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Honorable City Council  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550  
*(Through the Office of the Mayor)*

Re: Authorization to Celebrate National Public Works Week - May 17, 2026-May 23, 2026

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

The Department of Public Works respectfully seeks your support and approval to celebrate National Public Works Week in the City of Mount Vernon, NY from May 17, 2026- May 23, 2026. This week is a time to celebrate and recognize the dedicated professionals who play a pivotal role in our country and community who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works.

Public Works professionals play a vital role in our daily lives by ensuring that we have access to clean water, safe roads, bridges, functioning transportation systems, and much more. They work tirelessly to build, maintain, and improve the physical and environmental aspects of our community to increase our city's quality of life.

This year's national theme, "**Rooted in Service Powered by Community**", reminds us that public works professionals are motivated to serve the communities that they love and that power them to always do their best.

Through this multi-day event, we aim to raise public awareness, strengthen community relationships, build departmental morale, and express our appreciation for the invaluable contributions of our workforce.

Respectfully,

Dwayne A. Jones  
Commissioner of Public Works  
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