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June 12, 2009

Rabbi Jay Miller

Dear Rabbi Miller:

As Mayor, I write to thank you for your advice and assistance as I explored ways to foster deeper connections between Riverside's civic and clergy communities.

Your services in May and December of 2008 were very helpful as we sought to increase greater opportunities for "bridging and bonding" between our civic leaders and our clergy leaders. Albeit belatedly, we thank you for your willingness and interest in presenting the Peninsula Clergy Network as a best practice model in civic-clergy relations. I am sure that the participants in the May and December meetings benefited from hearing about the good work you are doing in the Bay area.

We are delighted to report that we partnered with a prominent local clergy leader and had a large meeting of civic and clergy representatives in early June and had very fruitful dialogue about how we can best work together to help our community through the economic recession. We are now following up on recommendations made and exploring directions for continued collaboration.

Should the need arise again in the future, we are glad to know that you would be willing to consult for us again. Please also feel free to call on us if we can be of assistance to you or to the Peninsula Clergy Network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald O. Loveridge".

Ronald O. Loveridge
Mayor

cc: Bob McNulty
Terry Amsler