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Honorable City Council
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Emergency Signal Rehabilitation – West Broad Street at Fleetwood Avenue & North Terrace Avenue

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

BACKGROUND

I am writing to request the City Council's approval to declare an emergency condition relative to the traffic signal infrastructure at the intersections of West Broad Street at Fleetwood Avenue and West Broad Street at North Terrace Avenue.

These intersections are located along one of the City's primary east-west corridors and experience consistent daily traffic from residents, commuters, and pedestrians. The existing signal equipment at both locations has deteriorated and is no longer operating at a level consistent with current traffic volumes and pedestrian activity.

Over recent months, the City has received repeated concerns regarding traffic flow and pedestrian safety at these intersections. The Engineering Bureau has evaluated the condition of the signal systems and determined that corrective work is required to restore proper operation and reduce safety risks to motorists and pedestrians.

DPWs professional opinion is that given the location of these intersections and the volume of daily activity, delay in addressing these deficiencies may pose a risk to public safety.

PROCUREMENT POLICY

Section 6. items Expected from these Policies and Procedures by the Council.

B. Emergency Purchases. For purposes of this section, an emergency refers to an occurrence that presents an immediate threat to public property, life, safety, health, welfare or property of residents or the public, or threatens to curtail or terminate an essential service to residents or the public. The Department believes this condition meets the standard set forth under the City's emergency provisions and goods or services must be purchased immediately and a delay in order to seek alternate proposals may threaten the life, health, safety, property or welfare of the residents or City of Mount Vernon.

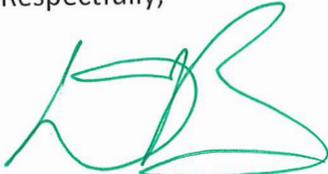
FUNDING

The total cost for this rehabilitation should be **\$85,546.99**.

Funding for this emergency work is available through – A5110.429 Highway Maintenance (Emergency Repairs)

The Department requests

Respectfully,



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Commissioner of Public Works
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Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
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