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March 4, 2025

Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall- Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Dear City Council Members:

This letter comes to request that the City Council enact legislation that will enable the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Division of Criminal Justice Services to participate in the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services Gun Involved Violence Elimination (2024-2025) Grant. Said grant is titled 'Gun Involved Violence Elimination (2024-2025) Grant', with a DCJS Project ID number of GV24-1089-D00 and a Contract Number of C485111. Attached please find the award letter and draft award contract.

The project and budget period for this grant is July 1, 2024, until June 30, 2025.

The maximum amount payable under this Agreement is **\$270,000.00** as follows:

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| \$72,450 | Field Intelligence Officer |
| \$45,750 | Violence Assessment Officer |
| \$27,060 | Overtime for 'Focused Deterrence' |
| \$60,000 | Non-Fatal Shootings Investigator |
| \$15,740 | Non-Fatal Shooting Investigations Overtime |
| \$27,000 | Overtime for 'Hot Spot' Patrols |
| \$4,000 | Overtime for CPTED (Comm. Policing Thru Environmental Design) |
| \$1,000 | Public Safety Pamphlets (CPTED) |
| \$1,000 | DCJS authorized GIVE related Travel and Training |
| \$16,000 | SIMSI software (contract to be requested through separate legislation) |

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. Funds are to be deposited into Revenue Line-A3389.3.

Sincerely,

David Gibson, Commissioner of Public Safety
Commissioner of Public Safety