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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

July 21, 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 are extending our third invitation to you to once you close the Democratic National Convention, to make your first stop, on August 23<sup>rd</sup> , or 24<sup>th</sup> , in Atlanta, GA

**“The 124<sup>th</sup> National Business League Convention, which was started by Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, AL/ The World Conference of Mayors, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ and the National Black Chamber of Commerce, 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary/ COLLABORATION/TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT, NATIONAL ALLIANCE, FOR BLACK BUSINESS, INC. (NABB) CONFERENCE.”**

. Attending the conference will be over 900 Mayors, and other elected or appointed local, and State officials and business leader from across the country and around the globe .We want you to share your plan to lead America over the final months of what will be recorded as one of the greatest Presidential Administrations in the history of our country. Most of all however, we want an opportunity to thank you in person for the positive way you have served and are still serving our country, the United States of America. Please extend to us this privilege.

Sincerely,

*Johnny Ford Kenneth Harris Charles DeBow*

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**Honorable Teresa Rule**, President Blackbird Global Foundation, Anchorage, Alaska, USA  
**Honorable Moses Dekpa Haynes**, Mayor of Buchanan, Liberia  
**Honorable Demba Diop**, National Assembly, Senegal  
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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, (40<sup>th</sup> 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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