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Municipal Mayor
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We are hereby providing you a copy of the above JMC for your information and guidance.

This opinion is rendered without prejudice to any contrary decision or opinion of competent higher authorities and the courts.

Thank you and God bless!

Truly yours,

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