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Arunas Jonynas, Selectboard Chair Town of Chester P.O. Box 370 Chester, VT 05143

Re: Chester Community Greenhouse & Gardens, Inc.

Dear Mr. Joynas:

Our office represents the remaining board of directors of Chester Community Greenhouse & Gardens, Inc. In light of the August 30th, 2021, letter sent by the board members who resigned from the board of directors of the corporation, I am writing to inform you and the Selectboard, that I have met with the remaining board members and that they are diligently working on replenishing the membership of the corporate board of directors. They are eager to get the project moving forward again. The unfortunate deadlock of the prior board was due to the fact that the board had an even number of members and a fundamental disagreement over the meaning and implications of the mission statement of the corporation. The board will soon be replenished and the future board will have an odd number of directors in order to avoid having deadlocks in the future.

The remaining board members also wish to express their appreciation for your past and continued support of the project. They are intent on putting this disagreement behind them and moving the project forward, and are busy recruiting the expertise to do so in a manner consistent with their vision statement.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

Sincerely,

George T. McNaughton Lamb and McNaughton, PC

Attorneys for Chester Community

Greenhouse & Gardens, Inc.