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Mr. Stephen B. Street, Jr.  
State Inspector General  
State of Louisiana  
P.O. Box 94095  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

Re: City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge  
City-Parish Contracts – BRAVE Program

Dear Mr. Street,

In reviewing a listing of contracts awarded to vendors on the Baton Rouge City-Parish website, it looked as if there were contracts being given to what appeared to be political friends of the Mayor-President of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, pertaining to the BRAVE Program. I have enclosed a copy of the spreadsheet for your review. These contracts are all for amounts under \$17,500.00 which would not need review or approval by the Metropolitan Council of Baton Rouge.

I respectfully request that you conduct an investigation of these contracts primarily for, but not necessarily limited to, the BRAVE Program and confirm if the City of Baton Rouge is in compliance with the BRAVE Program federally funded grant requirements.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and I would appreciate it if you could also provide me with the details of your assessment. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Buddy Amoroso".

Buddy Amoroso  
Councilman - Council District 8

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Enclosure