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*A nonprofit hotel serving  
women with children*

Mary 20, 2020

Harriet L. Battiste  
[hlbattiste@nola.gov](mailto:hlbattiste@nola.gov)

Dear Ms. Battiste:

I am applying for an Occupational License for the City of New Orleans for Hotel Hope a 501(c) 3 registered in the State of Louisiana. The application number is: 1903577.

Hotel Hope is a nonprofit, Hotel providing women with children in need of housing, a safe and loving atmosphere and related supportive services. We collaborate with local community services and resources to offer women as well as their children an opportunity to reach their full potential, in hope of creating an environment that will benefit the local neighborhood and our greater New Orleans community. We provide basic needs: food, clothing and shelter.

Even though we provide meals for the residents at Hotel Hope, no food preparation is prepared at Hotel Hope. The meals are cooked outside of our facilities and brought to us each day by volunteers. We do not have a commercial kitchen, or any cooking facilities.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (504) 715-9798. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Living in Hope,

*Sister Mary Lou Specha*

Mary Lou Specha, PBVM  
Executive Director  
Hotel Hope

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