

City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

Office of the City Manager

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July 29, 2015

Mr. Chris Jenkins, Chairman Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy 3045 Lee Highway Weyers Cave, VA 24486

RE: Request for Harrisonburg to become fiscal agent

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Please be advised that I was authorized by City Council at the July 28, 2015, Council meeting to decline the Academy Board's request for the City to become fiscal agent for the Academy.

Both Council and management staff agreed that the current personnel limitations in our Finance Department, as well as concerns about adding members to our health insurance pool, make this an inopportune time for the City to agree to this request.

Sincerely,

Kurt D. Hodgen City Manager

Cc:

Harrisonburg City Council

Steven Monticelli, Chief of Police

Jennifer Whistleman, Director of Human Resources