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Bristol, CT, October 12, 2007 - In a prepared release, Mayor William T. Stortz announced that BPSA, (Bristol Professional Supervisors Association) and his office have come to a contractual agreement regarding the use of City vehicles by City personnel.

“We have effectively eliminated the past practice of allowing a limited number of employees to take their vehicles home on a regular basis. This will result in savings for the City and the taxpayer”, said Stortz.

“There are and will be certain situations where the need to take a vehicle home, to be on call, will occur. Going forward, this will be evaluated and each situation judged on its merit, including the need for a prompt response, as well as the health and safety of employees and citizens. The City, through the Mayor and the related department heads can and will authorize the use of a City vehicle, where appropriate. This will allow for contingencies, allow for adequate service, safety and response, when the need is justified and as unique circumstances occur”, continued Stortz.

In conclusion, Stortz said, “I appreciate the cooperation and understanding of BPSA members in working to effect the change.”

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