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Attleboro Farmers Market, Inc
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Attleboro, Massachusetts
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Attleboro Municipal Council
City of Attleboro
City Hall
77 Park Street
Attleboro, Massachusetts
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Dear Council Members,

The Board of Directors of the Attleboro Farmers Market, Inc. (AFM) is requesting the granting of your permission for the AFM to be held in the municipal parking lot located at 74 North Main Street directly across the street from the Attleboro YMCA Downtown location.

The Market will operate every Saturday Morning starting Saturday June 2, 2012 and ending on Saturday October 27, 2012. The hours of the Market will be from 8am to 1pm. Vendors and Market Organizers will occupy the municipal lot up to 90 minutes prior to the opening of the market and up to 45 minutes at the close of the market for set up and breakdown respectfully.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the Attleboro Farmers Market and being named the #1 Farmers market in Massachusetts by the supporters of American Farmland Trust, the organizers of AFM have had tremendous new interest from a number of farmers from, in and around the Greater Attleboro Area as well as nearly a 100% interest from the 2011 season vendors to once again participate.

With the increased vendor participation and the volume of consumers the market had experienced in the 2011 season (average 1,500 consumers weekly), we are requesting the use of the entire Municipal Parking Lot at 74 North Main Street for the operation of the Attleboro Farmers Market for the entire 2012 season, specifically Saturday, June 2, 2012 through Saturday, October 27, 2012.

With respect to the operation of the Attleboro Public Library during the weeks of September 8, 2012 through October 27, 2012 we shall reduce the footprint of the Attleboro Farmers Market to open up the Parking spots closest to North Main Street and adjacent to Handicap access for the Library Patron use.

Therefore, we are requesting that from the dates of June 2, 2012 through September 1, 2012 we have complete and total access to the municipal lot located at 74 North Main Street (Attachment A). Additionally, we are requesting that from the dates of September 8, 2012 through October 27, 2012 we have access to the entire Municipal lot with the exception of the row of spaces along North Main Street as illustrated (Attachment B).

We are enthusiastic to build off of the excitement of last season's market and once again provide the people of Attleboro and surrounding communities with some of the best locally Grown, Raised and Produced items available. In addition, we hope to once again be a showcase and launching point for Local Attleboro Businesses. Moreover, we are proud to be able to provide a venue that promotes a sense of community, spirit and pride that makes all of us proud to be from Attleboro. Finally, should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or Attleboro Farmers Market, Inc. President and Market Manager, Heather Porreca (Contact Information Enclosed)

Thank you for your attentions,

Respectfully,

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