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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Leahy and Members of the City Council

FROM: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

DATE: May 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Motion Response – Hannaford Pharmacy
Mayor Leahy – 4/27/21 - Req. City Mgr. Send Letter To Hannaford Requesting That They Keep Their Rogers Street Pharmacy Department Open And Operating.

As requested by the City Council, I have transmitted the attached letter to Hannaford President Michael Vail regarding the company's decision to close the pharmacy located in their store located at 77 Rogers Street. The letter underscores the detrimental impact that its closure poses to Lowell residents who rely who have relied on the location to have their prescriptions filled for years.

I will keep the Council apprised of any correspondence that I receive from Hannaford in response to this request.



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April 28, 2021

Michael Vail, President
Hannaford Supermarkets
145 Pleasant Hill Road
Scarborough, ME 04074

Dear Mr. Vail,

I am writing at the request of the Lowell City Council relative to Hannaford's decision to close the pharmacy located within the supermarket located at 77 Rogers Street in Lowell, Massachusetts. This pharmacy location has been widely relied upon by residents of Lowell's Belvidere neighborhood. Its closure limits the options available to residents to have their prescriptions filled and poses a significant inconvenience to those who have utilized the pharmacy at this store for many years.

Given the detrimental impact of this closure, it is our request that Hannaford consider all potential options that would enable pharmacy service to be maintained at this location. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this matter further by e-mail at: edonoghue@lowellma.gov or by phone at 978-674-4400.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager