NATURAL GAS-PETROLEUM EMERGENCY H.R. 11450 HOS HUNTINGTON MUNICIPAL PARKING BOARD Room 200 - 704 4th Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. ZIP 25701 Phone: (304) 696-5909 Lawrence T. Tippett, Chairman Larry Glick William G. Powers, Vice Chairman William A. Thompson, Secretary Coordinating Director Robert W. Agee Joe Coleman Paul H. Collins January 16, 1974 Honorable Harley O. Staggers Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. Dear Congressman Staggers: I am in receipt of your letter of January 7, 1974, and very much appreciate your prompt attention to my recent request. I have every confidence that you will use your good office to effect fair and equitable legislation in every instance. There is no question in my mind that the proposed surcharge fee for parking would impose real and serious problems to the economy

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I thank you again for your understanding and consideration.

Gratefully,

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January 7, 1974

Mr. Larry Glick Coordinating Director Huntington Municipal Parking Board 704 Fourth Avenue - Room 200 Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Dear Mr. Glick:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I appreciate your taking the time to write me.

From your communication, I have noted with much interest your concern with the Environmental Protection Agency proposal to impose a surcharge fee for parking. You may be assured I can well understand your feelings.

As you perhaps know, the House has adopted an amendment to its energy bill, H. R. 11450, which would prevent EPA from imposing this surcharge. The House and Senate did take action on the Energy Emergency Act during the last days of the First Session; and in all probability, it will be one of the first items to be considered when the Second Session of the 93rd Congress convenes.

Needless to say, I shall certainly continue my efforts toward the passage of fair and equitable legislation for all.

Again, thanking you for writing and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS



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Larry Glick Coordinating Director

December 18, 1973

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Honorable Harley Staggers House of Representatives House Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Staggers:

I am writing to you in behalf of our Legislative Committee of the International Municipal Parking Congress and the hundreds of cities we represent in our pursuit of insuring the economy of our metropolitan centers.

We are very deeply concerned with the proposed surcharge fees for parking. We are confident that such enactment, in most every city, will precipitate a major crisis for the off-street storage of vehicles.

I recognize that the government is trying to improve the mass transit system and is encouraging car pools. We must be realistic in recognizing that this cannot be accomplished over night, nor can it be a workable program for the masses. We know it will work only in a limited framework of our population.

We are advised that the surcharge and parking fees are also being projected for industrial plants, etc. It appears that our governmental officials are doing everything possible to create roadblocks to our economic growth and added costs of operation that will surely reflect itself in the continuing spiral of inflation.

I would hope that you would use your good office and influence to do everything possible to defeat this surcharge and other proposed acts that will add to the peril of our economy. It will not only cause havoc in our merchandising community but will also create chaos in our industrial structure with layoffs by the millions in the auto industry, steel and all related industries. We will be eyeball to eyeball with an economic disaster challenging 1929. Not a pretty picture in the record book for our administration and the Congress.

HUNTINGTON Honorable Harley Staggers December 18, 1973 Page II We thank you in advance for your cooperation. I am sure that your good judgement and broad understanding of the needs of our mass population will give you strength and force in behalf of our request. With all good wishes for the Holidays, LG:ysa