



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*Chief of Operations*

Honorable City Council  
City Hall - 1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

*Through the Office of the Mayor*

March 10, 2026

Re: ABICA International Food Festival – Hartley Park

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The City of Mount Vernon Fire Department sincerely supports the Antigua and Barbuda International Food Festival, recognizing its importance to our community and wishing to contribute to its success.

Food trucks to be featured at the event shall have been inspected prior to the event date, specifically by May 16, 2026, and all required inspections completed to meet safety standards.  
FDMV Mobile Food Preparation Safety

The proper fire extinguishers for the cooking type shall also be inspected before the event.  
International

The vendor can contact our Fire Prevention Bureau at 914-665-2611 to easily schedule safety inspections, ensuring a smooth process and peace of mind for all involved.

Respectfully submitted:

Theodore Beale, Jr  
Deputy Fire Commissioner

Attached  
FDMV Mobile Food Preparation Safety  
NFPA 704 – Placard and Label requirements

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