City of Fall River Massachusetts
Office of the City Clerk

ALISON M. BOUCHARD
CITY CLERK

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ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

JULY 13, 2012
MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012

5:45 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING - ZONING
6:00 P.M. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. Discussion and update from Corporation Counsel re workers' compensation claims
2. Discussion with representative from Fall River Office of Economic Development re TIF agreements

AGENDA

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
PRIORITY MATTERS - None
PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

1. *Corporation Counsel to Com. on Regulations re vending push carts
2. *Board of Election Commissioners and order authorizing polling places for State Primary Election, Sept. 6, 2012 and State Election Nov. 6, 2012

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Ordinances and Legislation recommending:

First Reading:

3. *Traffic, misc.
4. *Engineering Division - Reorganization

All readings, w/EP

5. *Traffic, handicapped parking

Adoption, as amended:

6. *Home Rule Petition – Wastewater Treatment Plant
7. *Home Rule Petition – Water Storage Facility at Airport Road

ORDINANCES - None
RESOLUTIONS

8. *Admin. work with Fire Dept. to create plan of action to be self sufficient without Safer Grant funding
9. *Admin. be invited to future meeting to discuss potholes, unpainted/ faded lane markings & crosswalks
10. *Com. on Economic Dev. & Tourism meet with concerned parties re Marine Museum at Fall River

CITATIONS - None
ORDERS – HEARINGS FOR TONIGHT

Auto Repair Shop License:

11. George Christ d/b/a Big Mark Enterprises, Inc. @ 39 Seventh Street

ORDERS – HEARINGS TO BE SCHEDULED - None
ORDERS – NO HEARING REQUIRED

Jt. Pole re - locations:

12. Plymouth Avenue – Four (4) joint pole re-locations

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

13. Police Chief's report on licenses
14. Auto Repair Shop license renewal
15. Warrant – State Primary Election, Sept. 6, 2012 and State Election Nov. 6, 2012

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COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

16. *Claims
17. *Street Opening Request – less than 5 years old – 1455 Meridian Street

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES - None

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City of Fall River

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Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Fall River
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RE: Workers' Compensation Cases

Dear Honorable Members of the Council:

Enclosed please find information pertaining to your request regarding active Workers' Compensation cases for the City of Fall River. I look forward to discussing this matter with you.

Very truly yours,

Gary P. Howayeck, Esq.
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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1	**Year&File#**	**Injury**	**DOI**	**Dept**	**Sts**	**AWW**	**Benefit**	**Comp Rate**
2	201100055	FACE, NEC	11/7/2011	Schoo	OPN			
3	200600077	BACK	12/5/2006	Schoo	OPN	$283.90	35	45%
4	200600018	MULTIPLE PARTS	8/16/2006	Schoo	OPN			
5	201100060	LOWER LEG(S)	11/18/2011	Schoo	OPN	$1,731.14	34	60%
6	201000157	SHOULDER(S)	5/9/2011	DPW	OPN	$608.70	34	60%
7	201000084	MULTIPLE PARTS	1/4/2011	Schoo	OPN	$351.54	35	
8	201100036	KNEE(S)	10/14/2011	Schoo	OPN			
9	200800088	MULTIPLE PARTS	10/29/2008	Sch B	OPN	$808.30	35	45%
10	200700067	SHOULDER(S)	10/24/2007	Sch B	OPN	$770.16	35	45%
11	201100100	MULTIPLE PARTS	1/17/2012	Schoo	OPN			
12	201000145	ARM(S), MULTIPLE	4/25/2011	Schoo	OPN	$1,271.45	34	60%
13	201100109	FINGER(S)	1/31/2012	DPW	OPN			
14	200500116	BACK	10/10/1991	Water	OPN			
15	200500119	BACK	2/25/2005	Sch B	OPN	$843.02	34	60%
16	201000187	MULTIPLE PARTS	6/16/2011	Schoo	OPN			
17	201000067	FOOT OR FEET	11/3/2010	Schoo	OPN	$1,224.13	34	60%
18	201100030	FINGER(S)	10/3/2011	DPW	OPN	$919.04	34	60%
19	201100045	BACK	11/1/2011	DPW	OPN	$920.71	34	60%
20	201100117	BODY SYSTEM	2/21/2012	DPW	OPN			
21	200500040	BACK	3/2/2004	Sch B	OPN	$450.00	34	60%
22	201100122	BACK	2/25/2012	EMS	NEW	$1,231.40	34	60%
23	201100087	EYE(S)	1/6/2012	Wat M	OPN			
24	200500023	HEAD, MULTIPLE	6/19/1989	DPW	OPN	$306.99	31	
25	200800206	MULTIPLE PARTS	5/5/2009	DPW	OPN	$637.24	34	60%
26	201000184	UPPER EXTRE.,MULTI	6/16/2011	Sch B	OPN	$1,342.65	35	45%
27	200700160	BACK	2/25/2008	Sch B	OPN	$693.78	35	45%
28	201000103	NECK & CERVICAL VE	R 1/12/2011	DPW	OPN			
29	200900110	MULTIPLE PARTS	2/12/2010	Polic	OPN	$222.65	35	45%
30	200700230	BACK	6/5/2008	EMS	OPN	$1,109.96	35	45%
31	201000045	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/14/2010	Schoo	OPN	$372.09	34	60%
32	201100129	MULTIPLE PARTS	3/15/2012	Schoo	NEW			
33	201100133	BACK	2/15/2012	Schoo	NEW			

