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Hon. Kyle Roddey, Mayor
Board of Trustees
Village of Goshen
276 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

RE: Local Law #2 of 2015

Dear Mayor Roddey and Trustees:

I write to call to your attention an error that I have made in connection with the re-drafting of the above referenced local law. (As you will no doubt recall, this local law was the subject of a public hearing held this past Monday, June 29, 2015.)

The error relates to the proper classification of the Local Law for the required review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

This local law is properly classified as a Type I action as that term is defined in the SEQRA regulations. Generally speaking, Type I actions require a higher level of scrutiny during the environmental review process than do the other two classifications established by the SEQRA regulations. (Those classifications are denominated as "Unlisted" and "Type II.")

The original draft of the Local Law (for which a public hearing was held in May) properly reflected the classification of the local law as a Type I action. However, when I drafted the revisions to the local law as directed by the Village Board after the first public hearing, the SEQRA classification

contained in Section 4 of the local law was inadvertently modified to classify the action as an "Unlisted" action.

While unintentional and inadvertent, this is nevertheless an error on my part for which I apologize. My error has now been corrected and the local law with the original and proper SEQRA classification has been posted on the Village web site.

At the end of the day, what is most important is that a thorough and proper environmental review be conducted by the Village Board. This review process remains ongoing. The Board is, and at all times has been, my error notwithstanding, fully compliant with the SEQRA regulations applicable to the environmental review of Type I actions.

I hope this clarifies what has transpired.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



DAVID A. DONOVAN

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Enclosures

cc: Margaret Strobl, Village Clerk