



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Joseph Maturo, Jr.  
Mayor

November 25, 2013

East Haven Police Union  
Local 1662  
c/o Robert Nappe  
President

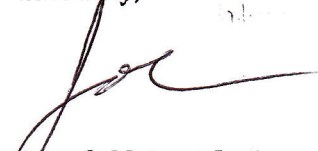
Dear Local 1662:

In accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding, dated 9-17-2007, between the Town and the East Haven Police Union, Local 1662, which maintains management's right to employ civilian dispatchers in the Police Department, please accept this letter as notice of intent that the Town will now begin the process of hiring civilians for this purpose.

Let me make it clear that my administration and Chief Larrabee are extremely sensitive to the union's recent expression of serious concerns for its members 'quality of life' and the frequent number of 16 hour shifts that the officers of our department have been scheduled to work, due to our current staffing levels. With that in mind, I am asking the Union to become part of the solution and assist us with expediting some relief for your members and to increase the public safety of our citizens, by agreeing to waive the 180 day notice requirement of this agreement. With that approval, it is the town's intention to proceed as quickly as possible to obtain qualified civilians, which will enable us to return the police dispatchers back to the streets for our citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Joseph Maturo, Jr.  
Mayor

cc     Arthur L. DeSorbo, Director of Administration/Mgmt.  
       Frank Gentilesco, Jr., Assistant Director of Administration/Mgmt.  
       Brent Larrabee, Chief of Police  
       Frank J. Kolb, Town Labor Attorney  
       Honorable Board of Police Commissioners