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January 14, 2026

Honorable City Council  
Of the City of Mount Vernon  
City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York  
(*Through the Office of the Mayor*)

Re: Leave of Absence – Lamont Radcliff

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

I respectfully request legislation from Your Honorable Body granting a one (1) year leave of absence for Mr. Lamont Radcliff, Motor Equipment Operator Sanitation (MEO-S) to fulfil the position of Sanitation Foreman within the Department of Public Works.

His leave of absence will be effective January 9, 2026, through January 8, 2026, in accordance with his Teamsters 456 Union Contract.

Kindly have the necessary legislation enacted upon your acceptance and acquiescence of this transaction.

Respectfully,

Damani L. Bush  
DPW Commissioner  
DB/db  
Cc: Mr. Lamont Radcliff