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

RE: Traffic Signal Technician Training Through the International Municipal Signal Association

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

This letter is requesting legislation be enacted to allow for the attendance of Department of Public Works Skilled Laborer, Bryan Whitley at the Traffic Signal Technician Training through the International Municipal Signal Association. This 4-day course (June 16th - June 19th) provides two days of Temporary Traffic Control training and two days of Traffic Signal Technician I training and exam.

This traffic signal training will provide a quality certification program for the safe installation, operation and maintenance of public safety systems that relate to the traffic systems in the City of Mount Vernon. Learning the appropriate methods of installing and maintaining the city's traffic infrastructure serves as a precautionary measure to also ensure the safety of the city's residents by performing safe installations and maintenance of traffic controls

The cost to attend Traffic Signal Technician Training Through the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) is \$1600.00. Funding is available through budget code A8170.405. Mr. Whitley will use a city-owned vehicle to attend the training in the City of Yonkers.

I respectfully request your support on this safety training and be a continued partner in the advancement of the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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