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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
MAY 20, 2013

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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April 26, 2013

Lance Benjamino, Chair
Middleborough Local Emergency Planning Committee
125 North Main Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: Certification of the Middleborough LEPC

Dear Mr. Benjamino:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), I am pleased to inform you that the Middleborough Local Emergency Planning Committee's (LEPC) application for Startup Certification has been approved.

The Middleborough LEPC has achieved Startup Certification status as of April 26, 2013, and your next application for certification would be due to the SERC April 25, 2014.

Please accept the enclosed certificate to commemorate your achievement. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact David Cruz at 508-820-2009.

Sincerely,

Kurt N. Schwartz, SERC Chair
Director, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

CC: James Mannion, MEMA Region II Manager

Certificate of Achievement

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Emergency Response Commission

Presented to

Middleborough
Local Emergency Planning Committee
On their Achievement of

Start-Up Certification
Beginning April 25, 2013 and expiring on April 24, 2014

Kurt N. Schwartz – Director of MEMA/SERC Chair

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

May 13, 2013

Dear Honorable Board,

In 1997, the Massachusetts State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) initiated a program to re-energize the EPC process. It has become known as the Emergency Planning Committee Certification Program. The program details the requirements that **must** be met in order for a Certified EPC to be recognized as such by the SERC. It creates a process that allows a community or group of communities to work their way up to a fully certified committee meeting all the Legislated requirements. In an effort to meet these Legislated requirements and have our Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) recognized, I filed an application and documentation of our LEPC with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) in January of this year.

I am pleased to inform you that the Middleborough Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) has been officially certified through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). (See attached).

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in me to serve as your Fire Chief as well as your Emergency Management Director (EMD).

Respectfully,

Lance Benjamino

Lance Benjamino - EMD
Chief of Department

MIIA Massachusetts based Member driven

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April 26, 2013

Re: $2.5 Million Additional Participation Credits Approved by MIIA Board of Directors

Dear MIIA Member:

We are extremely pleased to send you more good news! At their January 2013 meeting, the MIIA Board of Directors approved a total of $2.5 million in additional participation credits for members of the workers' compensation program and property and liability program for the current fiscal year. These additional participation credits are *in addition* to all other credits and discounts you will receive as part of your renewal pricing for July 1, 2013. Participation credits recognize the long-term loyalty and commitment of the MIIA membership. The credit invoice(s) enclosed indicate the following amount of participation credit granted to you by MIIA:

Town of Middleborough

Property & Casualty: $1,968

Workers' Compensation: $1,760

As a standard practice, the MIIA Board reviews the program's financial position on a quarterly basis, and upon advice of its actuaries and management, determines if additional credits can be provided to the members. The MIIA Board is composed of local officials who are keenly aware of the difficult financial conditions that cities and towns face. This understanding translates into a Board that seeks to provide members with the highest level of financial benefits possible while at the same time ensuring the long-term fiscal strength of MIIA.

The MIIA Board also continues its commitment to the MIIA Rewards program, our signature loss control initiative that rewards members for participation in risk management and loss control efforts. In total, members earned $2.6 million through MIIA Rewards in FY 2012 and we anticipate a similar amount to be earned by the close of FY 2013. Beyond this success, the Loss Control Grant program is providing another $750,000 for members during this fiscal year. And next year's grant program will be announced early in FY 2014.

We are very pleased to offer these cost-saving measures and real-dollar savings. Your participation and commitment to MIIA is very much appreciated, and we look forward to working with you to control your insurance costs and deliver the best value with the best service possible.

Sincerely,

Ira S. Singer
Ira Singer
Chairman, MIIA
Town Administrator, Middleton

Geoffrey Beckwith
President, MIIA
Executive Director, MMA

Stanley J Corcoran
Stanley Corcoran
Executive Vice President
MIIA

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Caroline R. LaCroix, Ast. to the Town Manager

Re: Sign Approvals

Date: May 13, 2013

Please be advised of the following approval:

Sign Request
Trustees of Nemasket Hill Cemetery for signage to promote cemetery stroll on Sunday, May 26.
Sign dates May 15 through May 26.

Thank you.