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To: Alex Taft  
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Alex,

I am not signing into law council resolution 10-06 and 10-08. These resolutions would violate state statutes that vest emergency power in the office of Mayor. These resolutions would also create a risk for public safety. In the event of an emergency the power of one person to act decisively and not have to round up a quorum before action could be taken could be critical to lives being saved.

The power to declare an emergency has always resided with the Chief Executive Office of whatever political division they preside over. The president, The Governor or The Mayor all have this power in spite of the assertions that were made at the last council meeting by some members of the council.

Yours,  
Ed foster  
Mayor

Cc: all council members