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Eileen Swan, Executive Director
Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council
100 North Road (Route 513)
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Re: Highlands Petition for Conformance with the Regional Master Plan

Dear Ms. Swan,

Please find enclosed a resolution and supporting documentation from the Township of Greenwich authorizing the filing of a petition to continue to explore conformance opportunities within both the Preservation and Planning Areas of the Highlands Region.

The Township has been diligently working through the initial assessment and seven modules based on information previously provided by the Highlands Council. To that end, the Township has held numerous meetings to review the various materials and identify changes necessary to tailor the documents to the specific circumstance of our township. During the course of that review there are numerous circumstances where the Township either requires additional information and/or necessary changes prior to adoption of Ordinances that would amend our Master Plan and Development Regulations to conform them to the Highlands Regional Master Plan.

The Township has addressed all requirements of Plan Conformance to the best of its ability within the time allotted. We look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with the Highlands Council to determine whether conformance with the Highlands Regional Master Plan is beneficial to the Township of Greenwich.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of Greenwich Township's Petition to Conform to the Highlands Regional Master Plan. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine Emiliani
Mayor

Cc: Township Committee
Tom Bolger, Planning Board Chairman