October 19, 2021

Town of East Montpelier
Select Board Members
PO Box 157
East Montpelier, VT 05651

CC: Bruce Johnson, Town Administrator

Greetings:

As requested, here is the new required format with the relevant information. Following the bullets are the remaining details and corresponding letter:

Each year, GMT provides thousands of rides to members within our community through traditional public transit services and coordinated special services for the individual. Each ride provided is a personal story of a need being met. Whether it's offering affordable commute options, access to essential and sometimes critical health care, reliable rides to adult day care and senior meals or convenient trips for daily services, we are proud to be a viable solution for so many.

Our ability to maintain our role as a trusted public transportation provider within the region would not be possible without our partnerships. Since 2003, GMT has relied on relationships with area organizations, state and federal agencies, local municipalities and the private citizens to keep us strong. Without these partnerships and support, we would be unable to provide the services that we do.

It is with recognition and appreciation for all levels of support that Green Mountain Transit (GMT) would like to submit a request of *level funding* for FY23

from Barre Town. **We respectfully request $1,499 for FY23 to be placed before the East Montpelier voters for consideration.** The requested funding directly supports GMT's ongoing operations and the amount is based on a fair share calculation applied to the municipalities GMT serves.

To better understand what this request supports, I have included our annual report for the previous fiscal year. This summary should not only demonstrate

where GMT travels and what need is fulfilled, but more importantly the number of people who rely on GMT for their daily transportation needs.

Please accept our genuine thanks and appreciation in continuing this mutually beneficial partnership. If you have additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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