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34	201100078	HEAD	12/20/2011	Schoo	OPN	$2,185.58	34	60%
35	201000042	MULTIPLE PARTS	10/14/2010	COA	OPN	$587.36	35	45%
36	201100120	MULTIPLE PARTS	2/27/2012	Schoo	NEW			
37	201000017	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/1/2010	Park	OPN	$723.32	34	60%
38	201000123	KNEE(S)	8/31/2010	Sch B	OPN	$747.98	34	60%
39	201100123	MULTIPLE PARTS	3/1/2012	Schoo	NEW	$1,736.97	34	60%
40	201000167	BACK	1/18/2011		OPN	$840.00	34	60%
41	200800067	BODY SYSTEM	9/23/2008	DPW	OPN			
42	200900225	BACK	5/14/2010	DPW	OPN			
43	201100115	KNEE(S)	2/7/2012	Schoo	OPN	$1,270.72	34	60%
44	201000166	BACK	5/31/2011	DPW	OPN	$873.99	34	60%
45	201100083	UPPER EXTRE.,MULTI	12/22/2011	DPW	OPN	$606.36	34	60%
46	200500076	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/11/1990	Sch B	OPN	N/A	N/A	
47	201000203	BACK	5/28/2011	Schoo	DEN			
48	201100071	BACK	10/20/2011	Schoo	DEN	$423.67	Denied	
49	201000152	FINGER(S)	5/10/2011	Schoo	OPN	$1,001.10	34	60%
50	200700226	BACK	5/29/2008	DPW	OPN	$560.47	35	45%
51	200500168	LOWER EXTREME, UNS	12/5/2003	Water	OPN	$565.18	34	60%
52	200800239	HAND(S)NO FING,WRS	T 10/24/2008	DPW	DEN	N/A	Denied	
53	201100077	NON-CLASSIFIABLE	8/2/2011	Schoo	OPN	N/A	Denied	
54	200600118	MULTIPLE PARTS	2/6/2007	Schoo	OPN	$491.75	35	45%
55	201100072	BACK	12/2/2011	EMS	OPN	$959.25	34	60%
56	200500161	KNEE(S)	6/5/2000	Sch B	OPN			
57	201000052	MULTIPLE PARTS	10/29/2010	Polic	OPN	$919.02	35	45%
58	200700106	SHOULDER(S)	10/12/2007	DPW	OPN	$565.48	35	45%
59	201100125	BACK	3/12/2012		NEW			
60	200500022	MULTIPLE PARTS	4/23/2002	Schoo	OPN	$990.89	35	45%
61	200800103	BACK	12/10/2008	Schoo	OPN			
62	200500044	SHOULDER(S)	3/2/2004	Cemet	OPN	$442.50	34A	66%
63	201100104	LOWER LEG(S)	1/25/2012	Schoo	OPN			
64	201000164	MULTIPLE PARTS	5/27/2011	DPW	OPN	$557.12	35	45%
65	200600202	MULTIPLE PARTS	6/4/2007	Sch B	OPN	$953.93	34	60%

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66	200500041	MULTIPLE PARTS	2/9/2004	Water	OPN	$619.14	35	
67	201100099	KNEE(S)	1/10/2012	Schoo	OPN			
68	201100112	BACK	2/9/2012	EMS	OPN			
69	201100082	SHOULDER(S)	12/6/2011	Sch B	OPN	$765.83	34	60%
70	201100041	SHOULDER(S)	10/25/2011	Schoo	OPN			
71	201000060	BACK	11/4/2010	EMS	OPN	$1,027.02	34	60%
72	200800175	KNEE(S)	3/31/2009	DPW	OPN	$660.83	34	60%
73	201000051	BACK	10/27/2010	DPW	OPN			
74	200900192	HIP(S)	5/27/2010	Sch B	OPN	$676.99	35	45%
75	201100001	ELBOW(S)	7/3/2011	Water	OPN	$1,048.98	34	60%
76	200900054	MULTIPLE PARTS	11/9/2009	DPW	OPN	$913.00	34	60%
77	201000190	BODY SYSTEM	6/14/2011	Schoo	OPN	$1,626.72	34	60%
78	201100111	WRIST(S)	2/6/2012	Schoo	OPN			
79	201000110	ANKLE(S)	2/3/2011	EMS	OPN	$861.19	34	60%
80	201100074	FINGER(S)	12/9/2011	Wat M	OPN	$697.08	34	60%
81	201100114	HEAD	2/9/2012	DPW	OPN			
82	200800216	SHOULDER(S)	5/17/2009	EMS	OPN	$1,394.41	34	60%
83	200700041	BACK	9/26/2007	EMS	OPN	$537.27	35	45%
84	201100085	FACE, NEC	12/22/2011	Schoo	OPN			
85	200800146	WRIST(S)	11/24/2008	Schoo	OPN	$412.61	35	45%
86	201100132	JAW	3/19/2012	Schoo	NEW			
87	201100091	BACK	1/10/2012	DPW	OPN	$666.48	34	60%
88	201100076	BACK	12/14/2011	DPW	OPN	$938.45	34	60%
89	201000188	BODY SYSTEM	6/17/2011	Schoo	OPN			
90	201100118	WRIST(S)	2/1/2012	DPW	OPN			
91	201100058	KNEE(S)	11/8/2011	Schoo	OPN	$144.04	34	60%
92	201100032	BACK	9/30/2011	Schoo	OPN			
93	201100090	LOWER LEG(S)	12/22/2011	Schoo	OPN	$171.16	34	60%
94	201100061	BACK	11/14/2011	DPW	OPN			
95	200500028	KNEE(S)	5/3/2004	Sch B	OPN	$450.00	34	60%
96	201000012	MULTIPLE PARTS	8/18/2010	Sch B	OPN	$950.84	34	60%
97	201100097	HAND(S)NO FING,WRS	T 1/10/2012	Schoo	OPN			

