



Mayson H. Foster
Mayor

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Ms. Beth Inbau
President and CEO
National Safety Council, South Louisiana Chapter
4713 Utica St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Dear Ms. Inbau:

Thank you for discussing with me the program toward developing the City of Hammond for designation as a "Safe Community". I am sure that as you, your organization, and the World Health Organization visit our wonderful City, you will find that we are doing many things to enhance the safety of our citizens. We realize, however, that it is incumbent upon us to determine those areas where we can further enhance our progress.

Please accept this letter as support to move forward with the application process. We agree to assist you in the following required activities, at a minimum, in order to accomplish this goal:

1. Convene a project steering committee.
2. Participate in a site visit from the World Health Organization
3. Assist in organizing and planning a designation ceremony or celebration upon receipt of the designation as a "Safe Community".

We look forward to working with you and your chapter during the application process and we pledge our support as needed. Should you require to contact me, my direct telephone number is 985-277-5605; and email is mayor@hammond.org.

Very truly yours,

Mayson H. Foster
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