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Project Name: City Link - Urban Complaint and Emergency Management System (formerly "City Ko-Bel")

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DECLARATION

I, Gaurav Kathayat, hereby declare that I am the original creator, designer, and project lead of the software application currently known as City Link, which was conceived and initially documented on May 9, 2024 under the name City Ko-Bel.

The project idea, functional design, user research (including the Dhangadhi city survey), user interface sketches, and the core functionality were all independently created, written, and organized by me prior to and during the 2024 Hackathon event at which the first prototype was presented.

CONTRIBUTOR ROLE CLARIFICATION

Mr. Jeevan Joshi was involved temporarily as a freelance-level coding contributor who assisted in basic Flutter implementation during the Hackathon. He has not contributed to any design, research, or functional direction, nor has he expressed interest in continuing development. As of today, he has no claim or continuing involvement in the project.

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- UI/UX design ideas and wireframes
- Current and future code repositories
- Any derivative works developed under this concept

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