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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 City Council enact legislation that will authorize the Youth Bureau to host the 4th Annual **“LET YOUR COLORS SHINE”** Pride Day event, on Friday, June 14, 2024, at City Hall Plaza from 3:30pm -6:30pm. This community event is in partnership with Mt. Vernon Recreation, Office of Emergency Services, Mt. Vernon Police, Mt. Vernon Fire, SNUG, WJCS, Youth Shelter of Westchester, The Loft and Dr. Gloria Pope. In the event of inclement weather, the rain *location* will be the Doles Center, on the same date.

The Youth Bureau is also requesting three (3) Auxiliary Police Officers for the safety of the participants. The anticipation is to have over 200 students, parents, partners, and community members in attendance.

We are also requesting that the Pride Flag be raised on one of the newly installed flag poles in City Hall Plaza prior to the event.

The purpose of the event is to increase awareness of the Youth Bureau and CBO offerings and disseminate community resources which includes providing exposure of programs that serve youth in the LGBTQIA+ community.

~~Sincerely,~~ this event are to be accounted for in budget code A6295.458 and will not exceed \$2,000.00.


Please feel free to contact me directly at (914) 665-2344, should you have any questions.

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Cc: Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor
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