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County Executive

February 15, 2022

Westchester County Board of Legislators
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Dear Honorable Members of the Board:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt the attached Act naming the County building located at 100 East First Street, Mount Vernon, New York, the "Reginald A. LaFayette County Office Building".

As you know, Reggie LaFayette had a long and distinguished career in public service, beginning his work with the City of Mount Vernon. There, he served as Deputy Comptroller, before spending fourteen years as City Clerk. Beginning in 1999, Mr. LaFayette served as the Democratic Commissioner for the Westchester County Board of Elections—a position he held until his unfortunate and untimely death this year.

In addition to being a dedicated public servant and active member of his community, Reggie was a great friend to many and caring father to his two children. His impact on Mount Vernon and the County cannot be understated, and therefore it is with a heavy heart that I request that your Honorable Board join me in honoring Reggie LaFayette by naming the County building located at 100 East First Street in Mount Vernon after him.

In light of the aforementioned, I respectfully urge that your Honorable Board adopt the attached Act

Sincerely,



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TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee has reviewed the attached Act naming the County building located at 100 East First Street, Mount Vernon, New York, the “Reginald A. LaFayette County Office Building”.

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In addition to being a dedicated public servant and active member of his community, Reggie was a great friend to many and caring father to his two children. His impact on Mount Vernon and the County cannot be understated. Therefore, your Committee recommends honoring Reggie LaFayette by naming the County building located at 100 East First Street in Mount Vernon after him.

As you know, this Honorable Board must comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”). The proposed act does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.”

Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the adoption of this Act.

Dated: _____, 2022
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

ACT NO.

-2022

An Act naming the County building located at 100 East First Street, Mount Vernon, New York, the "Reginald A. LaFayette County Office Building".

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The County-owned building located at 100 East First Street, City of Mount Vernon, County of Westchester, State of New York, shall be and hereby is named the Reginald A. LaFayette County Office Building.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.