



To: Mike Niblock, City of Salem Fire Department Fire Chief

From: Jasmine N. White, Capital Community Media Executive Director

Date: August 15, 2022

Re: Request to Extend Lowen Tower Lease Fee

Chief Niblock,

Thank you for supporting CC:Media's request to freeze Lowen Tower lease payments through July 2022. We sincerely appreciate the gesture and the opportunity to continue our work of connecting the Salem community through various media outlets, which include tv, online and radio.

Regarding KMWV 98.3, we've had quite a few successes, but still many challenges; particularly around fundraising. Our partnership with Mano a Mano is strong and they have developed a faithful following of their Spanish-language programming which airs on 98.3 from 10am – 6pm. We're now producing original, daily content with the Salem reporter and have recently started broadcasting City Council meetings weekly on the radio. As you can see, we're making great strides, but still have a long way to go.

Pursuant to the initial request, which resulted in the First Amendment to the Lease Agreement, I am asking that you extend the moratorium of lease payments in lieu of CC:Media creating content with the City of Salem and distributing english and spanish language programming on the radio; broadcast time not to exceed 8 hours per month. This exchange of services is a great opportunity to share timely, relevant and reliable information to the community.

Again, we appreciate your support and the positive relationship our organization has had with the City of Salem for over 30 years. We look forward to continuing our productive, community-centered partnership in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jasmine N. White
Executive Director