

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
City Clerk's Office
September 5, 2012

I hereby notify you that at twelve o'clock noon today the following items of business have been filed with this office and will be acted upon at the meeting in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, Tuesday evening September 11, 2012 at seven-thirty o'clock according to Section 8, Rules and Orders of the City Council.

Marilyn Gomeau
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
September 11, 2012

Roll Call
Moment of silent prayer
The Pledge

Hearing of Visitors

Approval of the minutes of regular meeting held on August 28th.

- 11,211 Communication submitted by Councilor Bullett regarding handicap parking in the downtown area, which was postponed at the July 10th.
- 11,240-1 Communication submitted by Councilor Barrett regarding the City Budget and Classification and Compensation Plan, which was referred to the Finance Committee and postponed at the meeting of July 10th.
- 11,267 Mayor's communication #42 presenting a Proclamation regarding National Hunger month for September.
- 11,268 Mayor's communication #43 regarding Code Red Emergency Communication System for the City.

**CORRESPONDENCE
LICENSES**

An application submitted by Guy Cariddi, 547 Union Street to operate a taxi located at 676 Curran Highway under the business name of Tunnel City Taxi, Inc (2003 Ford Windstar Red).

An application submitted by Guy Cariddi, 547 Union Street to operate a taxi located at 676 Curran Highway under the business name of Tunnel City, Inc. (2004 Ford Free star Red).

An application submitted by Guy Cariddi, 547 Union Street to operate a taxi located at 676 Curran Highway under the business name of Tunnel City, Inc. (2000 Jeep Cherokee White).

An application submitted by Guy Cariddi, 547 Union Street to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi, Inc.

An application submitted by Theresa Delratez, 83 Bracewell Avenue to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi Inc.

An application submitted by Rebecca Martin, 54 Rand Street to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi, Inc.

An application submitted by Robert Whitney, Jr, 40 East Hoosac Street, Adams to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi Inc.

An application submitted by Tanya Record, 96 Liberty Street to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi Inc.

An application submitted by Tondra L.Lemieux, 935 River Rd, Clarksburg to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi Inc.

An application submitted by Sherry LaBonte, 567 State Rd to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi, Inc.

**COUNCILLOR'S & MAYOR'S CONCERNS
OPEN FORUM**



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

September 11, 2012
#42

The North Adams City Council
Re: Hunger Action Month

Dear Honorable Members:

I received a letter several weeks ago from the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts noting that September is National Hunger Action Month.

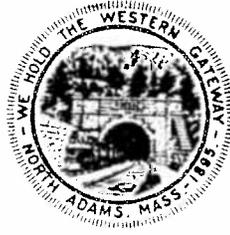
To help convey the seriousness of hunger in our City and region with this communication, I submit a Proclamation to bring this issue to the attention of both Council and our citizens.

I respectfully submit this Proclamation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

Hunger Action Month

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Massachusetts, and the City of North Adams; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Adams is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger and to provide additional resources that citizens of North Adams need ; and

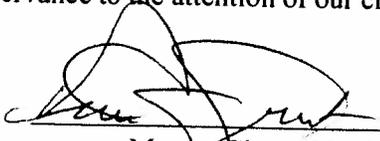
WHEREAS, the City of North Adams is committed to working with The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts in education people about the role of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than 110,000 individuals of western Massachusetts rely on food provided by the members of the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts annually; and

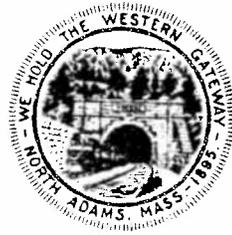
WHEREAS, The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts distributed more than 7.6 million pounds of food in 2011 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard J. Alcombright do hereby recognize September, as ***HUNGER ACTION MONTH*** in our City of North Adams and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.



Mayor, City of North Adams



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

September 11, 2012
#43

The North Adams City Council
Re: Code Red System

Dear Honorable Members:

Several weeks ago, Council approved a borrowing Order for certain technology purchases.

At this meeting, City staff will be conducting a brief demonstration of the Code Red Emergency Communication System. This demonstration should be very interesting and will allow Council the opportunity to see how this system works first hand.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

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