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98	201000073	BACK	12/8/2010	Sch B	OPN	$799.32	34	60%
99	200800225	MULTIPLE PARTS	5/29/2009	Water	OPN	$709.20	34	60%
100	200500013	WRIST(S)	3/1/2001	Schoo	OPN	$931.33	34	60%
101	201100027	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/21/2011	Wat M	OPN			
102	201100084	SHOULDER(S)	12/27/2011	DPW	OPN	$810.79	34	60%
103	201100096	SHOULDER(S)	1/11/2012	Wat M	OPN			
104	201100089	BACK	1/9/2012		OPN	$330.73	34	60%
105	200900011	BACK	7/17/2009	DPW	OPN	$1,183.12	34	60%
106	201100127	MULTIPLE PARTS	3/5/2012	Schoo	NEW			
107	200800045	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/25/2008	Sch B	OPN	$724.70	35	45%
108	201100095	WRIST(S)	1/10/2012	Wat M	OPN			
109	201100073	KNEE(S)	12/8/2011	DPW	OPN	$576.06	34	60%
110	201100040	MULTIPLE PARTS	10/20/2011	Schoo	OPN			
111	201000027	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/14/2010	Schoo	OPN	$1,272.78	34	60%
112	201100079	SHOULDER(S)	12/12/2011	EMS	OPN	$875.86	34	60%
113	201100006	SHOULDER(S)	7/26/2011	DPW	OPN	$1,076.04	34	60%
114	201100116	FOREARM(S)	2/8/2012	Sch B	OPN	$757.74	34	60%
115	200600113	MULTIPLE PARTS	2/5/2007	Schoo	OPN	$1,130.46	34	60%
116	201100103	MULTIPLE PARTS	1/25/2012	Schoo	OPN			
117	201100035	FINGER(S)	10/5/2011	Schoo	OPN	$392.53	34	60%
118	200500074	BACK	3/4/2002	DPW	OPN			
119	200900132	BACK	3/2/2010	DPW	OPN	$1,253.98	34	60%
120	200500147	BACK	8/4/1992	DPW	OPN			
121	201100086	NECK & CERVICAL VE	R 12/16/2011	Schoo	OPN			
122	200900051	BACK	10/19/2009	Water	OPN			
123	201100068	BACK	11/10/2011	Water	OPN			
124	201100106	ARM(S), UNS	1/25/2012	Schoo	OPN			
125	200500042	BACK	5/12/2004	DPW	OPN	$531.86	35	45%
126	200500012	NON-CLASSIFIABLE	9/18/1989	DPW	OPN	$311.08	34A	66%
127	201100119	MULTIPLE PARTS	2/1/2012	Schoo	OPN			
128	200800236	KNEE(S)	6/17/2009	Schoo	OPN	$317.31	34	60%
129	201100126	KNEE(S)	3/8/2012	DPW	NEW			

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130	200900079	SHOULDER(S)	12/30/2009	Sch B	OPN	$698.16	34	60%
131	201100092	BACK	11/28/2011	Schoo	OPN			
132	201100131	UPPER EXTRE.,MULTI	3/8/2012	Schoo	NEW			
133	200600044	BACK	10/5/2006	Park	OPN	$624.82	35	45%
134	201000096	ELBOW(S)	1/14/2011	Park	OPN	$540.40	34	60%
135	201100113	ELBOW(S)	2/9/2012	Park	OPN	$543.25	34	60%
136	201100093	WRIST(S)	1/6/2012	Schoo	OPN			
137	201100102	LOWER EXTREME, MUL	T 1/18/2012	Schoo	OPN	$402.68	34	60%
138	200800183	BACK	3/30/2009	Schoo	OPN	$332.70	34	60%
139	200500019	MULTIPLE PARTS	4/29/1993	Wat M	OPN	$451.40	34A	66%
140	200900055	MULTIPLE PARTS	11/6/2009	Schoo	OPN	$324.80	34	60%
141	200900212	FINGER(S)	9/25/2009	Schoo	OPN			
142	201100128	KNEE(S)	3/15/2012	Sch B	NEW			
143	201000133	FOOT OR FEET	3/9/2011	May O	OPN	$496.88	35	45%
144	201100042	ARM(S), UNS	10/28/2011	Schoo	OPN	$667.43	34	60%
145	201100094	MULTIPLE PARTS	1/12/2012	Schoo	OPN			
146	201100057	CHEST	11/16/2011	Schoo	OPN			
147	200500046	MULTIPLE PARTS	1/5/1986	Sch B	OPN	N/A	N/A	
148	201100088	BACK	1/4/2012	DPW	OPN	$671.32	34	60%
149	201100108	BACK	1/30/2012	Schoo	OPN	$448.17	34	60%
150	200900023	MULTIPLE PARTS	9/18/2009	Sch B	OPN	$761.35	34	60%
151	200900211	MULTIPLE PARTS	6/25/2010	Sch B	OPN	$754.61	34	60%
152	201100081	BACK	12/12/2011	Sch B	OPN	$817.49	34	60%
153	200900157	EYE(S)	4/8/2010	Sch B	OPN			
154	201000199	HAND(S)NO FING,WRS	T 2/02/2011	DPW	OPN			
155	200500151	NON-CLASSIFIABLE	5/1/2005	Schoo	OPN	$1,145.53	34A	66%
156	200800182	MULTIPLE PARTS	3/31/2009	Schoo	OPN	$309.01	34	60%
157	201100110	HEAD	1/31/2012	Schoo	OPN	$1,863.07	34	60%
158	200500111	MULTIPLE PARTS	6/27/2006	Sch B	OPN	$735.10	35	45%
159	200800064	MULTIPLE PARTS	10/21/2008	DPW	OPN	$734.39	34	60%
160	201000176	ARM(S), MULTIPLE	6/1/2011	DPW	OPN	$790.30	34	60%
161	200900033	SHOULDER(S)	9/28/2009	Sch B	OPN	$755.67	34	60%

