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New Orleans Community Support Foundation
1055 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Board Members,

The Villavaso & Associates / Henry Consulting LLC (“VHC” or “Citywide Team”) team is delighted to submit the Final Draft of the Citywide Strategic Recovery and Rebuilding Plan in fulfillment of our contractual obligations.

We believe that through the extraordinary work of the planners, project managers, and technical/financial experts on the Citywide Team, unprecedented levels of broad-based community input at numerous District/Neighborhood planning team meetings and Citywide “Community Congresses”, positive and constructive engagement of our City’s elected leaders and key stakeholders, and the beneficence of various foundations (like NOCSF), we have developed a plan that may serve as the foundation for an efficient and effective recovery of New Orleans neighborhoods, physical infrastructure, economy, and spirit. We are proud to have been able to participate in this historic planning process to help the recovery of one of America’s greatest cities. We believe you will find this plan comprehensive, thoughtful, compassionate, thorough, and equitable.

We are proud to convey that based the initial feedback from our meetings with key leaders and citizens of this community, there appears to be broad-based support for the Citywide Recovery and Rebuilding Plan. We trust that after your review, you will share their sentiments. Thank you for your support and consideration of our efforts. Should you have any questions, comments and/or concerns, please feel free to contact either of us at the phone numbers below.

Sincerely,

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