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Honorable M. James Maley, Jr.  
And Commissioners  
Borough of Collingswood  
678 Haddon Ave.  
Collingswood, NJ 08108

RE: Borough of Woodlynne Police Contract

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

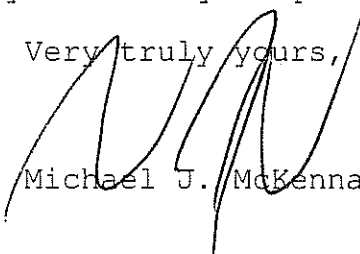
As you know I represent the Borough of Woodlynne. I have been asked to convey to the Borough of Collingswood the conditions under which Woodlynne would be willing to renew the present police inter local services agreement. Those conditions are as follows:

1. To avoid the disruption that comes with frequent renewals Woodlynne requires a minimum 5 year term.
2. Woodlynne requires two officers per shift as a contract term. As you will recall this was a specific representation made by Mayor Maley and Chief Garrity during Collingswood's several presentations to Woodlynne leading up to the execution of the Contract. However, the specification did not make its way into the contract and the contract is not presently being executed in this way.
3. Additional representations were made pre-contract with respect to officers on foot and bike patrols and that pre-contract an officer would be located in the school as is the case with the Collingswood schools. These specifications too fell by the wayside and would be required to be executed as contract specifications.
4. Finally, Woodlynne would be desirous of pursuing the mini-station consistent with the early discussions had with the Borough of Collingswood at the site of M&E Marine.
5. There should be no linkage with the rental inspections previously performed by Collingswood but presently being performed by the Borough of Woodlynne.

As you may also know the Borough of Woodlynne is a civil service community and as such the reinstatement of a police department by the

Borough of Woodlynne will take substantial preparation and lead time. Accordingly, if the foregoing sets out an acceptable foundation for further discussions we must know within the next 30 days. Otherwise Woodlynne will take the steps necessary to resurrect a Woodlynne Police Department. We look forward to your timely response.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Honorable Mayor Fuentes and Members of Borough Council