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**CITY OF GARDNER**  
**MASSACHUSETTS 01440-2630**

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL



February 7, 2022

Scott J. Graves  
69 Lakeview Drive  
Gardner, MA 01440

Re: Open Meeting Law Complaint

Dear Mr. Graves:

The City Council is in receipt of your Open Meeting Law Complaint dated January 28, 2022. Whereas the deadline to respond to your Complaint is February 17, 2022, this response to your Complaint is timely.

In response to your Complaint, the City Council states as follows. While the email that was sent may constitute an Open Meeting Law violation, any alleged violation was cured as the email was then included in the packet for the City Council meeting scheduled on January 3, 2022. Deliberation of the matter occurred during the January 3, 2022 open meeting of the City Council, making any substance of your Complaint moot.

As for the Minutes from the August 2, 2021 Executive Session you are referring to, the Minutes have not yet been released from Executive Session.

The City Council met to consider your Complaint at its meeting on February 7, 2022. Based on the foregoing, the City Council has concluded that no further action is required, as any alleged violation was cured at the January 3, 2022 open meeting of the City Council.

**Vote**

In City Council

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Vote Passed

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

9 YEARS, 1 DAYS.

*Steve Shigler* Clerk

Presented to President for approval

..... FEBRUARY 8, 2022 .....

Approved on..... FEBRUARY 8, 2022 .....

*Quynh Anh Nguyen* President  
*Quynh Anh Nguyen* President's Signature

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

*Steve Shigler*

CITY CLERK, CITY OF GARDNER

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elizabeth J. Kazinskas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E".

Elizabeth Kazinskas  
City Council President

Cc: Michael Nicholson, Mayor  
Titi Siriphan, City Clerk  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attorney General's Office  
City of Gardner Law Department

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*David H. Gardner*  
President's Signature  
President

ATRUE COPY, ATTEST:

*John Shigley*

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