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Thomas Mahon
Chair
Merrimack Charter Commission
Box 27
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Re: Report of the Merrimack Charter Commission
Creation of a new Town Charter

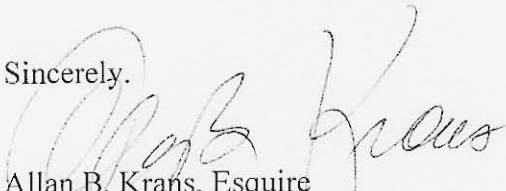
Dear Tom:

I am a practicing attorney in the State of New Hampshire admitted to the Bar Association of the State of New Hampshire by the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

I have reviewed the provisions of the report of the Merrimack Charter Commission and the proposed Town Charter. In my opinion, the proposed Town Charter for the Town of Merrimack is not in conflict with Constitution or the general laws of the State of New Hampshire. I render this opinion pursuant to the provisions of RSA 49-B: 4.

It has been a pleasure working with you, the Vice Chair Heather Anderson, and the other members of the Merrimack Charter Commission. Your work as a Commission was extraordinary in the amount of time and effort you expended, and the insightfulness and clarity of purpose with which the members approached the task. The Commission served the citizens of Merrimack well.

Sincerely,


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