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VIA LEGISTAR DELIVERY

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

Re: Letter of Support – OEM Auxiliary Police Assistance Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Hartley Park

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council,

The Mount Vernon Office of Emergency Management respectfully submits this letter in support of the Department of Recreation’s request for the presence and assistance of Auxiliary Police personnel during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt Celebration scheduled to take place at Hartley Park on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, with a rain date of Saturday, April 4, 2026.

This annual event is a cherished community tradition that brings together families and children from across the City of Mount Vernon for a safe and enjoyable celebration. Given the anticipated attendance and the variety of activities planned, including face painting, arts and crafts, inflatable attractions, and the Easter Egg Hunt itself, the presence of Auxiliary Police personnel will play an important role in ensuring a safe, organized, and well-coordinated environment for all participants.

Auxiliary Police members serve as valuable community partners who support public safety operations by assisting with crowd management, event coordination, and situational awareness during community gatherings and special events. Their presence enhances visibility, promotes safety, and supports coordination with city agencies including the Mount Vernon Police Department, Department of Recreation, and the Office of Emergency Management.

The Office of Emergency Management fully supports this request and stands ready to coordinate with the Department of Recreation and our public safety partners to ensure the successful and safe execution of this community event.

Thank you for your continued support of initiatives that strengthen community engagement and promote family-friendly activities throughout our city.

Respectfully endorsed and submitted,

Michael A. Montes
Director