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Mr. Bernard G. Koether, II, Chairman  
Glacier Society  
905 Honeyspot Road  
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Dear Mr. Koether:

This letter is to notify the Glacier Society that the City of Bridgeport is very interested in assisting the process of bringing the USS/USCGC GLACIER to Bridgeport Harbor.

I have only recently been elected Mayor of Bridgeport. We have a lot of work before us to prioritize all that will re-energize the City and the Harbor. With that in mind, we request that you obtain a one year extension from MARAD so that the City Administration can work efficiently to assess the selection of one of our many potential berthing sites and dedicate it to the Glacier.

Thank you for working so hard to keep the vision of Glacier alive.

Sincerely,

Bill Finch  
Mayor

Cc: U.S. Senator Joseph I. Lieberman  
U.S. Congressman Christopher Shays