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Mr. Anthony Soares City Council President City of Hoboken 94 Washington Street Hoboken, NJ 07030

Dear Councilman Soares:

I must express my relief that the "Cell Phone" resolution finally passed on the May 1st Council meeting.

However, I was disappointed with both the City Clerk's office and the City Council for the following reasons.

After specifically requesting the Clerk's office and the Corporation Counsel's office to place this resolution on the Council Agenda when I was better able to attend, which would have been on May 15th.

This was not an unreasonable request in light of the fact that all knew of my involvement with this resolution. I was the most outspoken in banning the use of these phones while driving a motor vehicle in our City. I also researched the legality of taking this action and authored the original resolution. Therefore, I am requesting that this resolution be withdrawn, and then reintroduced with myself as the sponsor.

Very truly,

Theresa Castellano

1st Ward Councilperson

cc to: Mayor David Roberts

City Council Members Laurie Cotter, Business Administrator

Esther Suarez, Corporation Counsel

James Farina, City Clerk

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