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Michael B. Macellaio  
Director  
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Dear City Council Member:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of endorsement for a Responsible Bidding Ordinance for city construction contracts.

It is my understanding that a responsible bidder ordinance ensures that a contractor who wishes to perform work on behalf of a public body complies by certain standards to avoid legal violations. This ordinance would protect taxpayers and officials and create a fair and level bidding environment for all contractors.

I support and endorse a Responsible Bidding Ordinance, and I am very excited about the opportunities, improvements and safeguards that this ordinance will provide to my constituency. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqueline Y. Collins".

Jacqueline Y. Collins  
State Senator, 16<sup>th</sup> District