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DAVID L. MACDONALD
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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, Ma. 02459

Dear Newton City Councilors,

Re: Proposed Ordinance on Pilotless Aircraft.

I believe the current proposal has the potential to assist the Newton Police Department by identifying the owner for the return of lost property or in furthering a criminal trespass or other investigation in a timely manner.

Commissioner DeRubeis has articulated several other ways that this ordinance could assist the Parks and Recreation Department. I would also lend my support for the reasons expressed by the Commissioner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. MacDonald".

David L. MacDonald
Chief of Police

