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Honorable City Council Members  
City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
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**Re: Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

Honorable Councilmembers:

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 Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 2 pm. to 5 p.m., will be held in Howard Street Playground.

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 out of budget code A7620.457(Recreation features and other expenses).

We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathleen Walker- Pinckney*  
Commissioner of Recreation

*“The Jewel of Westchester”*

