May 31, 1968

Dr. Martin L. King, Sr. Ebenezer Baptist Church 413 Auburn Avenue, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

It has recently came to my attention that your organization has not yet broken ground on your 152 unit Rawson-Washington project.

As you know this is an important element of Atlanta's overall low-income housing program and is very much needed in meeting the City's goals for housing our low and moderate income families.

I wish to encourage and urge you to move as rapidly as possible in getting construction actually started on this very important development and its ultimate completion as soon as possible.

If problems arise which tend to delay this development and which you are unable to resolve, please call on our Housing Resources Committee to assit you.

I wish you the best of success in carrying this development to early completion and I hope to the mutual benefit of both your organization and the City of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor

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