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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

DATE: April 28, 2020

SUBJECT: PETITION OF 01/28/20 BY CHARLES KAFASIS REGARDING
PARKING ISSUES, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL PARKING PROGRAM

The Transportation team reviewed the situation and current traffic ordinances to determine any parking issues and possible solutions. Mr. Kafasis described in his petition that he received a citation for parking on Plymouth Street, and stated the ordinance was changed without alerting the residents.

Mr. Kafasis currently resides on 141 Mt. Vernon Street, in the Acres/Highlands residential parking area. He received the citation while parked on Plymouth Street, in the Pawtucketville residential parking area. The Residential Parking Permit ordinance states "Any resident of a particular residential parking permit area of the City whose vehicle is principally garaged within said area of the City shall be eligible to be issued an area residential parking permit sticker for such vehicle for said particular residential parking permit area." This ordinance has not been changed since it was amended in 1988.

Mr. Kafasis also mentioned the ability for students to obtain parking permits. Students residing in Lowell are able to obtain a parking permit if they are currently living in a residential parking area. Students are required to provide a copy of their lease as well as have their vehicle registered in Lowell or have their vehicle principally garaged in the City. Vehicles registered and/or principally garaged in the City must pay excise taxes to the City of Lowell.

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