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Signature <i>Debra Whitefoot</i> <i>2/9/16</i>		
Signature of Agency Representative		Date

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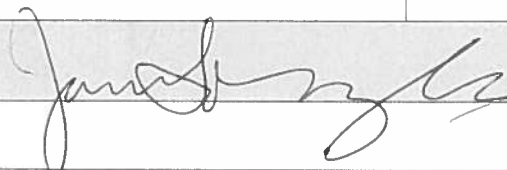
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Signature of Agency Representative		Date <i>12/7/15</i>



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Joan Davenport
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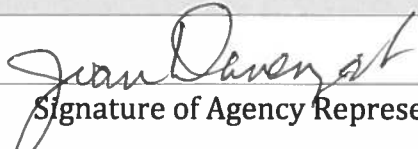
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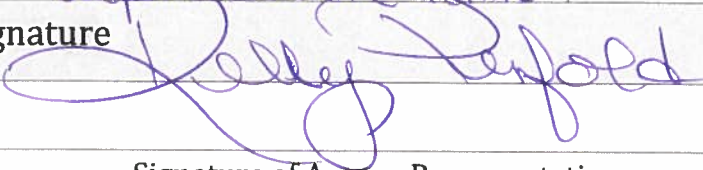
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October 19, 2015



PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE

Larry Mattson
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments
311 North 4th Street, Suite 202
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Dear Larry,

People For People would be pleased to serve on the Yakima Valley Homeless Planning & Policy Council. Stacy Kellogg, Greater Columbia 2-1-1 Director, has been actively involved with the Homeless Network and will be our primary appointee. I could serve as an Alternate when Stacy would not be available.

People For People is pleased to serve our county with resources that include helping individuals that are homeless acquire safe and affordable housing. Each day, People For People provides resources that are essential for individuals and families that are homeless or are at-risk for becoming homeless.

- Homeless Navigator Project – People For People is working in collaboration with the South Central Workforce Council and housing providers to provide employment and training with specialized case management services for individuals to secure employment and stable housing.
- Greater Columbia 2-1-1 – People For People provides 2-1-1 services to connect individuals who are homeless are faced with eviction or foreclosure with the help they need.
- Special Needs Transportation – People For People's the Community Connector that allows individuals throughout Yakima County to access critical services. Many of the Community Connector riders are without a permanent home and need to get from the lower Yakima County to the City of Yakima for resources.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at mcarlson@pfp.org or 509-248-6726.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Madelyn Carlson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Madelyn Carlson
People For People, CEO

304 West Lincoln, Yakima, WA 98902, (509) 248-6726

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