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Chris Manni, Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
2 School Street  
Merrimac, MA 01860

Dear Chairman Manni:

I am writing to congratulate you and your colleagues in Merrimac on entering into a fifth Community Compact agreement. Both Governor Healey and I understand that in order to have a thriving Commonwealth, we need thriving cities and towns. And as you know, Community Compacts enhance our shared commitment to provide more efficient, professional, and responsive services.

We are excited to continue to partner with you to implement your chosen best practice(s), as noted below:

- *Best Practice #1: Perform an assessment of the municipality's executive branch organizational structure, including a review of the responsibilities, authority, and span of control of executive branch officers; of the mandates, functions, and structures of elected boards, committees, and officers; and of the mandates, functions, and structures of major departments.*
- *Best Practice #2: Implement age- and dementia-friendly initiatives to support aging in community.*

Governor Healey and I appreciate Merrimac participating in the Community Compact program and we look forward to continuing our strong partnership to improve services at the local level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberley Driscoll".

Kimberley Driscoll  
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Sean Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services  
Juan Gallego, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Lieutenant Governor