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Legislative Council
2750 Dixwell Avenue
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Dear Honorable Members:

I am writing to inform you that both Attorney General Richard Blumenthal and State's Attorney Michael Dearington have responded to the package of information provided to them and to the Legislative Council pertaining to the evolution of the car allowance. Neither office saw fit to offer comment on the issue at this time.

As such, and pursuant to Section 19-5 of the Charter of the Town of Hamden and by copy of this letter, I am formally requesting an Advisory Opinion from the Board of Ethics as to whether the decision to draw car allowance expenditures from three vehicle-related accounts constitutes any violation of the Town Charter.

I trust that this action will allow us all to focus more diligently on the pressing needs of Hamden's residents.

Sincerely,



Craig B. Henrici
Mayor

cc: Board of Ethics