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Jeffrey McMorris, Regional Administrator
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Seattle Regional Office
Seattle Federal Office Building
909 First Avenue, Suite 200
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RE: Designation as Certifying Officer for HUD-Related Environmental Documents

Dear Mr. McMorris:

The purpose of this letter is to replace the previous letter dated April 9, 2018, delegating signature authority for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development NEPA environmental reviews.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, have designated the Director of Community, Housing, and Human Services as the City's Certifying Officer for Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-related environmental documents, including the HUD Request for Release of Funds and Certification (form HUD-7015.15).

The Director of Community, Housing, and Human Services is authorized to and consents to assume status of federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities, insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and actions that have been assumed by the City of Spokane.

The Director of Community, Housing, and Human Services is authorized and accepts, on behalf of the City of Spokane, the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all of these responsibilities, in his/her capacity as certifying officer of the City of Spokane, as the Responsible Entity under 24 CFR Part 58.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please contact me at (509) 625-6250.

Sincerely,

Nadine Woodward
Mayor