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KATHLEEN WALKER- PINCKNEY
Commissioner

May 28, 2024

Honorable City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Re: 7th Annual Wakanda Celebration

Honorable City Council,

The Department of Recreation requests that the City Council enact legislation to Co-sponsor Rose Luangisa's 7th Annual Wakanda Celebration on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Traphagen School from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Wakanda Celebration, a testament to the rich and diverse African culture and its profound contributions to our community, is a source of immense pride and respect. Various performances, foods, and activities will embrace this colorful culture and everything it embodies.

The level of Co-sponsorship will involve using amusement equipment (bouncy house, cotton candy, etc.), a DJ, and minimal staff to monitor the event. We are requesting auxiliary police for this event.

This event costs \$1,000, which will come from Budget code 7620.104 to cover the minimal staff needed to work there.

Thank you for being so cooperative in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Walker-Pinckney
Commissioner

