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Mr. Joseph Comerford  
Executive Director  
River Valley Transit  
91 N Main Street  
Middletown CT 06457

Dear Mr. Comerford,

This letter is in follow up to your letter dated April 29, 2024 in which you, on behalf of the Estuary Transit District, invite the Town of East Hampton to join the District and become a member municipality. As you note, the Town has been a participating member with Middletown Area transit, which is now part of River Valley Transit/Estuary Transit District after the merger of the organizations.

At its meeting on June 25, 2024, the East Hampton Town Council accepted the invitation to join the District by unanimous action. In its motion, the Town Council indicated that the Town Manager or his/her designee would serve as the Town's representative.

On behalf of the Town Council, thank you for the invitation. I look forward to working with the River Valley Transit board and others to shape transit in the future. Please let me know what other steps need to be taken to finalize this transition. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you at the next Board meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Cox  
Town Manager

Cc: Town Council  
Sam Gold, Executive Director, River COG