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Mr. Bob Mollette  
Third Ward Councilman  
1705 Franklin Avenue  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

RE: Correspondence Numbers 07-002, 003, 004, 005

Dear Councilman Mollette,

The concerns of our constituents in the correspondences listed above have been noted and recorded.

It appears that you have copied these letters to all parties concerned. Should any of these concerns not be properly addressed in the near future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note the traffic light on Coles Boulevard at Gilbert is to be removed per my instructions. I had initially agreed with the Traffic Committee's recommendation to leave it, but decided to the contrary due to the fact that traffic has been monitored at that location and does not warrant a traffic signal. Excessive speed does not warrant a traffic signal, but does call for additional police patrol to address the problem. I have instructed the Portsmouth Police Department to pay special attention to this area.

Respectfully,

James D. Kalb, Mayor  
City of Portsmouth

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