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To Whom it May Concern,

Robin Rue Simmons was hired by Sunshine Gospel Ministries in September of 2015 and became a full time employee as of January 1, 2016 at the rate of \$40,000/year. Her employment continues to the present at a current rate of \$54,000/year.

Sunshine's contract with the City of Evanston began in January of 2016 and continued for the calendar year of 2017. In that time Sunshine delivered six 12-week cohorts of the Community Business Academy as well as Business Acceleration Services for graduating alumni.

Our original expectation of funding was to be over 3 years. Now in our third year of services in Evanston, we are fully funding the program from external sources. As of now, we have no expectation of seeking future funding from the City of Evanston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Pederson".

Ryan Pederson  
Managing Director of Programs