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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall – Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Dear Honorable Members

This letter comes to respectfully request that the City Council enact legislation that will allow the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau to hold the annual National Lights-on after school resource event in City Hall Plaza on Thursday October 24, 2024, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

Mount Vernon will be one of more than 7,500 sites across the nation that will send the message that positive youth development programming during unsupervised time between 3:00pm – 6:00pm, is critical to youth success.

The Youth Bureau, Recreation, and other Community Based Organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club, ECM school, YCOP, and more, will highlight the positive youth programs in the city and showcase the many activities available, sending a clear message that the city will “keep the lights on” and doors open to support children and their parents in the community.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (914) 665-2393.

Sincerely,

Dena T. Williams

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Cc: Shawyn Patterson Howard, Mayor
Dr. Darren Morton, Comptroller
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