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MICHELLE PACKARD HIRED AS FINANCIAL ANALYST

BURLINGTON—Executive Director Sarah Carpenter announced that **Michelle Packard** of Burlington has joined Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) as Financial Analyst.

Packard has been working in the Agency's Homeownership Department on a temporary basis for two months. Before that she spent nearly two decades as Treasurer for Summit Financial Center, a Burlington mortgage company.

"We're pleased to welcome Michelle as a full-time employee," says Carpenter. "She's impressed us over the last couple months with her hard work and attention to detail in the Homeownership Department, and we're confident she'll be a great addition to the Agency's Finance Department."



MICHELLE PACKARD

Packard holds a B.A. in Business Economics earned at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

VHFA was created by the Vermont Legislature in 1974 to finance and promote affordable housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income Vermonters. Since its inception, the Agency has helped approximately 26,000 Vermont households with affordable mortgages and financed the development of 7,400 affordable rental units.