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Borough of Forest Hills  
2071 Ardmore Boulevard  
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ATTN: Steve Morus, Manager

RE: Borough of Braddock Hills Fire Protection Services

Dear Mr. Morus:

Please be advised that I act as Solicitor for the Borough of Braddock Hills. At the request of Borough Council, I am sending this letter to you in an effort to obtain clarification with respect to your May 2, 2013 correspondence to Thomas Evans regarding fire protection services to the Borough of Braddock Hills. In your letter, you indicate that you "estimate that the annual cost will be approximately \$50,000.00". However; you further indicate that Braddock Hills residents would pay the same rate as the residents of Forest Hills for fire services, which I assume is based upon your Fire Protection Fee Ordinance and current Fee Resolution. It appears that the current fee for residential dwellings appears to be \$42.00 per annum.

The question I have involves your reference to \$50,000.00. Were you trying to say that you anticipated that the amount of revenue that would be raised for the fee imposition in Braddock Hills would equate to \$50,000.00 and there would be no further cost to the Borough of Braddock Hills, except for transfer of foreign fire allocations? In the alternative, were you suggesting that not only would there be the imposition of a fire protection service fee, but also the sum of \$50,000.00 would have to be paid by the Borough? I would ask that you please clarify this.

Finally, I ask that you confirm that your fire department would be willing to accept current members of the Braddock Hills Fire Department into the Department subject to meeting your qualifications and that they would accept additional persons as trainees and/or fire fighters should they meet your fire department's qualifications.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and response to this matter. Please note that the Borough of Braddock Hills' council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2012, and if at all possible, I would ask that you provide that clarification prior to this meeting.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of this, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT J. GARVIN

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cc. Council  
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Secretary