

December 4, 2018

James A Brown, J.D., Chair and
Members of the City of New Orleans Ethics Review Board
525 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: City Department Heads received free admission tickets to the 2017 Jazz Festival

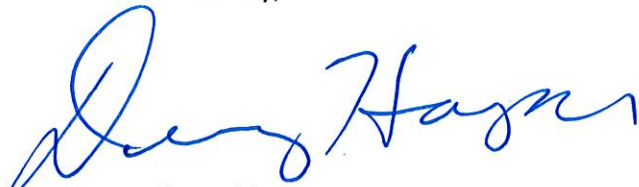
Dear Mr. Brown and Members of the Board:

Pursuant to Paragraph 8 of Section 2-1120 of the New Orleans City Code, I am reporting the results of an investigation conducted by the Office of Inspector General. The results are detailed in this report, titled Report of Investigation: Allegation that Specific City Department Heads and Managers Have Each Received Free Tickets to Jazz Fest. I have also attached a copy of the response from Chief Administrative Officer Gilbert A. Montaño.

Please note: The report is embargoed until public release Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 12:01 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (504) 681-3212 or by email at dharper@nolaoig.gov. You may also contact Deputy Inspector General for Investigations William A. Bonney at (504) 681-3207 or by email at wbonney@nolaoig.gov.

Sincerely,



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