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**Letter of Support for this proposal to the United States Environmental Protection
Agency's *Smart City Air Challenge***

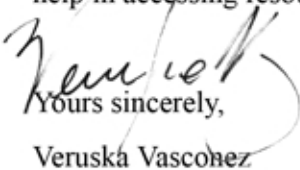
Dear Mr. James Brazil, Dr. Thomas Cole-Hunter, and Dr. Woodrow Pattinson,

With this letter I, Veruska Vasconez, Fellow; *Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Open Spaces (MDPROS)*. Faculty; *University of Miami, School of Architecture.*, would like to express my interest and support for this proposed project addressing the *Smart City Air Challenge*.

The planned objective of this project proposal is to demonstrate community leadership in collecting, managing and sharing data using hundreds of air quality sensors at the local level. I believe that this objective will be met according to the collective enthusiasm, expertise and resources of the submitting team deriving from the academic fields of air quality, human health, and urban design.

I support this planned objective and consider the expected results from this proposed project to be important in addressing current and future societal challenges in the air quality field by sharing best-practice data collection strategies and data management methods with communities like my own.

In addition, I express my intention to contribute *where possible* to the project by providing help in accessing resources relevant to this proposal.



Yours sincerely,

Veruska Vasconez