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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall – Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Dear Honorable Members of City Council:

This letter comes to respectfully request that the City Council to retroactively enact legislation that will enable the Mayor to enter into a Municipal Agreement with the City of White Plains in the amount of \$15,000, to support the Grandpa's United program that is offered through the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau for the contract period of December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2026.

The Grandpas United Program is an intergenerational program that will provide free mentoring by vetted The mission of Grandpas United™ is to give back to the community, connecting with and enriching the lives of Mt. Vernon youth aged 5-21. This intergenerational program provides informal group mentoring, one-on-one mentoring, ongoing activities and special events. Grandpas United also creates an environment to support Grandpas by sharing with one another their talents, skills and experiences to maintain their dignity, self-respect and self-worth.

Funds are to be accounted for in revenue code: A2229.8 and with appropriations in budget code: A7336.458

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me on (914) 665-2344

Sincerely,

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Cc: Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor
Darren Morton, Comptroller
Brian Johnson, Corporation Counsel