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**THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, INC
(The United Nations of Cities)**

**HONORABLE JOHNNY FORD, FOUNDER, 1984
SECRETARY GENERAL, CEO
Former Mayor, now Councilman
Tuskegee, Alabama, USA**

The Honorable Joseph Biden
President
The United States of America

May 30, 2024

Dear Honorable President Biden:

First, on behalf of The World Conference of Mayors, Inc., (WCM), the Historic Black Towns And Settlements Alliance, Inc.,(HB TSA), the National Policy Alliance, Inc.,(NPA), the National Business League, Inc., (NBL),and the National Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc., (NBCC), we want to thank you for the positive way you are serving our country, the United States of America, "The land of the free and the home of the brave". Once you close the Democratic National Convention, we invite you to make your first stop, on August 23rd , or 24th , in Atlanta, GA, to share your plan to lead America and the world over the next 4 years, with

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DEVELOPMENT,
NATIONAL ALLIANCE, FOR BLACK BUSINESS,
INC. (NABB) CONFERENCE."**

Mr. President, we, The WCM, the NBL, and the NBCC, ask you, and members of your administration to make our Collaboration Conference your first stop after the Democratic Convention, in keeping with what might be considered a kind of Presidential precedent, set by President Ronald Reagan, who 40 years ago, in 1984, gave his support to The WCM, during its first conference, and President Theodore Roosevelt who, in

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County Commissioner, Bullock County, AL
Former Mayor,(1985) Union Springs, AL, USA,
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Executive Director,
National Policy Alliance (NPA) Canada
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Honorable Chief Apostle Lennard Lucas
Light City Church
Former Louisiana Legislator
New Orleans, LA, USA
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President,
African World Expo, Detroit, MI, USA
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America's 1st Black Woman Mayor (1973)
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New Orleans, LA, USA
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Blackbird Global Foundation,
Anchorage, Alaska, USA
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Mayor of Buchanan, Liberia
Honorable Demba Diop, National Assembly,
Senegal
Honorable Roderick Clark, Mayor
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Prichard, AL, USA
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***Hon. Mayor Ndiawar Toure, 2006-2007**
Rufisque, Senegal,
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Port of Spain, Trinidad/Tobago Marion, AL USA
Hon. Mayor Gary Loster, 2000-2001
Saginaw, MI, USA
Hon. Mayor Paul Mba Abessole, 1999-2000
Liberville, Gabon, Africa
Hon. Samba Faal, 1998-1999
Banjul, The Gambia, Africa
Hon. Mayor Francis Bertrand, 1997-1998
Point Fortin, Trinidad, Tobago
***Hon. Mayor David Humes , 1996-1997**
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Sénégal, Africa,
Hon. Mayor Thomas Barnes, 1991-1992
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1901, gave his support, during its first conference in Boston, to the National Business League, then known by its original name, the National Black Business League, given by its founder Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Last year, in our WCM/NBL/NBCC Collaborative Conference, we had over 1900 Black elected officials, business leaders, educators, legislators, lawyers, including Attorney Benjamin Crump (Black America's Attorney General), and other distinguished leaders from across the nation and the world. This year we have invited, Black elected and appointed officials, from The Congressional Black Caucus, (CBC), the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, (NBC-LEO), the African American Mayors Association, Inc., (AAMA), the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL), the National Bar Association, and the Judicial Council, (NBA), the National Association of Black County Officials, (NABCO), the National Black Caucus of School Board Members, (NBCSBM), Blacks In Government (BIG). Joseph Boakai the President of Liberia, is our keynote speaker. Liberia was where The WCM held its first conference in December of 1984, (40th Anniversary. That's true Black history.) We have invited top leaders from other countries such as Taiwan, South Korea, South Africa, and 32 other countries from around the world to this conference, in keeping with Dr. Booker T. Washington's 1900 philosophy, which was to bring together government, and business, in a marriage which would benefit Blacks in business, in government and in education, in communities in this country, and in communities around the globe.

Mr. President, we are all, non- partisan organizations, although personally, we support your efforts to make America better, and stronger..... a nation where freedom is truly a reality, and a place where democracy is truly alive. Our theme is, **"We are together"**, and we know that you are serious about your efforts to communicate, and get your message to Black America.....Well the way to do it, is to, after the Democratic National Convention, attend, bringing representatives from your administration with you:

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Sincerely,

Johnny Ford

Honorable Johnny Ford,
Founder/CEO
The WCM

Kenneth Harris

Honorable Dr. Kenneth Harris,
President/CEO, NBL
The WCM Board Member

Charles DeBow

Honorable Charles DeBow, III
President/CEO, NBCC
The WCM Board Member