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October 28, 2025

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

**RE: Suspension of Parking Meters for Holiday Shopping**

Honorable City Council Members,

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests the Honorable Members of the City Council enact legislation to suspend the enforcement of parking meters in the municipal parking garages and lots listed below (**metered areas only**) to promote holiday shopping from **December 8th – 24th, 2025, from 8:00am – 8:00pm**. In addition, I request the suspension to include December 31, 2025.

**Municipal Garages and Lots**

1. Lot No. 1 (South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue)
2. Lot No. 8 (North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue)
3. Lot No. 9 (Roosevelt Square)
4. Lot No. 11 (East Prospect Avenue)

If this request meets the approval of your Honorable Body, please enact legislation granting this approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Addison".

Gregory Addison  
Deputy Chief

CC: Mayor  
Comptroller  
Law Department