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RETAINING SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR MONITORING THE CON EDISON RATE SETTLEMENT

Honorable City Councilmembers,

The Westchester Municipal Consortium, including the City of Mount Vernon, hired Joel R. Dichter of Dichter Law LLC to represent participating Westchester County municipalities in Con Edison's electric and gas rate case before the New York Public Service Commission. The New York State Public Service Commission recently approved a three-year rate settlement with Con Edison starting on January 1, 2026.

It is in the best interest of the City of Mount Vernon and the Westchester Municipal Consortium that the settlement be monitored for compliance with the terms agreed upon with the New York State Public Service Commission. For those reasons the Consortium has chosen Joel R. Dichter of Dichter Law LLC to handle these matters. The law firm has the necessary experience and expertise to represent the interests of the participating municipalities in this matter and has submitted a three-year monitoring proposal as of February 1, 2026.

The proposal includes monitoring submissions, responding thereto when necessary, participation in WMC specific meetings and providing periodic updates to the consortium at a cost not to exceed \$1,250 per participating municipality per year from a budget line to be assigned by the Office of the Comptroller.

In Service,

Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor
City of Mount Vernon, NY

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