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March 2, 2026

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

Re: Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Department of Recreation requests that the City Council enact Legislation that would enable us to sponsor the Annual Easter Egg Hunt Celebration in Hartley Park on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Rain Date - Saturday, April 4, 2026).

This event has been an annual staple in the community for years that the children look forward to. We typically have many attractions for the children, such as face painting, bouncy homes, arts and crafts, and the greatly anticipated Easter Egg Hunt on the great lawn in the park's center.

Funds for this event will be taken from budget code A7310.104, Recreation – Youth Programs, and will not exceed the \$2,000.00 allocation plus revenue received.

Recreation requests that MVPD have a patrol car in the area and Auxiliary PD in the park (if applicable).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

André G. Early, Deputy Commissioner

cc: Kathleen Walker-Pinckney, Commissioner
Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor