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Marcy Esbjerg, Director of Community Development City of Burlington Community and Economic Development Office 149 Church Street, Room 32 Burlington, VT 05401

Dear Ms. Esbjerg,

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Subject: FY 2015 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

We have reviewed and approved the City of Burlington's ("City") Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report ("CAPER") for your program year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Our review also included statistical and narrative data captured in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS).

Based on the information provided, we find the City's FY 2015 CAPER to be consistent with the City's Consolidated Plan for 2013-2018 and Action Plan for 2015 - 2016. The narrative describes how the City is working to meet the goals identified in the plans as well as proposed versus actual outcome results. We also find the City to be within the 15% cap for public services and the 20% cap for planning and administration.

As a result of our review, we have determined that the City of Burlington has carried out its activities and certifications in a timely manner, consistent with the requirements and primary objective of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and with other applicable laws and program requirements. Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.905, we find that the City has the continuing capacity to carry out its activities in a timely manner.

Please remember that a copy of this letter must accompany all copies of the CAPER. If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance, please contact Michael J. Casper, CPD Representative, at 617.994.8411.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Shumeyko

Director