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September 6, 2024

Honorable City Council Members  
City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

**RE:** Request Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the County of Westchester (Tri-band Antenna)

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Department of Public Safety requests the Honorable Members of the City Council to approve legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the **County of Westchester** to replace the current single band VHF antenna with a tri-band (VHF-UHF-700MHz) antenna at Mount Vernon police headquarters located at 2 Roosevelt Square North, Mount Vernon, NY. This antenna allows reception for the Mutual Aid Radio System (MARS) control station located at Mount Vernon police headquarters to operate on the County's P25 Trunked Radio System.

There is no cost for this agreement. If this request meets the approval of your Honorable Body, please enact legislation granting this approval.

Sincerely,

David Gibson  
Commissioner of Public Safety

CC: Mayor  
Comptroller  
Law Department