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New Orleans City Conneil

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Mr. Gilbert Montaño Chief Administrative Office 1300 Perdido Street Suite 9th Floor New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Mr. Montaño,

I would like to take a moment to commend you, Joe Threat, and your entire team for the outstanding effort put into preparing New Orleans for the Super Bowl. The level of coordination and communication among all City agencies was truly remarkable, demonstrating how swiftly improvements can be made when everyone is consistently at the table.

I was pleased to learn that this group quickly shifted its focus toward Mardi Gras preparations. However, I am writing to propose that this team continues its vital work not just for major events but also in addressing ongoing challenges within our city. By concentrating on completing long-standing projects like Claiborne Avenue and resolving everyday issues such as broken traffic and street lights, we can achieve a transformative impact year-round.

Once again, congratulations on a job well done for the Super Bowl. Nevertheless, it should not take a major event to inspire this level of coordination and accountability. The people of New Orleans deserve consistent, high-quality service throughout the year.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Helena Moreno Vice President

New Orleans City Council