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September 17, 1997

Robert W. Healy
City Manager
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Re: Report on Claim re Non-Toxic Spill at 113 Antrim Street;
Council Order #130 dated 8/4/97

Dear Mr. Healy:

In the above referenced Council Order (copy attached), the City Council requested a report on the status of the resolution of the case involving a non-toxic spill at 113 Antrim Street, and what efforts have been made to compensate the owners. You may recall that many issues relating to the incident at this property were resolved back in 1996 after a meeting in your office with the owners. The owners now seek compensation for additional costs.

Based on my review of the claim file, I recommend settlement of the remaining claims. I am in the process of contacting the owners to resolve their claims in a mutually agreeable fashion. I expect that the City will pay the owners for their justified out-of-pocket expenses related to the incident, in exchange for signed releases of the City from any further claims.

Very truly yours,

Russell B. Higley
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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September 22, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15, regarding the case involving a non-toxic spill at 113 Antrim Street, received from City Solicitor Russell Higley.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec

Consent Agenda #4

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Fifteen, regarding the case
involving a non-toxic spill at
113 Antrim Street.

In City Council September 22, 1997

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