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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall
One Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Re: Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Department of Recreation, in partnership with Westchester Latino Unidos, requests that the City Council adopt an Ordinance allowing us to Co-sponsor the Cinco de Mayo. This event, scheduled for Monday, May 5, 2025, from 4:30 pm. to 7:00 p.m., will be held in Hartley Park. The Rain site for this event will be the same day at the Doles Center (250 Sount 6th Avenue).

The Cinco de Mayo celebration is eagerly anticipated and promises a fiesta of flavor, music, and cultural pride. Last year's festivities were nothing short of spectacular, with the vibrant energy of Mexican heritage infusing every aspect of the celebration.

The Department of Recreation will co-sponsor with Westchester Latinos Unidos by supplying the venue and fun activities. The estimated cost to the city will be approximately \$1,500. That will come from budget code A7620.457 (Recreation features and other expenses).

Recreation requests that MVPD have a patrol car in the area and Auxiliary PD in the park (if applicable). In addition, we request that DPW assist in the clean-up after the event and place barricades within the park at the discretion of the event leadership on duty.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


André G. Early

Deputy Commissioner of Recreation