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| SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor | | | DONNA A. RENDEIRO Executive Director |
| | MEMORANDUM TO: | State Planning Commission | |
| | FROM: | Donna Rendeiro | |
| | RE: | Proposed Beverly Endorsement | |
| | DATE: | October 12, 2022 | |

The City of Beverly received Regional Center designation in April, 1999. In November, 2021, the Township submitted their Municipal Self-Assessment to the Office, beginning their process to renew their endorsement and their Center boundaries. The Governing Body of Beverly places a high value on public information and transparency. The details are provided in the attached recommendation report written by Lisa Avichal.

Beverly actively plans for its future by engaging the public and seeks to realize the vision articulated in their Master Plan. Their vision is to develop Beverly into a close-knit, affordable, safe, clean livable community. The City has committed to fulfill the criteria outline in the State Plan and desires to continue setting new foundations for better planning by incorporating a vision of the future that contemplates resiliency, redevelopment, and addressing environmental justice and equity.

Given the City's vision is in line with the State Plan's goals, I fully support the recommendation to grant the City of Beverly Plan Endorsement.