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Senator Chuck Riley Vice-Chair Alan DeBoer Members of the Senate Committee on General Government and Accountability Oregon State Legislature

SUBJECT: SB 467 Capitol Mall Parking Agreements with the Legislative Administration Committee

Dear Chair Riley and Members of the Committee:

Before SB 467 is moved forward the City of Salem respectfully requests to be included in further discussions.

As the entity responsible for management of parking on public streets and the party subject to a potential agreement as identified in the bill, the City would appreciate the opportunity to have open dialogue with stakeholders about the matters this bill seeks to address.

While the City has not adopted an official position on the bill, the Council Legislative Subcommittee has met and recommended the City oppose the bill in light of the lack of contact and information.

The City has made significant investments in the Capitol Mall area and the management of the entire parking system is complex. The City would like to ensure these and other important considerations are taken into account as the issues are discussed. Representatives at the City are eager to meet with proponents to try to find a solution to the items the bill attempts to address.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's request with regards to SB 467.

Sincerely,

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