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To: Roxanne Maher

Subject: Tractor Trailer parking in downtown Gales Ferry

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Dear Town Council,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the use of the Job Lot parking lot in downtown Gales Ferry for overnight tractor trailer parking. I do not believe this practice is appropriate for the town and I request the Council take action by ordinance or other suitable measure to prevent any continued overnight parking.

On numerous occasions I have observed tractor trailers parking overnight at Job Lot. On another occasion, a full-length box trailer was left there unattended for more than a week. Unless a truck is actively engaged with one of the downtown businesses, it should not be parked there for an extended period. There are other locations on I-95 and I-395, for example, for these trucks to park. Even if no one sees this as a problem now, I can imagine how much worse it could get once the dredging company starts up work at the old Dow Chemical property and there's a steady stream of trucks coming and going regularly.

Simply put, Gales Ferry is not a truck stop and must not be allowed to become one.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Reply requested.

Best regards,

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