



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

November 20, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-107, regarding a report on whether the City can require tow companies doing business with the City to accept credit cards in payment of fees incurred for retrieval of towed private vehicles, Purchasing Agent Andrea Spears reports the following:

On January 15, 1999, as a result of competitive bidding, the City entered into a three-year contract with B&B Towing, Phil's Towing and Pat's Auto Body. Article 5 of such contract states in part, "Payments shall be accepted in the form of cash, credit card or guaranteed checking."

Ms. Spears has sent a letter to the three towing companies reminding them of Article 5 of the contract.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec



2000 Things 2 Do in 2000

Communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-107, regarding a report on whether the City can require tow companies doing business with the City to accept credit cards in payment of fees incurred for retrieval of towed vehicles.

In City Council November 20, 2000

PLACED ON FILE