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**PART 1: Comments**

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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This paper digs into something super importance of local government of Muntinlupa City  where delivering the basic services that people rely on every day. It’s practical, grounded, and offers a detailed view of what is working and where things could improve. I think it adds value not just for the academic community but also for policymakers and city planners who want to see real data-backed insights. | I agree |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yah, the title is pretty clear and tells us what the study is about. | I agree |
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