

May 12, 2023

Special Select Committee on Housing
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: LD 1673, *An Act to Encourage Affordable Housing and Mixed-use Development by Establishing a Thriving Corridors Program*

Senator Pierce, Representative Gere, and Members of the Committee;

Earlier today you received testimony from Abe Dailey, Senior Data Analyst for our organization in support of LD 1673, *An Act to Encourage Affordable Housing and Mixed-use Development by Establishing a Thriving Corridors Program*.

Unfortunately, Mr. Dailey was not authorized to represent GPCOG on this legislation – our organization has taken no position on LD 1673.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify GPCOG's position on this bill, and please accept our apology for any confusion Mr. Dailey's testimony may have caused.

Sincerely,



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