

MAINE GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY 127 COMMUNITY DRIVE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338-2268

January 28, 2013

Honorable Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves and President Alfond:

5 M.R.S.A. c. 379, sub-c 3, section 12022 outlines financial policies and procedures which must be adopted and implemented by Quasi Independent State Entities by July 1, 2013. Section 12023 of the same law requires the Authority to provide a report as to the adoption and implementation status of section 12022, due not later than February 1, 2013. This letter will serve as that report.

The written procedures governing the selection of vendors have been completed and will be fully implemented on or before July 1, 2013.

The written procedures governing the use of Authority resources for contributions are completed and will be fully implemented on or before July 1, 2013.

The Authority has a written procedure regarding travel, meals and entertainment which meets the new requirements.

The Authority does not employ any person, other than Authority staff, for the purpose of lobbying.

The Authority board approves an annual budget and reviews monthly treasurer's reports showing actual to budget analysis as well as listing all disbursements made within the month as a tool to monitor compliance with all policies and procedures. Board meetings are also held on a regular basis.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at mrg@mgfa.com.

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin Executive Director