



December 13, 2006

Honorable Members of the Metropolitan Council:

On November 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, in accordance with the provisions of our local charter, I presented to you my proposed spending plan for the year 2007.

At the request of the Library Director, I ask for your consideration of the deletion of all references to the Goodwood Regional Branch and future funding for that branch, as well as the deletion of the additional future funding of \$11,052,500 for the New Main Library as listed in the Capital Project Funds Detail of the proposed budget.

Through the continued partnership of the Metropolitan Council and the Administration, we will continue to answer challenges and develop opportunities for the citizens of America's next great city and parish throughout the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melvin L. 'Kip' Holden".

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden  
Mayor-President

