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June 5, 2024

Honorable City Council Members
City of Mount Vernon
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550
(through the Office of the Mayor)

RE: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services – Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Grant – acceptance of a competitive grant from NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Department of Public Safety requests that the City Council approve a Resolution for the Mayor to enter into an agreement between the State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services and the City of Mount Vernon to accept **\$1,028,565** in grant funding from the New York State Law Enforcement Technology grant program. There is no match necessary to accept this grant.

The \$1,028,565 will be utilized to purchase numerous pieces of technology, both hardware and software, to increase the Department's efficiency in helping to keep Mount Vernon safe.

The Finance Department has declared **Revenue Code A3389.9 - NYS Other** and **Appropriation Code A3120.203** as the appropriate budget lines for this grant. The Department of Public Safety will be the primary department that will be impacted by this grant and will ensure that compliance with the grant's terms and conditions are being met.

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
Corporation Counsel