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April 29, 2025

Honorable City Council Members Of the City of Mount Vernon City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York (Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Authorization to Celebrate National Public Works Week - May 18-24, 2025

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

The Department of Public Works respectfully seeks the Honorable City Council's approval to celebrate **National Public Works Week** from **May 18–24, 2025**. This celebration recognizes and honors the dedicated professionals who play a pivotal role in advancing the safety, sustainability, and quality of life for all Mount Vernon residents.

This year's national theme, "People, Purpose, Presence," highlights the three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve their communities every day:

- People: Meeting the essential needs of residents is the foundation of public works.
- **Purpose:** The commitment to service provides a strong sense of meaning, even when the work often goes unseen.
- **Presence:** Public works professionals are ever-present, working diligently behind the scenes to ensure the City's infrastructure, environment, and public services operate seamlessly.

Through this multi-day event, we aim to raise public awareness, strengthen community relationships, and express our deep appreciation for the invaluable contributions of our workforce.

Warm Regards,

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Attachment #1: Schedule of events (date, time, and location)

Cc: Mayor's Office City Clerk's Office Comptroller's Office