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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
COLLIER B. GLADIN, Director
July 9, 1969

Mr. Johnny Johnson, Director
Model Cities Program
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Dear Johnny:

This letter is in response to your verbal request back in the spring for more participation by the Planning Department staff in the Model Cities physical planning effort. However, to meet our 1969 program, we must have in writing exactly what tasks you wish us to perform, what manpower you think it will require, and when the work must be accomplished. Without such information, it will be very difficult for us to respond any further than we already have.

As you know, the physical planning efforts should mesh closely within the proposed 1970 Neighborhood Development Program activities and your own 1970 action year program development. Since Neighborhood Development Program deadlines are approaching with bewildering speed, every day that passes makes the time factor more critical. We wish to do all we can to help but our other commitments must be met also. So it is essential that we receive a concrete expression of your needs right away.

As we have said before, we will do everything we can to assist the physical planning efforts in Model Cities in achieving the maximum benefit for that area and the entire city. There is, however, one limitation which

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we have expressed before. The department will be unable to accept total responsibility in the area of citizens' involvement. The responsibility of obtaining citizen review and approval must continue to rest with your agency which was staffed for this purpose during at least the 1969 planning year. Other than this single limitation we are willing to do everything we can to support the Model Cities Program.

Sincerely yours,

Collier B. Gladin
Planning Director

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
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