William R. Bagley, Jr. Chief HR Officer Department of Human Resources City Hall, Rm. 109 Worcester, MA 01608

Dear Mr. Bagley,

In addition to being elected a City Councilor, I am employed by the Worcester Public Schools Department as a full-time Assistant Principal. The state Conflict of Interest Law, M.G.L. c. 268A, prohibits a person from having a financial interest in a second contract with the same municipal entity.

However, an exemption to that prohibition in section 20 of chapter 268A provides that although an elected city councilor may not receive compensation for more than one office or position held in a municipality, the councilor shall have the right to choose which compensation they shall receive.

Accordingly, I am writing to inform you that I am foregoing the salary for the office of city councilor and am continuing to accept my salary from the school department.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Respectfully,

TRS.

Luis Ojeda

ce: Timothy J. McGourthy, CFO

Niko Vangjeli, City Clerk

Brian Allen, Deputy Superintendent Finance & Operations