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Janice Bonenfant
City Clerk
41 Green St.
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Street Closure Request for April 22nd, 2017

Dear Mrs. Bonenfant and members of City Council:

On Saturday, April 22nd, 300+ cities around the world will march for science. A coalition of organizations, scientists, and science advocates are organizing an NH satellite march that is aligned with the national march taking place in D.C. As an official satellite march, our mission is "to unite as a diverse, nonpartisan group to call for science that upholds the common good and for political leaders and policymakers to enact evidence-based policies in the public interest."

In Concord, NH we are planning a rally at the State House Plaza as well as a march down city roads. We are writing to respectfully request the closure of some portions of City streets for the duration of time that the march proceeds down the street. On April 22nd at 11AM ~~is in the attached map~~ ^{<TIME>}. The route we propose will begin and end at the State House Plaza. The route we propose is in the attached map and can be described as follows:

1. Start at the corner of N. Main Street and Park Street at the capitol plaza
2. March West on Park Street
3. Turn left onto Green Street and march south.
4. Turn left onto Warren Street and march east.
5. Turn left onto N. State Street and march north.
6. Turn right onto Capitol Street ending at the capitol plaza

On 3/1 organizers visited several businesses on N. Main Street to speak of the event and gather feedback for the road closure. We received an extraordinary amount of support. Please, see the attached petition showing twenty-three signatures of business owners and managers supporting a road closure that would involve N. Main Street. Understanding that there may be issues with a road closure on Main Street we have altered the march route so that it does not affect N. Main Street.

While speaking with businesses we heard concerns about parking during the course of the event which would occur whether or not the event actually marched down the



street. We have informed the businesses that we will come up with a parking plan and communicate it with attendees prior to the event. We have also committed ourselves to make sure that impacted businesses in the area will be notified in advance.

We believe that having a march on city streets is in the best interest of our cause and the city because:

- 1) Marching will draw more participants to the event. This will enhance our cause and bring more business to the city during the course of the event.
- 2) If the turnout is large than the logistics of coordinating an alternative of marching down the sidewalk would be less safe, more inhibitive to business, and logistically challenging.

We hope that this information helps you understand our purpose, vision, and importance of the March for Science in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Stratton".

Nicole Stratton
NH March for Science

CC: Concord Health and Licensing office

My business supports closing streets in Concord for a short amount of time during the morning of Saturday, April 22nd.

Address

Date	Business Name	Name	Contact Info	Signature
3/1/17	HILLTOP CONS.	PAULA GENOVESI		Paula Genovesi
3/1/17	Leas First	Sarah Huggins		Sarah Huggins
3/1/17	Batches	Ray Boucher		Ray Boucher
3-1-17	Special Tailoring Andreea	Andreea V Trellis		Andreea V Trellis
3-1-17	Tammy's Shear Happiness	Tammy Cloutier	Concord ONE Eagle Square	Tammy Cloutier
3-1-17	Tammy's Pinb	Wendy Libby	Concord 1 Eagle Square	Wendy Libby
3/1/17	Salon ENVY	Paula Blais	Eagle Square	Paula Blais
3/1/17	Capital Deli	Kirk Dickison	Capital Plaza	Kirk Dickison
3/1/17	Christian Michael Salon	Brian Waldron	55 North Main St	Brian Waldron
3/1/17	WESTER SOLARIS	Jim Sackur	43 N MAIN ST	Jim Sackur
3/1/17	Subway	Corri Shea	34 N. Main St	Corri Shea
3/1/17	Puppy Love	C Peters	50 N Main	C Peters
3/1/17	NEC	SEAN C. WILKINS	62 N MAIN	Sean C. Wilkins
3/1/17	Geyo House	Theodore Hickup	58 NORTH W STREET	Theodore Hickup
3/1/17	Express Jewelry Cafe	Paula Blais	44 N MAIN ST	Paula Blais
3/1/17	Christian Science Reading Room	Suzanne Becker	34 N MAIN ST	Suzanne Becker
3/1/17	Concord Photos	MICHAEL ST GERMAIN	31 N. Main St	Michael St Germain
3/1/17	LNP	Wynell Staller	25 N MAIN ST	Wynell Staller
3/1/17	Rogland Studio	Karen Walton	23 N Main	Karen Walton
3/1/17	Shawnna Taylor Tailored Interiors	Shawnna Taylor	314 South Main St	Shawnna Taylor
3/1/17	Bona Fide Green Goods	Maddie Cole	35 S. Main St	Maddie Cole
3/1/17	Sarah's Salon	Heather Wagner	35 S. Main St.	Heather Wagner

