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SUBJECT	City Council Bill 15-0497

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The Honorable President and Members of the City Council c/o Natawna Austin Room 400 City Hall August 26, 2015

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0497, Urban Renewal - Jonestown - Amendment _, for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Jonestown to add a new disposition lot to the Renewal Plan, to revise Exhibit 1 to reflect a land use change in a portion of the new disposition lot, and to revise Exhibit 3 to reflect the addition of the new disposition lot; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

DOT has no objections to this bill.

This general project area lies within the Jonestown neighborhood, situated between Pleasant View Gardens and Little Italy, and is within walking distance to Downtown. This bill only impacts 1200 East Baltimore Street. This amendment is needed to support the redevelopment of the subject property for the reuse of the southern portion of the park for the creation of a new Ronald McDonald House. DOT defers to BDC concerning details related to this project.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

William M. Johnson

Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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