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162	200700246	NECK & CERVICAL VE	R 6/27/2008	Sch B	OPN	$809.58	34	60%
163	201100130	MULTIPLE PARTS	3/16/2012	Schoo	NEW			
164	201100098	NECK & CERVICAL VE	R 12/16/2011	Schoo	OPN			
165	200500020	FINGER(S)	1/6/1987	Schoo	OPN	$213.22	34A	66%
166	201100023	ARM(S), NEC	9/9/2011	Park	OPN	$527.63	34	60%
167	200500011	BACK	1/3/1994	DPW	OPN	$352.24	34A	66%
168	200700223	HIP(S)	5/8/2008	Wat M	OPN	$718.05	34	60%
169	201100024	UPPER ARM(S)	9/20/2011	DPW	OPN	$641.95	34	60%
170	201100065	FOOT OR FEET	11/30/2011	DPW	OPN			
171	201100047	BACK	11/5/2011	EMS	OPN	$1,009.83	34	60%
172	201000094	KNEE(S)	1/21/2011	Schoo	OPN			
173	201100124	TOE(S)	3/7/2012	Sch B	NEW	$834.58	34	60%
174	201100105	NECK & CERVICAL VE	R 1/24/2012	Schoo	OPN			
175	200500149	MULTIPLE PARTS	6/28/1990	DPW	OPN			
176	201100121	HEAD	2/16/2012	Schoo	NEW			

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June 12, 2012

Committee on Regulations
Attn: Chairman Camara
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Re: Food Vending Push Cart Ordinance

Dear Chairman Camara:

This correspondence is written in an effort to seek clarification with regard to drafting a proposed food vending push cart ordinance. Although the Committee on Regulations submitted permit information from the City of Boston to be used as a guide in drafting a food vending push cart ordinance, the breadth and scope of Boston's permitting and regulations do not appear to mirror the Council's vision. Specifically, guidance is requested as to the following issues:

1. Whether the City Council desires to limit the vending locations in which push-carts shall appear (i.e., the waterfront, ballparks, parades, or particular streets);
2. Whether any particular locations will be considered restricted territory (i.e., no-vending zones);
3. Whether there will be restrictions on service route hours of operation;
4. Whether there will be a limitation on the number of permits issued ;
5. Whether there will be a limitation on the number of vendors allowed in a particular vending location/service route;
6. Whether food push cart vendors will be required to obtain abutting property owner approval and ground floor tenant approval (if applicable) in order to obtain a permit;
7. Whether a committee should be established (or city department be designated) to promulgate additional rules and regulations appropriate for implementation, and, if so, who shall comprise the committee; and
8. The cost of application and permit fees.

I respectfully request that the matter be transferred from the Committee on Regulations to the Ordinance Committee for further discussion and direction.

Please also note that the Board of Park Commissioners has broad authority and control regarding use of park land, and should, therefore, be invited to any discussions that would

involve city parks as proposed vendor locations or vendor service routes. Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 45, § 14; Fall River, MA Rev. Ordinances ch. 54, art. II, div. 2, §§ 54-53, 54-55.

Your anticipated attention to this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Christy DiOrio

Christy M. DiOrio

cc: City Council

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CITY OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

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July 11, 2012

Honorable City Council
One Government Center
Fall River MA

Dear City Councillors:

The Board of Election Commissioners is requesting the attached list of locations be designated as polling precincts for the upcoming State Primary Election being held on Thursday, September 6, 2012 and the State Election being held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The Primary Election is for the office of:

Senator in Congress
Representative in Congress
Councillor
Senator in General Court
Representative in General Court
Register of Deeds
Clerk of Courts
County Commissioner
County Treasurer

Also for any questions appearing on the ballot. A copy of the warrant that will be posted at each polling location is also included. The polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Camara

Elizabeth A. Camara, Chairperson
Board of Election Commissioners

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

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ORDERED, that the following places be and the same are hereby designated as polling places for the State Primary Election to be held on Thursday, September 6, 2012 and the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The polls to be opened from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and all polling places shall be used.

