March 4, 2017

Dear Terrapin City Council

Subject: The deplorable condition of the streets on Edgewood Lane

My name is Bruce Campbell and I have been a resident of Terrapin City for over 20 years. I feel that I must bring to your attention the seriously pothole ridden streets of Edgewood Lane. A street frequently traveled by me as well as dozens of my fellow neighbors. These potholes have become so severe in certain spots that it has cost me, as well as others, their bumpers, tires, and trim of their vehicles. And I fear that it will only get worse unless immediately repaired.

As I am sure that you are aware, we have had an exceptionally brutal winter and it has taken a massive toll on the pavement. As a result of this, many of the damages done to our vehicles will not be covered by insurance due to the *Act of God Clause* that many auto insurance companies strictly enforce. This has cost us thousands of dollars in damage and many of us just cannot afford this type of unexpected, cumbersome, hassle

Enclosed with this letter are photos of Edgewood Lane’s condition as well as a few samples of the damages and stress that it has caused. I understand that we are still recovering from winter and it may not be over just yet, but this condition has only gotten gradually worse in the past few weeks. After speaking with my fellow neighbors and residents, 95% of us agree that Edgewood Lane needs to be repaired now. We understand that you are not the cause of the street’s condition but, being a public road owned by the city, you are directly responsible for its repair. This is what you are elected, by us, to perform.

We implore you to have this fixed as soon as possible. According to recent reports, another severe snow is looming, and in the street’s current state, the damages will only double; causing much more unnecessary havoc and costs to our residents. I, as well as my neighbors, believe this should be brought to the highest possible authority on the matter to resolve this serious issue now.

Sincerely,

Bruce Campbell and many concerned residents