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Mr. Hazen Blodgett
Interim Town Manager
Town of Pittsboro, NC
635 East Street
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

Congratulations! Colby W. Sawyer, MPA, CEM[®], has this year earned recognition from the International Association of Emergency Managers by being among the group of professionals designated Certified Emergency Manager[®] (CEM[®]). This is the highest honor of professional achievement available from the Association which has in its membership more than 6,000 emergency managers representing professionals whose goals are saving lives and protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters.

Colby qualified as a CEM[®] by submitting an extensive credentials package giving personal and professional background achievements and a written examination. To maintain certification, he must continue a program of professional development over successive five-year periods in the future. Thus, this is an honor neither easily earned nor maintained.

The CEM[®] designation presently is held by 2,207 men and women in the emergency management profession. As a CEM[®], Colby Sawyer demonstrated a high level of competence and ethical fitness for emergency management. Your organization is to be commended for having a professional of this caliber on staff.

I hope that you will find an opportunity to share with your officials this singularly high achievement that Colby W. Sawyer, MPA, CEM[®] has attained for it reflects credit upon both your organization and Colby.

Sincerely,


James M. Howson, CEM[®]
Certification Commission Chair

cc: Colby W. Sawyer, MPA, CEM[®]