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Mayor LaToya Cantrell
Mr. Gilbert Montañó
Chief Administrative Officer
1300 Perdido St, Suite 9th Floor
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Dear Mayor Cantrell and Mr. Montañó:

This letter is to inform you that I will not vote to confirm any nominee for Chief of Police unless the Council receives the resumes of all 6 finalists, scores from IACP on the finalists, and an explanation from IACP as to how they narrowed the list of 33 to these 6 finalists.

As Councilmembers have stated repeatedly, transparency is essential in the selection of the new Chief. So far, that has been lacking.

We, the Council, will do our own research into candidates, but it is critical we understand why IACP determined these 6 finalists were the best out of the 33. I urge that you work with IACP, who you have contracted with to do this search, to provide the Council with information I have requested immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helena Moreno", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Helena Moreno
Vice President
New Orleans City Council