



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

December 12, 2018

First Selectman James M. Zeoli
Orange Town Hall
617 Orange Center Rd.
Orange, CT 06477

Dear First Selectman Zeoli:

Since my last communication to you on or about October 24, 2018, I have not received any written response from you accepting the terms that I had put forward in my e-mail or offering alternatives.

As I have previously stated, I cannot accept the Town's final position on this matter and thereby I wish to advise you that OPM will not be moving forward with the Grant-in-Aid that had been offered to secure the 28 Salemme Lane parcel in Orange. Further, the funding for this project has been recycled to other projects at the recent meeting of the State Bond Commission.

Again, thank you for the time and consideration that you have committed to this issue.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Barnes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Benjamin Barnes
Secretary

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