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Date: December 19, 1997

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

Re: Council Order #043, dated 12/15/97 RE: Work With Forest City Developers To Assure That Noise From the Proposed New Buildings Do Not Exceed Limits Set By City Ordinance.

The License Commission is in receipt of the above council order.

Chief Investigator Andrea Boyer and Inspectional Services Commissioner Robert Bersani have met with Jonathan Ginsberg of Forest City and Robert McCusker of Suffolk Construction on the noise complaints lodged with our departments. Warnings have been given to Forest City and to Suffolk and a copy of the noise ordinance has been provided.

It seems that the warnings have not solved the problems and thus a disciplinary hearing for both Forest City and Suffolk Construction has been set for January 13, 1998, 6:00 p.m., on violations to the noise ordinance for starting construction early in the morning or working late into the night. They could be fined up to \$300.00 per day per violation.

Another informal meeting with Forest City and Suffolk, has been scheduled with myself and Bob Bersani, on Wednesday December 31, 1997.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

cc: Benjamin Barnes, Chairman; Robert Bersani, Commissioner; Susan Schlesinger, Asst. City Manager, CDD

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December 18, 1997

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Bob Bersani, Inspectional Services

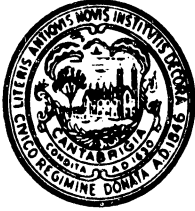
RE: City Council Order #43 dtd. 12/15/97; Subj: The City Manager Is Requested To Appoint Persons To Work With Forest City Developers To Assure That Mechanicals on the Proposed New Buildings Do Not Exceed Limits Set By City Ordinance.

In response to this Council Order, the following information is submitted:

The policy of the Inspectional Services Department is to require the owner to execute an affidavit stating that the provisions of the noise ordinance are understood and that provisions will be taken in the design, specification, and location of noise producing equipment to insure that noise levels will comply with the ordinance. For these projects, affidavits and documentation were submitted concerning compliance with the Noise Ordinance together with the noise provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Bersani



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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January 12, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 4, which requested that the City work with Forest City developers to assure that noise from the proposed new buildings do not exceed limits set by City Ordinance, received from Executive Officer of the License Commissioner Richard Scali and Inspectional Services Commissioner Robert Bersani.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachments

Consent Agenda #3

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Four, which requested that
the City work with Forest City developers
to assure that noise from the proposed
new buildings do not exceed limits
set by City Ordinance.

In City Council January 12, 1998

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