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Dear Resident,

As your District VI Councilmember, I am writing to the residents of Montz to provide an update on the status of the request for the Montz zip code to be realigned with a zip code within St. Charles Parish.

Please see below, actions taken and responses received regarding the matter:

- October 18, 2021 St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6588 requesting the U.S. Postal Service change the zip code for the Town of Montz, Louisiana from 70068 to 70079, the existing zip code of Norco, Louisiana.
- October 20, 2021 Correspondence distributed to the United States Postal Service District Manager located in New Orleans requesting the Montz zip code revision.
- November 2, 2021 Correspondence received from the USPS District Manager in New Orleans denying the request, citing a realignment of delivery territory is not operationally feasible or efficient.
- November 19, 2021 Appeal submitted to the USPS Manager in Washington DC requesting reconsideration of the Montz zip code revision.
- November 30, 2021 Correspondence received from the USPS Government Relations Manager located in Washington DC stating the appeal was received and is under review.
- December 3, 2021 Correspondence received from the USPS Manager of Rural Strategy and Transformation stating the Southern Area Office is in the process of reviewing the appeal and will provide a determination within 60 days.

Congressional Delegation has been kept apprised of the status of this matter requesting they reiterate their support of this endeavor to the United States Postal Service.

I will continue to advocate for this revision as well as keep the residents of Montz updated of the status. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI