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Ms. Laura Krutzler
Administrative Assistant
Northampton City Council

Re: Adare Place parking ordinance

Dear Ms. Krutzler and Members of the City Council:

As I explained at the meeting of the Committee on Legislative Matters on September 24, 2018, for many years there was a "no parking" zone on the northwest side of Adare Place where it intersects with Prospect Street. The zone was marked by a sign approximately 60' down Adare Place towards the bike path. When the City discovered that there was no ordinance for the "no parking" zone, it removed the sign.

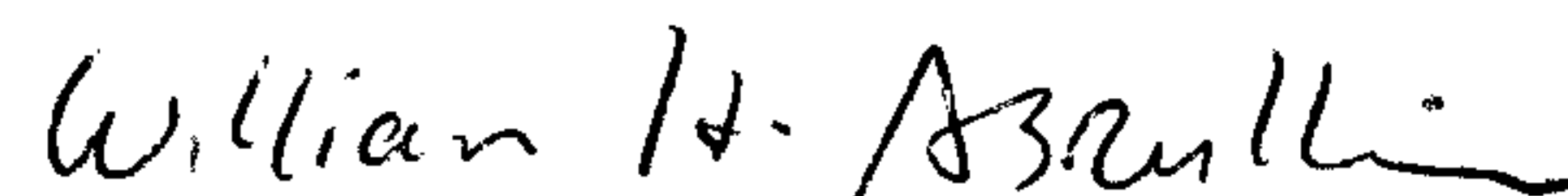
As recommended by the Transportation and Parking Commission on June 19, 2018, and by the Committee on Legislative Matters on September 24, 2018, this letter is to request City Council approval of an ordinance change so that the "no parking" zone can be reinstated to its prior location and the no parking sign reinstalled where it previously was.

As you know, Adare place is a narrow street, with limited visibility when entering Prospect Street. Reinstatement of the "no parking" zone will make the intersection safer for vehicles and pedestrians and will also help ensure access for emergency vehicles.

I will be unable to attend the City Council meeting on October 4, 2018, when this matter is scheduled for consideration. I respectfully request that this letter be presented to the Council at that time, and that the ordinance change be approved.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



William H. Abrashkin

By e-mail

cc: Councilor Jim Nash