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July 25, 2024

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

RE: NYS DCJS – Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Grant Request for Use (Electronic Systems Solutions Inc) for APPROVAL at the August 14th, 2024 City Council Meeting

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Department of Public Safety requests that the City Council approve a resolution for the approval to use funds from the State of New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Law Enforcement Technology Grant (LETECH) in the amount of **\$ 220, 576.98** to be used towards the purchase of supplies, equipment and labor to begin the construction of the Command Central AWARE room located within police headquarters.

The Command Central AWARE room will enable the police department to connect, view and control real time camera feeds from across the city and share intel within seconds. The AWARE room will be able to interface with patrol units throughout and allow those units visual access of scenes.

The City Council approved the acceptance of the LETECH grant on June 12, 2024, and the Board of Estimate approved the acceptance on June 17, 2024. The grant total is \$ 1,028,565.00 and was applied to budget line A3120.203 (Equipment).

The company providing the labor and materials is **Electronic Systems Solutions, Inc (ESS)** and is under **NYS contract # PT68793**, therefore foregoing the need of competitive bidding requirements as written in the City of Mount Vernon Procurement Policy adopted April 24, 2024.

CC: Mayor
Comptroller
Law Department

The cost of \$ 220, 576.98 will be satisfied from **Budget Code A3120.203** (Equipment). If this request meets the approval of your Honorable Body, please enact legislation granting this approval.

Sincerely,


David Gibson
Commissioner of Public Safety