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DIVISION CHIEF, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Parson's Pond Condo Association
Attn: Carol Barber
Parson's Pond Drive
Portland, Maine 04103

March 12, 2018

Ms. Barber,

The Portland Fire Department has received your request for permission to discontinue the plowing of a portion of Parson's Pond Drive during the winter months. This would result in the inability of fire apparatus to gain entry to your property from Washington Avenue.

Given the length Parson's Pond Drive, the current available access, and fire hydrant locations, your request has been approved with the following conditions:

- 1) Continue to plow Parson's Pond Drive from Auburn Street to the area where the road takes a right turn, which is past the last buildings in your association.
- 2) Parson's Pond Drive, in its entirety, will remain clear of any and all obstacles throughout the year, with the exception of snow during the winter.
- 3) Future development on Parson's Pond Road will cause the Portland Fire Department to re-evaluate the need for the access road from Washington Avenue.
- 4) The Portland Fire Department reserves the right to reverse this decision at any time without cause.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns related to this matter.

Thank you,

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