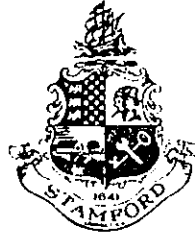


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Randall M. Skigen, Fiscal Committee
Board of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Skigen:

I appreciate your interest in the City's plans to deal with the cuts imposed by the Board of Finance. At an open employees meeting and through various individuals reaching out, we have attempted to meet with every union so that they understand the implications of the reductions if concessions are not reached. Several labor unions have asked Human Resources and the Office of Policy and Management to cost out various concession models. I am hopeful that that each union will be able to come back with agreeable ways to offset some of the budget reductions. However, I understand that that is not a given at this hour. Therefore, until we have more information on the unions' positions I have no information to provide to you.

Once again, I am hopeful that your Board will receive copies of each union agreement that the City supports prior to your final vote on the budget May 11, 2009.

Very truly yours,

Dannel P. Malloy
Mayor

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