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VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY HIRES ACCOUNTING CLERK

BURLINGTON, VT — Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) Executive Director Sarah Carpenter announced today the hiring of **Tina Franzen** of Essex Junction as Accounting Clerk.

Franzen joined VHFA in March as an intern handling accounts payable in the Agency's finance department. She previously worked at Harrington's of Vermont in Richmond and the United States Postal Service in Essex Junction.

Franzen is a graduate of Essex Junction Educational Center and is attending Community College of Vermont in Burlington.

The Vermont Legislature established VHFA on April 11, 1974, to finance and promote affordable housing opportunities for low- and

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moderate-income Vermonters. Since its inception, the Agency has helped almost 25,000 households with affordable mortgages and nearly 7,000 families into affordable rental units.

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