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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A MONTH-TO-MONTH PARKING
LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR USE OF THE
PARKING LOT AT 78 MEADOW STREET.

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

There is a significant parking shortage in the area surrounding the New Haven Police Department. Due to limited on-street and municipal parking availability, our Officers and civilian staff have been experiencing difficulties finding adequate parking spaces.

To address the issue, we are requesting approval to enter into a month-to-month parking license agreement with the Knights of Columbus to utilize their nearby parking lot, located at 78 Meadow Street. Knights of Columbus has offered to permit NHPD Officers to park on its property at **no charge**.

However, the agreement reached with Knights of Columbus includes a provision that will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Knights of Columbus, and its affiliates and that it is presumed that NHPD has adequate liability insurance or equivalent coverage. Thus, we seek approval from the full Board of Alders to execute this parking license agreement.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at (203) 946-6333 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karl Jacobson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Karl Jacobson, Chief of Police