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**CITY OF GARDINER  
GENERAL ASSISTANCE  
MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Jeff Kobrock, City Manager, Brian Rines, PhD., Mayor & City Council Members  
**From:** Dolores Daoust, General Assistance  
**Subject:** New “Unlawful Camping” Ordinance  
**Date:** October 28, 2005

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With the winter months approaching many towns are facing the issue of citizens using their vehicles as a means of shelter. This has also become true for Gardiner. An Unlawful Camping ordinance may benefit our City in the future, as it may compel such families to seek adequate, safe shelter at the Bread of Life or Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter in Waterville.

I have attached a sample ordinance for your review and if I can answer any additional questions please let me know.