

CITY OF ATLANTA



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Ivan Allen Jr., Mayor
J. C. Johnson, Director

Mrs. Martha L. Weems
1039 Ridge Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mrs. Weems:

Your letter of September 2, 1969 in which you tendered your resignation as Treasurer of Model Cities Mass Convention, Inc., has caused serious concern on my part about the future of the organization.

The questions you raised in your letter, as to procedure and authority, were valid and should cause the Board to carefully re-examine its existing method of operation.

My Program Management staff will be happy to assist you and the Citizens' Board in establishing proper procedures for operation which will be in full compliance with the requirements of the City of Atlanta and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. I am asking Mr. Sam Russell to provide you and all members of the Citizens' Board with copies of "Fiscal and Administrative Procedures for Operating Agencies of Model Cities Projects." These procedures will be a part of your contract with the City when it is executed in the near future.

Because I feel that this group needs the valuable experience you offer it, I hope that you will re-consider your tender of resignation, and that they will not see fit to accept your request.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Johnny C. Johnson]
Johnny C. Johnson
Director

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓
Mr. William Allison, Executive Administrator, EOA
Board Members of Model Cities Mass Convention, Inc.