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September 8, 2023

The Honorable Sylvester Turner
Mayor, City of Houston
P.O. Box 1562
Houston, Texas 77251

Re: Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Sills Mills, 5804 Canal Street

Dear Mayor Turner:

We are pleased to inform you that a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the above-referenced property was recently submitted for review by our office. This letter serves as formal notice of the nomination from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), which is also the state agency responsible for administering the Texas Certified Local Government Program (CLG) program under state and federal legislation.


Our staff has reviewed the nomination and will forward it to the State Board of Review for their consideration and possible action at their hybrid meeting on November 11, 2023. The National Register is the federal government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation pursuant to the National Preservation Act of 1966, in the support of public and private efforts to identify evaluate and protect America's historic resources.

As a participant in the CLG program, the local historic preservation review commission, board, or committee, and the chief elected official for the City of Houston are required to separately notify both the THC's National Register program and CLG program their opinions in regard to the nomination no later than November 10, 2023.

A copy of the draft nomination and hybrid meeting information is posted on the THC website: <http://www.thc.texas.gov/sbrmeeting> We request the CLG representative to coordinate review by the landmark board in advance of the State Board of Review meeting. Compliance with the provisions of the CLG program is a state and federal obligation that could jeopardize the city's CLG status if compliance is not met.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Gregory W. Smith, National Register Coordinator, at (512) 463-6013. For questions regarding the CLG program, please contact Kelly Little at (512) 463-7812. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this federal process.

Sincerely,


for Gregory Smith
National Register Coordinator
History Programs Division

cc: Roman McAllen, CLG Representative, City of Houston

