



## CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.

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*Commissioner Management Services*

June 16, 2026

VIA EMAIL:

Honorable City Council Members  
City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
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**RE: Approval Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the New York State Office of Information Technology Services and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for Phase II of the Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) Program at No Cost to the City;  
FOR APPROVAL AT THE June 24, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Department of Management Services respectfully requests approval from the City Council authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) between the City of Mount Vernon, the New York State Office of Information Technology Services (“ITS”), and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (“DHSES”) for Phase II of the State’s Endpoint Detection and Response (“EDR”) program. The State provides this protection to the City at no cost.

EDR is cybersecurity software installed on City computers, servers, and laptops that continuously watches for malicious activity — such as ransomware, unauthorized access attempts, and other attacks — and stops threats before they can spread. Phase II expands the coverage the City received under Phase I by extending and broadening protection across the City’s endpoints and increasing the information shared with the State’s 24/7 Security Operations Center for faster detection and response.

Under the IGA, New York State purchases the CrowdStrike EDR software licenses on the City’s behalf and covers their cost for the full term of the agreement. The City’s only obligations are to assign a technical lead to assist with deployment, keep the software updated, and share alerts from City endpoints with the State’s Security Operations Center so that threats observed in Mount Vernon can be correlated with activity seen across other New York municipalities. No City funding is required.

### **Agreement Summary:**

- Parties: City of Mount Vernon; NYS Office of Information Technology Services; NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.
- Program: Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) Services – Phase II, delivered through the NY Security Operations Center (NYSOC) initiative.
- Software: CrowdStrike endpoint protection, deployed to approximately 450 City endpoints.
- Term: Three (3) years from the effective date.
- Termination: Either party may cancel with ninety (90) days’ prior written notice.
- Total value of EDR licenses provided to the City: \$79,285.50 over the 3-year term.
- Cost to the City: \$0. The State covers all licensing costs.
- Funding source: None required.

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Management Services has reviewed this agreement with Legal as part of the normal contract review process. Because cybersecurity threats to municipal governments continue to grow, accepting the State's offer to fund continued endpoint protection materially strengthens the City's ability to detect and respond to cyber-attacks without adding cost.

Should this request meet with the approval of the City Council, the City will proceed with any additional approvals required through the Board of Estimate and Contract, and the Mayor will be authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement and any related documents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Juan Perez  
Management Services Commissioner

cc: Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor  
cc: Brian Johnson, Corporation Council  
cc: Darren Morton, Comptroller