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Eileen Donoghue, City Manager
Lowell City Hall
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Dear City Manager Donoghue:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eileen".

I am writing to congratulate the City of Lowell on having completed the best practice chosen as part of your second Community Compact. Fostering a strong partnership with our municipalities continues to be a top priority for the Baker-Polito Administration, and it is exciting to have the Community Compact program available for our partners in local government. As you know, Community Compacts create clear mutual standards, expectations, and accountability for both the state and municipalities as together we seek to create better government for our citizens.

I want to applaud the City for choosing and finalizing the Long Range Financial Planning best practice. With assistance from a Community Compact Best Practice grant, Lowell was able to complete this best practice and make improvements in this key area.

The Governor and I appreciate Lowell participating in the Community Compact initiative!

Sincerely,

Karyn E. Polito
Lieutenant Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyn".

A handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Congratulations!" with a large exclamation point.

cc: Sean Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services