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The Honorable William Peduto
Office of Mayor William Peduto
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RE: Unlawful Signage Outside of City Council

Dear Mayor Peduto and Members of City Council,

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Contrary to the explicit requirements of 18 Pa.C.S. § 913(d), the erected sign fails to advise individuals that, pursuant to Section 913(e), lockers must be made available within the facility to every individual desiring to secure firearms and other dangerous weapons and that such persons securing firearms or other dangerous weapons must be issued a receipt. As the signs are in direct violation of Section 913 and 18 Pa.C.S. § 6120, ACSL and FOAC are demanding that the signs be immediately removed and if the City intends to replace them that any new signage be consistent

with the explicit requirements of Section 913(d).

As set forth in my letter of December 17, 2018, it is my hope that these matters can be resolved amicably and without further cost to the taxpayers. However, in the event that the City fails to immediately take down the unlawful signs, ACSL and FOAC are prepared to take legal action against the City and respectfully request that the City advise whether it will accept service of the Complaint or will require service by the Sheriff.

Thanking you for your time and consideration in this request, I am

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