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Honorable City Council Members
City of Mount Vernon
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

**RE: Consensual Encounters Training FOR APPROVAL AT THE April 10th, 2024
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Department of Public Safety requests that the City Council retroactively approve a Resolution for two (2) Members of Service to attend the **Consensual Encounters Training** which was held on Thursday February 8th, 2024. The training was held at the Paladin Center at 39 Seminary Hill Road in Carmel Hamlet, NY.

The cost for this training for two (2) Members of Service was **\$250.00** (\$125.00 per person) and will be satisfied from **Budget Line #A3120.451 (Training)**. No department vehicle was needed for use.

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
Law Department