CITY of FALL RIVER

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List of Wards, Precincts and Polling Places

Ward	Prnct	Polling Place Name	Polling Place Address
1	A	ALFRED LETOURNEAU SCHOOL	323 ANTHONY ST
	B	EDWARD F. DOOLAN APTS	CORNER OF LAUREL & MITCHELL DR
	C	ALFRED LETOURNEAU SCHOOL	323 ANTHONY ST
2	A	BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH	1340 PLYMOUTH AVE (ENTRANCE ON WINTHROP ST)
	B	BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH	1340 PLYMOUTH AVE (ENTRANCE ON WINTHROP ST)
	C	CANDEIAS-NIAGARA FIRE STA	CORNER PLYMOUTH AVE & WARREN ST
3	A	MITCHELL APARTMENTS	2100 SOUTH MAIN ST
	B	CARLTON M VIVEIROS SCHOOL	200 LEWIS ST
	C	MATTHEW J KUSS MIDDLE SCH	ENTRANCE ON SHAW ST
4	A	FRANK B. OLIVEIRA APTS	170 WILLIAM ST
	B	JAMES A. O'BRIEN APTS	MORGAN & SECOND STS
	C	THE ATRIUM AT GOV'T CTR	ENTRANCE ON SULLIVAN DR
5	A	CANDEIAS-NIAGARA FIRE STA	CORNER PLYMOUTH AVE & WARREN ST
	B	CHOR BISHOP EID APTS	33 QUEQUECHAN ST
	B1	CHOR BISHOP EID APTS	33 QUEQUECHAN ST
	C	MARY L. FONSECA SCHOOL	160 WALL ST
6	A	FRANCIS J. BARRESI HTS	1863 PLEASANT ST
	B	GEORGE H. COTTELL HTS	1685 PLEASANT ST
	C	RENEY/EASTWOOD FIRE STA	400 EASTERN AVE
	C1	RENEY/EASTWOOD FIRE STA	400 EASTERN AVE
7	A	UNION UNITED METH CHURCH	600 HIGHLAND AVE
	B	THE ATRIUM AT GOV'T CTR	ENTRANCE ON SULLIVAN DR
	C	RAYMOND D. HOLMES APTS	ENTRANCE ON FULTON ST
8	A	MARY L. FONSECA SCHOOL	160 WALL ST
	B	CARDINAL MEDEIROS TOWERS	1197 ROBESON ST (ENTRANCE ON STANLEY ST)
	C	SPENCER BORDEN SCHOOL	ENTRANCE ON CHESTNUT ST
9	A	JAMES TANSEY SCHOOL	711 RAY ST
	B	CALVARY TEMPLE ASSEM OF G	4321 NORTH MAIN ST
	C	CALVARY TEMPLE ASSEM OF G	4321 NORTH MAIN ST

Total Number of Polling Places: 29
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***** End of Report *****

CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on July 10, 2012, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed ordinance be passed through first reading.

Colleen A. Taylor
Clerk of Committees

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 70-387, which section relates to handicapped parking the following:

Blackstone Street, east side, starting at a point 44 feet south of Dover Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Brayton Avenue, north side, starting at a point 65 feet east of Nelson Street, for a distance of 25 feet easterly
Huard Street, west side, starting at a point 232 feet south of Brayton Avenue, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Maple Street, south side, starting at a point 157 feet east of Linden Street, for a distance of 20 feet easterly

Proposed Ordinance – Engineering Division Reorganization

CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on July 10, 2012, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed ordinance be passed through first reading.

Colleen A. Taylor
Clerk of Committees

IS-CC-019

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to Administration, Article III, Office of the Mayor, be amended as follows:

Section 1.
By inserting in Section 2-208, which section relates to the Department of Community Maintenance, the following:

Engineering Division

Section 2.
By striking out in Section 2-641, which section relates to Established, the following:

Engineering Division

Section 3.
By striking out in Section 2-651, which section relates to Duties Generally, the following:
(a) "Planning Director"
(b) "City Planner"

and by inserting in place thereof, the following:
(a) "Director of Community Maintenance"
(b) "Director of Community Maintenance"

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage to be ordained.

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CITY OF FALL RIVER

To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on July 10, 2012 voted unanimously to recommend the accompanying proposed ordinance, accompanied by an emergency preamble, be passed through first reading, second reading, passed to be enrolled and passed to be ordained.

Colleen A. Taylor
Clerk of Committees

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

EMERGENCY PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the immediate passage of the accompanying proposed ordinance is deemed necessary inasmuch as it vitally affects the health and safety of the public, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that said ordinance is hereby deemed an emergency measure in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

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City of Fall River, *In City Council*

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

By inserting in Section 70-387, which section relates to handicapped parking, in proper alphabetical order the following:

Florence Street, north side, starting at a point 140 feet west of Ray Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly

Home Rule Petition – Wastewater Treatment Plant

CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on July 10, 2012, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed order be adopted, as amended.

Colleen A. Taylor
Clerk of Committees

IS-CC-019

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

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ORDERED, that a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Fall River to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATION OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, SEWERS, PUMP STATIONS, COLLECTION SYSTEM AND ANY AND ALL APPURTENANCES RELATING THERETO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Fall River may enter into a contract or contracts for the operation and maintenance, financing, design and construction of modifications and installation of new equipment and systems necessary at the wastewater treatment facility, sewers, pump stations, collection system and any and all appurtenances relating thereto (the "Sewer Works System") to ensure adequate services and to ensure the ability of said city's Sewer Works System to operate in full compliance with all applicable requirements of federal, state and local law; provided, however, that any such contract shall not be subject to sections 14 to 21, inclusive, of chapter 149A of the General Laws and the competitive bid requirements set forth in sections 38A½ to 38O, inclusive, of chapter 7, section 39M of chapter 30 or sections 44A to 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws; and provided, further, that each such contract shall be awarded pursuant to the provisions of chapter 30B of the General Laws, except for clause (3) of paragraph (b) of section 6, clause (3) of paragraph (e) and paragraph (g) of said section 6 and sections 13 and 16 of said chapter 30B.

