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Honorable Board of Estimate and Contract  
Of the City of Mount Vernon  
City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York 10550  
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Request for Payment of EPA Settlement

Dear Board Members,

I, Damani Bush, Commissioner of Public Works respectfully request for payment to be issued to the Environmental Protection Agency for a tank field citation at the 50 West Third Street Firehouse.

After a yearly inspection, a violation was issued by the state for a broken underground storage tank, improper signage, slight paperwork compliance issues, and the lack of a Class-C operator at the aforementioned location. Upon receiving this violation, the department corrected all paperwork and is currently exploring having a Class-C Operator permanently at the location to avoid future penalties. We were waiting for a second walkthrough from the inspector to prove compliance, however they have opted to levy charges in lieu of a second inspection.

**The total cost of this settlement is \$5,724.00. The funding for this payment shall be available via operating budget code A1640.458.**

Respectfully,

Damani Bush  
Commissioner of Department of Public Works

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CC: Comptroller  
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