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RE: Killington TIF District Application

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express the City of Rutland's support for the Town of Killington's application to receive TIF District recognition. The Killington area is an important neighbor with Rutland City, one that is helping all of us to positively transform our region. TIF Districts have proven to be a catalyst for economic change. With that in mind, Rutland City has also recently initiated a working group to begin the process of applying for our own TIF District. A Rutland City TIF District, in combination with one for Killington, will result in the south-central part of the State becoming an economy of expansion and success for all of our citizens.

As a proud lifelong resident of Rutland City, I now have the privilege of being my home's Mayor. We have all joined together to move our city into the future in a proud and sustainable way. The potential workforce housing that a TIF District will provide will benefit Killington and Rutland. Job growth, particularly jobs that are high skill, high demand, and high paying are essential to our continued success. TIF Districts have proven to be an avenue for attracting a new and talented workforce in sectors that, in turn, attract individuals who enjoy the special quality of life that we have in our region. The Killington project will position us well for growth and for what we hope will be a matching TIF opportunity for Rutland City, one that will be mutually beneficial to all.

We look forward to the significant vibrancy that additional neighbors and visitors will bring to Rutland by way of the growth of Killington. On behalf of the City of Rutland, I support Killington's request to be approved for a TIF District and look forward to working alongside them in this effort.

Thank you, in advance, for carefully reviewing their request.

Sincerely,

David W. Allaire

David Allaire
Mayor