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October 10, 2025

Honorable Members of the City Council

Through the Office of the Mayor

City Hall-Roosevelt Square

Mount Vernon, NY 10550

**Subject: Request to Enter into Agreement to receive Reimbursement of Prisoner
Transportation from Westchester County Department of Correction**

Dear Council Members,

This letter comes to request that legislation be enacted enabling the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Department of Correction for the reimbursement of prisoner transportation services for the years 2025 and 2026. Under the terms of this proposed agreement, the payment structure for prisoner transportation is as follows:

For 2025:

- \$245.00 per round trip with two police officers
- \$367.00 per round trip with three police officers

For 2026:

- \$252.00 per round trip with two police officers
- \$378.00 per round trip with three police officers

These payments would be deposited into Budget Line **A2229.5 (County Prisoner Transport)**.

The Mount Vernon Police Department (MVPD) currently provides round-trip prisoner transportation between the Police Department and the Westchester County Department of Correction for prisoners remanded by court order to the Westchester County Jail, who are required to appear before the local Court. This service utilizes MVPD's own personnel and vehicles.

CC: Mayor

Corporation Counsel

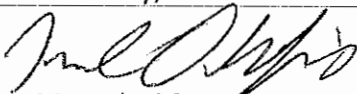
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In addition, the Police Department should receive reimbursement for vehicle usage, which is estimated at **16 miles each way** between the City of Mount Vernon and the Westchester County Jail, at a rate of **seventy cents (\$0.70) per mile**.

This agreement shall commence retroactively on January 1, 2025 and shall expire on December 31, 2026.

We respectfully request that legislation be passed to authorize the Mayor to enter into this agreement, ensuring the reimbursement of these transportation costs for 2025 and 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcel Olifiers", written over a horizontal line.

Marcel Olifiers
Chief of Public Safety