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Dear Mr. Haines:

This letter is written in response to Senator Sarlo's correspondence to me dated April 25, 2017. In follow-up to my testimony before the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, I am submitting this written response to those questions raised by Senator Van Drew.

- 1) What amount of State Aid has been transferred from Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act (CMPTRA) to Transitional Aid to Localities?

The FY 2018 budget proposes CMPTRA transfers in the amount of \$15,000,000 to Atlantic City and \$1,156,000 to Harrison. From FY 2013 to FY 2017, the following amounts have been transferred to CMPTRA for the following municipalities:

Municipality	Amount
Asbury Park	6,000,000
Atlantic City	20,000,000
Beverly	280,000
Camden	54,500,000
Chesilhurst	150,000
Harrison	1,500,000
Lawnside	550,000
Maurice River	265,000
Newark	10,000,000
Penns Grove	590,000
Trenton	14,860,000
Union City	9,000,000



- 2) Please provide a comparison of the salary and benefits structure for Atlantic City public safety personnel prior to State intervention and under the changes proposed by the Division of Local Government Services. What amount of budget savings would accrue to Atlantic City in Calendar Year 2017 if these changes are implemented?

The following chart outlines the new salary structure proposed for police officers and firefighters. The City's introduced budget for CY 2017 contemplates \$5,083,922 in savings attributable to the revised benefit structure being implemented for public safety employees. As the Judge has not ruled on the police union's request for a temporary restraining order, not all changes have been fully implemented and any ongoing delay will reduce the amount of savings realized this budget year.

Should the Committee have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY

Police Officer Salaries

Rank	2017	2016 Adopted Budget Avg.
Police Chief	\$ 165,000	\$ 212,000
Deputy Police Chief	155,000	197,506
Police Captain	125,000	168,669
Police Lieutenant	115,000	147,093
Police Sergeant	95,000	125,664
Step 15	90,000	106,421
Step 14	84,782	-
Step 13	83,568	-
Step 12	80,354	-
Step 11	77,140	-
Step 10	73,926	-
Step 9	70,712	75,808
Step 8	67,298	-
Step 7	64,283	-
Step 6	61,070	-
Step 5	57,856	-
Step 4	54,642	55,454
Step 3	51,428	-
Step 2	48,214	-
Step 1	45,000	45,800
Academy	35,000	-

Firefighters Salaries

Rank	2017	2016 Adopted Budget Avg.
Chief	\$ 165,000	\$ 184,726
Deputy Fire Chief	155,000	166,610
Battalion Fire Chief	125,000	143,661
Fire Captain - Tier 1	115,000	121,585
Fire Captain - Tier 2	95,000	-
Step 15	90,000	103,708
Step 14	84,782	-
Step 13	83,568	-
Step 12	80,354	-
Step 11	77,140	-
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