



**GOD OF OUR FATHERS, IN WHOM WE TRUST  
AND BY WHOSE GUIDANCE AND GRACE THIS  
NATION WAS BORN, BLESS THESE COUNCILLORS  
OF UPPER HUTT, AND GIVE ALL THINGS  
NEEDFUL FOR THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE  
OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.**

**GIVE TO EACH, GOOD HEALTH, GOOD  
JUDGEMENT FOR THE DECISIONS TO BE  
MADE, WISDOM BEYOND OUR OWN, AND A  
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE MAY EVER  
PROMOTE THY GLORY AND THE WELFARE OF  
ALL IN THIS CITY.**

**THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD,**

**AMEN.**