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Sir/Madam

I am the city attorney for the City of Avondale, Missouri. The people of Avondale elected new aldermen and a mayor for 2022. When the new aldermen assumed office, for reasons unknown, the entire government, city employees, and law enforcement resigned without notice. There was no transitional cooperation between the old and new government. The incoming aldermen had no information regarding the city's finances. They did not know where the bank accounts were, nor did they know the city's financial obligations, or current financial status. They've had to start from scratch and are still attempting to rebuild a picture of the city's financial position. To make a long story short, they need time to file their Political Subdivision Financial Reports.

They've put out RFPs for an auditor to investigate the city's finances. We've requested the audit be completed by June. Would it be possible to allow us to file our report by June of 2023? If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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