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To: Clerk's Department; Mayor
Subject: From Resident Susan Levine...No Idling Signs at Greenacres School

CAUTION: External sender.

To the Mayor and the Trustees...

I do not know how many of you are aware that for many years there has been a Law in Westchester County "Forbidding the Idling of a Vehicle while Parked for more than 3 minutes..when Temperatures are over 32 degrees".

It is a law that is Never enforced ...always disregarded...and there is No Signage anywhere to let people know about the law... except in Hoff Barthelson's Parking Lot ...and somewhere on One side street in the Village...

I have been fighting a losing battle on the issue..ever since I found an Uninhabited Car at the Scarsdale Library Parking Lot one summer day with its Doors Locked and Motor and AC running...

***So you can imagine how delighted I was to see Men in Yellow Vests putting up NO IDLING Signs in the area of Greenacres Elementary School this morning...12/4...

I hope those same signs will go up at All The Schools...and then at various places in the Village Center... and hopefully the No Idling Law will be Enforced by the Scarsdale Police..and the Code Enforcement Officer...

George Latimer ..with whom I have spoken about the issue... told me that Local Enforcement is Required even though the law is a County Law...

The "Golden Horseshoe" parking lot is a Private lot..but more cars there idle all the time than in any other local area...The owner of the property is unresponsive on the matter...

Maybe.. one baby step at a time...we will have more compliance on "no idling" in Scarsdale..and less air pollution from cars.. first at our schools and then in our Village as a whole.

Thanks for listening...

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