(b) The request for proposals for such contract shall specify the method for comparing proposals to determine the proposal offering the lowest overall cost to the city, including, but not limited to, all capital financing, operating and maintenance and life cycle costs. If the city awards the contract to an offeror who did not submit the proposal offering the lowest overall cost, the city shall explain the reason for the award in writing.

(c) The request for proposals shall set forth the performance guarantees which the selected offeror will be required to meet in operating the Sewer Works System as constructed or improved. The contract which is negotiated with the selected offeror based on the request for proposals shall obligate the selected offeror to meet such performance guarantees, and shall set forth the minimum design requirements for any such construction or improvements and the acceptance tests to be conducted upon the completion of any such construction or improvements in order to demonstrate that the Sewer Works System, as improved, is capable of meeting the performance guarantees.

SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, a contract or contracts awarded pursuant to section 1 may provide for a term not exceeding 20 years, and an option for renewal or extension of operations and maintenance services for one additional term not exceeding five years. The renewal or extension shall be at the sole discretion of the city in accordance with the original contract terms and conditions or contract terms and conditions more favorable to and acceptable to the city. A contract entered into pursuant to this act may provide that, subject to a majority vote of the city council and approval by the mayor, the city shall not be exempt from liability for payment of the costs to finance, permit, design and construct modifications or install new equipment and systems at the Sewer Works System necessary to ensure the ability of said Sewer Works System to operate in full compliance with all applicable requirements of federal, state and local law, provided that such costs shall be amortized over a period that is no longer than the useful life of said modifications, equipment and systems. The city's payment obligations for all operations and maintenance services shall be conditioned on the contractor's performance of said services in accordance with all contractual terms.

(b) A contract entered into pursuant to this act may provide for such activities as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes authorized herein including, but not limited to, financing, equipment installation and replacement, performance testing and operation, studies, design and engineering work, construction work, ordinary repairs and maintenance and the furnishing of all related material, supplies and services required for the Sewer Works System and the management, operation, maintenance and repair of said city's Sewer Works System.

SECTION 3. The chief procurement officer shall solicit proposals through a request for proposals which shall include those items in clauses (1) and (2) of paragraph (b) of section 6 of chapter 30B of the General Laws and the proposed key contractual terms and conditions to be incorporated into the contract, some of which may be deemed mandatory or nonnegotiable; provided, however, that such request for proposals may request proposals or offer options for fulfillment of other contractual terms and such other matters as may be determined by the city. The request for proposals shall provide for the separate submission of price and shall indicate when and how the offerors shall submit the price.

SECTION 4. The chief procurement officer shall make a preliminary determination of the most advantageous proposal from a responsible and responsive offeror taking into consideration price, estimated life-cycle costs and the other evaluation criteria set forth in the request for proposals. Said chief procurement officer may negotiate all terms of the contract not deemed mandatory or nonnegotiable with such offeror. If, after negotiation with such offeror, said chief procurement officer determines that it is in the city's best interests, said chief procurement officer may initiate negotiations with the next most advantageous proposal from a responsible and responsive offeror taking into consideration price, estimated life-cycle costs and the other evaluation criteria set forth in the request for proposals, and may negotiate all terms of the contract not deemed mandatory or nonnegotiable with such offeror. Said chief procurement officer shall award the contract to the most advantageous proposal from a responsible and responsive offeror taking into consideration price, estimated life-cycle costs and the evaluated criteria set forth in the request for proposals and the terms of the negotiated contract. Subject to the approval of the city, said chief procurement officer shall award the contract by written notice to the selected offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the request for proposals. The parties may extend the time for acceptance by mutual agreement.

SECTION 5. Any contract awarded pursuant to this act shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the city shall determine to be in the best interests of said city and shall be subject to a majority vote of the city council and approval of the mayor. Any such contract shall provide that prior to the construction, modification or installation of equipment and systems the city shall cause a qualified wastewater engineer to independently review and approve plans and specifications for said modifications, equipment and systems. Such contract shall further provide that prior to the city's acceptance of any modifications, equipment or systems, including work undertaken pursuant to section 6 of this act and estimated to cost more than one-hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000.00) adjusted annually, upon the anniversary date of the contract, per the Construction Cost Index published by the Engineering News Report or if the Engineering News Report ceases to publish the index, any published index determined by the city to be comparable to the index, the city shall cause a qualified wastewater engineer to inspect said modifications, equipment and systems and certify that the construction or installation has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

