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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Shawn Machado, Assistant City Manager

CC: Doreen Burgess & Conor Baldwin

DATE: 2/4/2026

SUBJECT: Motion Response: 2/3/2026 M. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. and Council send a formal letter to the Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Senator Michael Rodrigues expressing Lowell's support Senate Bill #S.2721, reiterating the critical importance of this bill to the public health, environment and residents of Lowell and ask them to vote out the bill favorably.

City of Lowell

February 4th 2026

Senator Michael J. Rodrigues
Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Support for Senate Bill S.2721

Dear Senator Rodrigues,

On behalf of the Lowell City Council, I am writing to express our strong support for **Senate Bill S.2721**. This legislation is critically important to safeguarding public health, protecting our environment, and improving the quality of life for the residents of Lowell and communities across the Commonwealth.

The provisions outlined in S.2721 represent a necessary step toward addressing pressing environmental and health challenges. By advancing this bill, the Senate will help ensure cleaner air and water, reduce harmful pollutants, and promote sustainable practices that benefit both current and future generations.



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We respectfully urge the Senate Committee on Ways and Means to report this bill out favorably. Its passage will have a profound and positive impact on the well-being of our residents and the vitality of our region.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide additional information or support.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden Jr.

City Manager

On behalf of the Lowell City Council