240 There was a related communication from William Cox Jr, City Solicitor PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 8D

15. Communications from Councillors:

Communication from Council President Barrett and Councilor Michitson requesting to discuss expanding COMCAST's Internet availability to low-income residents and to extend the COMCAST's Essentials offer through 60 days after schools return to classrooms

PRESIDENT BARRETT INFORMED THAT SHE READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE CITY OF BALTIMORE WRITING TO COMCAST ASKING THE CEO TO EXTEND FREE INTERNET SERVICE AND ESSENTIALS PROGRAM TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES UNTIL 60 DAYS AFTER SCHOOLS ARE BACK IN CLASSROOM. COUNCILLORS IDENTIFIED PROBLEM THAT HAVERHILL SCHOOL SYSTEM DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY STUDENTS DON'T HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AND WHO THEY ARE.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MICHITSON TO SEND LETTER TO COMCAST CEO ASKING FOR FREE EXTENSION OF ESSENSTIALS SERVICE OFFERING UNTIL 60 DAYS AFTER SCHOOLS ARE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM AND TO INCLUDE SERVICE IF THEY DON'T RETURN TO SCHOOL. ALSO, TO PROVIDE FREE WI-FI FOR GRADES K-12 TO ALL COMMUNITIES

LETTER TO COMCAST Yeas 7, Nays 1(Macek) Absent 1 63M Communication from Councillor Jordan, on behalf of Jeff Grassie of the Haverhill Farmer's Market, approval to go forward with the Farmer's Market this Summer and Fall 63N ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR JORDAN TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO REVIEW AND APPROVE FARMER'S MARKET APPLICATION. * **RULES SUSPENDED** 63NN Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 COUNCILLOR JORDAN READ INTO THE RECORD JEFF GRASSIE'S LETTER ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION WITH **CONDITIONS GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS** Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 63NN

16. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting: Document 8-C MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240 An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 240, as amended, be further amended by adding the following to Section 240-85 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions:

Avco Road No Parking 24 hrs. 8C PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 South side, from 10' before Mailbox for #110, For 80' Document 9-E MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE **CHAPTER 240** An Ordinance Relating to Parking 25 Vine Street - Delete Handicapped Parking Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, Section 240-85 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended be further amended by Deleting the following: Location Regulation Hours/Days 25 Vine Street No PARKING 24 Hours In front of No. 25 Vine Street Except for 1-24 Hour handicapped Parking space at No. 25 PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 9E Document 9-F MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE **CHAPTER 240** An Ordinance Relating to Parking 30 Bellevue Avenue - Establish Handicapped Parking Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, Section 240-85 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended be further amended by Establishing the following: Location Regulation Hours/Days 30 Bellevue Avenue No PARKING 24 Hours In front of No. 30 Bellevue Avenue Except for 1-24 Hour handicap Parking space at No. 30 Bellevue Avenue PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 9F Document 9-G MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE **CHAPTER 240** An Ordinance Relating to Parking 24 Arch Street - Establish Handicapped Parking Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, Section 240-85 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended be further amended by Establishing the following: Location Regulation Hours/Days 24 Arch Street No PARKING 24 Hours In front of No. 24 Arch Street Except for 1-24 Hour handicap Parking space at No. 24 Arch Street PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 9G **17.** RESOLUTIONS and PROCLAMATIONS: 18. Council Committee Reports and Announcements: Councillor Daly O'Brien announced virtual budget meeting on Weds, June 3. 19. Documents referred to committee study 20. Long term matters study list Meeting adjourned 10:05 o'clock P.M. Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Attest: Linda Koutoulas City Clerk

*Doc. 63NN – Farmer's Market Application for Permit