SECTION 6. (a) The provisions of any general or special law or regulation relating to the advertising, bidding or award of contracts, to the procurement of services or to the construction and design of improvements, except the provisions of sections 26 to 27H, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, shall not be applicable to any selected offeror which is awarded a contract pursuant to this act, except as provided in this section. The construction of any new capital improvement or any renovation, modernization, installation, or replacement work estimated to cost more than one- hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000.00), adjusted annually, upon the anniversary date of the contract, per the Construction Cost Index published by the Engineering News Report or if the Engineering News Report ceases to publish the index, any published index determined by the city to be comparable to the index,

not specifically included in the initial contract for the operation and maintenance, design and construction of the Sewer Works System shall be procured on the basis of advertised sealed bids; provided, however, that bids need not be solicited if the contractor causes such construction, renovation, modernization, installation or replacement work to be completed without direct or indirect reimbursement from the city or other adjustment to the fees or costs paid by the city. Bids shall be based on detailed plans and specifications and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. The contractor may act as an agent of the city in the solicitation of bids for the construction of any new capital improvement or for any renovation, modernization, installation or replacement work pursuant to this section, provided that the city shall cause a qualified wastewater engineer to independently assess the need for such capital improvement, renovation, modernization, installation or replacement work and to review and approve the contractor's proposed plans and specifications prior to advertising for bids. Based on the recommendation of the qualified wastewater engineer, the city may approve, modify, or reject the contractor's proposed plans and specifications including the contractor's determination of need for such capital improvement, renovation, modernization, installation or replacement work.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, the city reserves the right to effectuate the construction of any capital improvement or any renovation, modernization, installation, or replacement work estimated to cost more than one-hundred thousand dollars, $100,000.00, adjusted annually, upon the anniversary date of the contract, per the Construction Cost Index published by the Engineering News Report or if the Engineering News Report ceases to publish the index, any published index determined by the city to be comparable to the index, not specifically included in the initial contract for the operations and maintenance, design and construction of the Sewer Works System in conformity with section 39M of chapter 30 or sections 44A to 44J, inclusive of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or to the contrary, the department of environmental protection may issue project approval certificates with respect to the design/build contract with improvements being made to the Sewer Works System in such design and construction services included in such contract shall be eligible for assistance under the Water Pollution Abatement Trust, established by section 2 of chapter 29C of the General Laws and any future revolving loan fund programs established by the commonwealth, as applicable.

SECTION 8. Prior to the execution of a contract or contracts pursuant to this act, the selected offeror shall furnish to the city of Fall River performance bonds, payment bonds and insurance satisfactory to the city.

SECTION 9. Nothing in this act or any action taken or contract or agreement entered into under the provisions of this act shall change or alter any contract or agreement between the city of Fall River and any city, town or public entity which is in force and effect on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Home Rule Petition – Water Storage Facility at Airport Road

CITY OF FALL RIVER

To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on July 10, 2012, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed order be adopted, as amended.

Colleen A. Taylor
Clerk of Committees

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

ORDERED, that a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Fall River to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE DEMOLITION, RELOCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF A WATER STORAGE FACILITY,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Fall River, with the approval of the mayor and city council, may enter into a contract or contracts for the acquisition, purchase, lease, sale, disposition or exchange of certain parcels of real property necessary for the demolition, relocation, reconstruction or construction of a water storage facility at Airport Road to ensure adequate services and to ensure the ability of said city's publically owned water works system to operate in full compliance with all applicable requirements of federal, state and local law; provided, however, that any such contract for the acquisition, purchase, lease, sale, disposition or exchange of certain parcels of real property shall not be subject to section 16 of general laws chapter 30B.

(b) The terms of the contract or contracts for the acquisition, purchase, lease, sale, disposition or exchange of certain parcels of real property necessary for the demolition, relocation, reconstruction or construction of a water storage facility shall be included in a written purchase and sale agreement and shall set forth all material terms of the acquisition, purchase, lease, sale, disposition or exchange of certain parcels of real property.

(b) A contract entered into pursuant to this section may provide for such activities as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes authorized herein, including the execution of any covenants, restrictions, easements, deeds, releases or other documents or instruments, whether required by law to be recorded or remain unrecorded, to ensure the timely and effective acquisition, purchase, lease, sale, disposition or exchange of certain parcels of real property more particularly described above.

SECTION 2. Any contract awarded pursuant to this act shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the city shall determine to be in the best interests of said city and shall be subject to a majority vote of the city council and approval of the mayor. Any such contract shall provide that prior to the acquisition, purchase, lease, sale, disposition or exchange of certain parcels of real property the city shall cause an independent, licensed, real estate appraiser to conduct an appraisal of all properties subject to the contracts entered into pursuant to this act, and the original appraisal report shall be submitted to the mayor and council contemporaneous with the submission of the contract or contracts for approval.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

(Councilor Raymond A. Mitchell)
(Councilor Eric Poulin)
(Councilor Daniel M. Rego)
(Councilor Michael L. Miozza)
(Attorney Bradford L. Kilby)

WHEREAS, the City of Fall River has just received the Safer Grant to allow the Fire Department to continue operations without layoffs, and

WHEREAS, the City needs to begin planning on how it will survive in two years without this assistance, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration work with the Fire Department to create a plan of action, as to how the Fire Department can be self sufficient in the year 2015, when the Safer Grant funding ends, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fire Chief work in conjunction with the Administration by proposing the optimum number of firefighters needed to protect our citizens and also the minimum number that could keep the department running.

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City of Fall River, *In City Council*

(Councilor Eric Poulin)
(Councilor Raymond A. Mitchell)
(Councilor Daniel M. Rego)
(Councilor Michael L. Miozza)

WHEREAS, the many potholes, unpainted or faded markings for lanes of traffic as well as crosswalks pose a danger for motorists and pedestrians alike, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration be invited to a future meeting of the City Council Committee on Finance or a meeting of the City Council Committee on Public Works and Transportation to present short term and long term plans to the City Council that will address these issues.

