Village of Essex Junction 2 Lincoln Street Essex Junction, VT 05452

Date: June 8, 2015

Essex Junction School District Prudential Committee 51 Park Street Essex Junction, VT 05452

Subject: Governance of Essex Junction Recreation and Parks

Dear Prudential Committee,

We are aware of the ongoing study of the possible formation of a Regional Education District (RED) which would result in the Prudential Committee being dissolved.

This letter is to assure you that the Village stands ready to support this initiative with regard to governance of the Essex Junction Recreation and Parks (EJRP) Department. We share your desire to maintain EJRP as a premier recreation department with its wide range of programming options for the community. In the near term, we are certainly willing to work with you and the RED Board to ensure continued success of the department — whether it is governed by the RED Board or by the Village. In the long term, we are poised to discuss governance options ranging from oversight by the Village, the merger of Town and Village recreation departments, or even the formation of a recreation district.

Good luck with your study and please let us know if we can assist in any way.

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Village President

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