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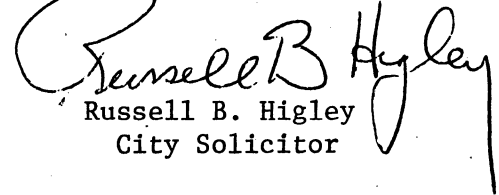
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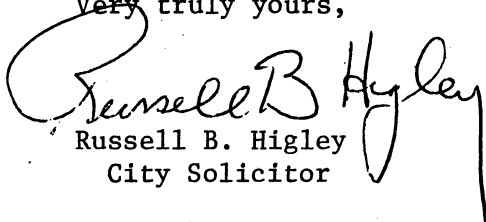
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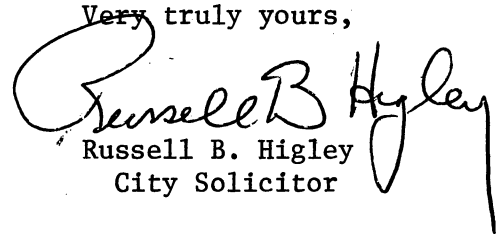
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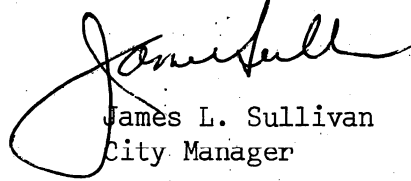
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

June 13, 1977

To the Honorable, the City Council:

As per your request, enclosed please a copy of a communication from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor, relative to his opinion on whether or not it would be necessary for the City Council to vote a sewer use charge for the forthcoming fiscal year 1978-79.

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James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/mbf  
Enc.

Re: opinion of the City Solicitor on whether or not it would be necessary for the City Council to vote a sewer use charge for the forthcoming fiscal year 78-79.

In City Council,

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