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Honorable City Council Members
City Of Mount Vernon
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Re: Requesting Permission for Councilmembers Cynthia Turnquest-Jones and André Wallace to Attend NYCOM's Annual Meeting (May 13 through the 15th 2026)

Dear Honorable Body,

This letter comes to respectfully request that City Council approve the request for Councilmembers Cynthia Turnquest-Jones and André Wallace to attend the NYCOM's Annual Meeting (May 13 through the 15th 2026), The Sagamore in Bolton Landing, NY.

The Conference offers an opportunity to engage with elected officials from across the State and beyond, including legislative representatives, while gaining valuable information on government operations and emerging legislation that may affect or benefit our City. All costs associated with attendance will be fully covered by each Councilmember, with no financial impact to the City.

The Annual Meeting tentative agenda – [Link](#)

If this meets with the City Council's approval, I ask that the necessary legislation be enacted to reflect this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Legislative Assistant to the
Mount Vernon City Council