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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager *JMG for JMG*

DATE: November 18, 2010

SUBJECT: New Federal Government Guidelines on Maximum Weight of Trucks

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence received from the Transportation and Parking Committee regarding the above subject.

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Transportation & Parking Committee

Mark Weithorn, Chairman
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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mark Weithorn, Transportation & Parking Committee Chair

DATE: November 9, 2010

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SUBJECT: NEW FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES - TRUCK MAXIMUM WEIGHT

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

The Transportation and Parking Committee would like to alert you on new guidelines the Federal Government is passing regarding the maximum weight of trucks. The weight will be going up by 15-20%, and some trucks will need to have more than 18 wheels. The main concern and question is, if the bridge(s) and upcoming tunnel will be capable of handling this new weight.

The Committee urges the Mayor and City Commission to look into this extremely urgent issue.

Sincerely,

Transportation and Parking Committee