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August 9, 2024

Honorable City Council Members
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

**RE: \$1,790,000 GREEN INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM (GIGP) RESOLUTION FOR THE
SOUTH FOURTH STREET PARK GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT 2152**

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

The Department of Public Works respectfully requests that the Mount Vernon City Council enact legislation and the attached resolution authorizing Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard to commit the requisite minimum 10 percent local match for \$199,000 as required by the Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) for the South Fourth Street Park Green Infrastructure Project No. 2152, which was awarded to the city of Mount Vernon by the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (“EFC”) on February 15, 2024 (Award letter attached) and certifies that this project is a Type II and therefore is not subject to further review under State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR”), 6 NYCRR Part 617.

The EFC Consolidated Funding Application (“CFA”) GIGP grant for the South Fourth Street Park Green Infrastructure Project is for an amount not to exceed \$1,790,000 in federal funds for porous pavement, stormwater street trees, bioretention, and a green wall only. The source of the \$199,000 match will be the \$150M in Empire State Development Corporation grants, budget code H8140.203.C935 (NYS Emergency Grant Storm) awarded to the city for sewer repairs and improvements on April 15, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Damani L. Bush
Commissioner of the Department of Public Works

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CMVNY Law Department
CMVNY Grants & Compliance

Attachments: EFC GIGP South Fourth Street Park Award Letter
GIGP Resolution
ESD \$150M Award Letter
GIGP Project Schematic