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City of Fall River, *In City Council*

(Councilor Raymond A. Mitchell)

WHEREAS, the Marine Museum at Fall River, Inc., has been a tremendous tourist attraction along the city's waterfront for over forty years, and

WHEREAS, the museum seems to be suffering from numerous problems at this time, and

WHEREAS, the City is diligently trying to increase our waterfront attractions, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council Committee on Economic Development and Tourism meet with all concerned parties to discuss restoring the Marine Museum to one of Fall River's top tourist attractions.

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Liberty Mutual.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

5050 W Tilghman St Ste 200
Allentown PA 18104-9154
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July 06, 2012

CITY OF FALL RIVER
1 GOVERNMENT CTR RM 227
FALL RIVER MA 02722-7700

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ATTN CITY CLERK OFFICE

RECEIVED
2012 JUL -9 A 10:18
CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

YOUR INSURED:	CITY OF FALL RIVER
YOUR CLAIM NUMBER:	
DATE OF LOSS:	05/30/2012
LOSS LOCATION:	161 BEDFORD ST. FALL RIVER, MA
OUR CLAIM NUMBER:	PD108-022939731-01
OUR INSURED:	SETH A. QUENTAL
ADDRESS:	88 HARMON AVE SOMERSET MA 02726-4604
OUT OF POCKET: (if known)	0.00

Dear CITY CLERK OFFICE:

Based on our investigation of this accident, we believe your Insured to be responsible for the damage to our Insured's vehicle. I have enclosed documentation to support the following subrogation claim:

Amount we have paid	$	2859.87
Our Insured's deductible	$	500.00 – WAIVED
Total amount of damages	$	2859.87
Salvage (if applicable)	$	0.00
Rental (if applicable)	$	0.00
Total Subrogation Amount Due	$	2859.87

Please include our claim number on your check for the total amount of damages shown above. Please deal directly with our insured to discuss any out of pocket expenses they may have incurred. Payment for out of pocket expenses should be made directly to our insured.

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1 CC
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1 DPW
1 CC
1 City clerk

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CLAIM FORM
City of Fall River, Massachusetts

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2012 JUL 12 A 10:43
CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

Name: Lindsay Roussean

Address: 528 Cherry ST #3
Fall River MA 02721

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Phone #: 508-415-2897

Type of Claim: ✓ M.G.L. Chapter 84 ____ M.G.L. Chapter 258 ____ Other

Date of Incident: 6-1-12
Time of Incident: 6 am
Location of Incident: Seabury ST Fall River - near old globe MFg.

Provide a detailed description of your claim (attach additional sheets if necessary):

ON June 1 I was going to work at my Part time job at 6am. I work in Tiverton AT Moose cafe approx - 21 hr per week. I am also a student at BCC. I struck a POT Hole + was unable to drive my car it had a blown out tire - car was towed to Sullivans donut time put on went to work 2 hours late. In the afternoon I Bought 2 tires AT Benny's As the damaged tire was the Rear they told me I needed 2 tires to Balance Please I am asking For some small reimbursement as I have no Money Now - Even $50 would help me. I also wish to have you Forgive my lateness I do not have a computer + I tried to use the one at BCC - but with the July 4 Holiday it was unavailible. Please help me.

Sincerely Lindsay Roussean

* You should consult with your own attorney in preparing this Claim Form to understand your legal rights.

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CITY OF FALL RIVER
PLANNING DEPARTMENT - ENGINEERING DIVISION
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722
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BYRON R. HOLMES, P.E.
City Engineer

MEMO

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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

To: Fall River City Council

From: Byron Holmes, P.E.
City Engineer

Date: June 27, 2012

Subject: Street Opening Requests for Pavement less than 5 years old.

Comments:

Mr. Vincent Codega of 1455 Meridian Street has requested permission to open a street less than five years old for the purpose of installing a new gas service to a home currently being heated with oil.

Meridian Street was paved in September of 2008. Therefore, the 5-year moratorium is in effect until September of 2013.

Under Section Sec. 66-392 of City Ordinances, permission to open this street can only be granted by a majority vote of the city council.

If the Council grants this request, the following street repair criteria would apply:

1. All work is to follow the "Standards Employed by Public Utility Operators When Restoring Municipal Streets" as published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Telecommunications and Industry and with the requirements of the Fall River City Council.

2. Infrared patching of the joints will be required.

3. All work is to be inspected by the Engineering Department.

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Vincent A. Codega
1455 Meridian Street
Fall River, MA 02720
June 18, 2012

Byron Holmes
Planning Department
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Sir:

In watching a recent Public Safety Committee meeting, it came to my attention that the gas company this year will run a gas line to a residence at no cost to the homeowner. This offer is valid until sometime in the fall.

My wife and I have noticed a substantial increase in the price of oil, but because of the cost associated with running a gas line to our home ($2600), we have been hesitant to move forward on this project. Now that the gas company is making this offer, we would like to take advantage of it.

After contacting the gas company, we were informed that because Meridian Street was repaved within the last five years, they cannot open the street until August 2013, unless we get permission from the city of Fall River to open the street.

Because of the high cost of oil, I spent in excess of $3000 to heat my home this past winter (a mild winter). The fact that both my wife and I are retired and living on a fixed income creates a hardship for us.

For this reason, I am requesting permission for the gas company to open the street so that natural gas can be supplied to my home. One other note, at the time our house was built, natural gas was not available to Meridian Street residents.

Any help you can give me in accomplishing this will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vincent A. Codega

Vincent A. Codega