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To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Council Order No. 31, dated October 7, 1996, regarding drafting a home rule petition invalidating Department of Public Utilities (DPU) approval of the U.S. Shuttle Jitney application, I am attaching a copy of a home rule petition that was submitted by the City Council to the state legislature in 1993. The petition was never reported out of committee.

The central feature of the 1993 petition provided that if the City Council voted to deny an application, the applicant could appeal to the DPU. The DPU could affirm the City Council decision. If the DPU disagreed with the City Council decision, the DPU could remand the application to the City for further review to consider recommendations from the DPU. If, after reconsideration, the City Council again denied the application, there could be no further appeal to the DPU.

The Council may choose to re-submit this home rule petition to the legislature.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #4

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Transmitting communication relative to
drafting home rule legislation invalidating
DPU approval of the U.S. Shuttle Jitney
application.

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