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Honorable City Council
Of the City of Mount Vernon
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Dear Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request legislation permitting the City of Mount Vernon to enter into a three-year agreement with Turf Tank. This agreement is essential to enhancing operational efficiency at Memorial Field and other city-owned sports facilities, including Brush Park and Hutchinson Field.

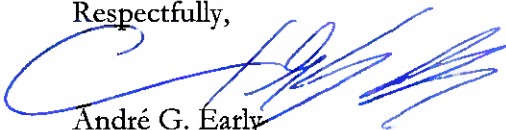
The acquisition of this advanced field-marking equipment will significantly improve our ability to transition between multiple sporting events, reducing the time required to line fields to as little as 30 minutes. Memorial Field serves as a premier multi-sport venue, accommodating high-demand athletic programming. With this technology, we can seamlessly host a rugby game in the morning and a soccer game in the evening without compromising service quality or delaying schedules.

From a financial standpoint, the use of this equipment will result in cost savings by reducing labor-intensive field marking efforts. More importantly, this efficiency will increase our capacity to schedule additional rentals, tournaments, and special events; ultimately driving increased revenue for the City.

The total cost for the Turf Tank is \$22,700, which includes an annual fee of \$9,000 and an initial setup cost of \$1,700. Funding is available in the approved 2025 Budget under Code A7021.458.

I respectfully request your support in approving this agreement, which will further enhance the City's ability to maximize field utilization and increase revenue-generating opportunities. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



André G. Early
Deputy Commissioner

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