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April 8, 2024

Greetings:

As Founder of The World Conference of Mayors, (WCM), we invite you to **please join us at Noon on April 19th at the Tuskegee Municipal Complex, (in-person or via zoom), in a press conference** announcing the upcoming celebration of the Founding of The WCM ,which actually took place on April 20th , 1984, in St. Louis, Missouri, during the National Meeting of the National Conference of Black Mayors., (NCBM). You all belong to organizations which had representatives who were present, and were part of the Founding of the WCM in 1984. We would be honored to have you come make a statement for this press announcement, on their behalf.

We will hold the actual Celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of The World Conference of Mayors , in Atlanta GA during the National Business League's 124th Anniversary Conference, during which the anniversaries of the following organizations will also be acknowledged: the 31st Anniversary of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO), the 50th Anniversary of the (NCBM), which is now the African American Mayors Association (AAMA), and the 10th Anniversary of the Historic Black Towns And Settlements Alliance (HB TSA). We are inviting the world to join us for this combined celebration, which will be held at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel, August 21-24, 2024.

Again, please join us, **in person, or via zoom, at 12 Noon on April, 19th at the Tuskegee Municipal Complex**, representing your organization, or organizations, for the press announcement of our WCM 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Sincerely,

Johnny Ford

The Honorable Johnny Ford
Founder/CEO/Secretary General
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