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## JANUARY 24-28, 2024 Eatonville/Orlando/Orange County, FL, USA

This is an official invitation to our Collaboration Conference, to be held in Eatonville/Orlando, FL, in coordination with the Zora Festival. It will take place this year, in-person as well as virtually. We are inviting the World, which includes leaders, and members of all of our International, and National Black Policy Making Organizations, to attend, and participate in the Conference. Our theme this year is:

> Let Us Face 2024, and the Future, as a Family: "We are One." "We are Together.",

This Collaboration Conference will provide substantive information that will give access to resources that will benefit all who attend, based on the WCM 7 T's: Trust, Trade, Tourism Technology-Transfer, Twining, Treasury, and Training, and the HBTSA 3 P's: Preserve, Protect, and Promote our heritage. Our DRAFT agenda is forthcoming.

Our host hotel will be the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Orlando Downtown, 601 Ivanhoe Street, Orlando, FL. Phone No.: 407 425-4455 For hotel and conference information visit: The WCM website: www.worldconferenceofmayors.org

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Covid Protocol will be observed during all in-person activities and meetings. We are looking forward to having an especially beneficial Collaboration Conference in 2024, made stronger by your presence, in spite of the challenges facing us all. Be blessed and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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