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DVS Veteran Resource Center Returns to Queens Borough Hall

New York- The NYC Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) today announced the return of Veteran Resource Center office hours to Queens Borough Hall in partnership with Queens Borough President, Donovan Richards. Over the last two years, DVS services were provided virtually and at other locations throughout the borough due to COVID-19.

Starting today, the Queens Veteran Resource Center satellite office will be open Mondays and Thursdays (excluding holidays) from 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will be staffed by a DVS employee who will assist Veterans with signing up for benefits and other resources. Veterans seeking support may visit the resource center in Room 222 on the second floor of Borough Hall, located at 120-55 Queens Boulevard in Kew Gardens.

“Queens is home to the largest population of Veterans in New York City and without question, Queens Borough Hall provides a great setting for our team to engage with this diverse community of local service members,” said **New York City Department of Veterans' Services Commissioner James Hendon**. “DVS looks forward to providing vital support to inform and connect Veterans and their families with an array of city, state, and federal benefits and services. We are eager to return to Queens Borough Hall where we will continue to provide compassionate service to our Veterans in the borough. I thank Borough President Richards for his commitment and continued collaboration as we support this vibrant community.”

“I'm thrilled to once again welcome the DVS Veteran Resource Center satellite office back to Queens Borough Hall,” said **Queens Borough President Donovan Richards**. “The Veteran Resource Center will enable Queens Veterans to get critical services and in-person assistance without having to venture to the DVS main office in Manhattan. Queens is home to more Veterans than any other borough, and these American heroes deserve nothing less than an easy to reach DVS office in a central location in the borough. I invite all of our borough's Veterans to visit the Veteran Resource Center in Borough Hall to learn more about all the benefits and services they are entitled to.”

The Veteran Resource Center satellite office at Queens Borough Hall will be open to walk-in visitors, as well as to those who wish to make appointments in advance. Appointments can be made by calling the satellite office at (718) 286-2868. DVS' main office can be reached at (212) 416-5250.

DVS also has other Veteran Resource Center satellite offices throughout the city. If you are a Veteran who is need of service, visit nyc.gov/veterans, and click “contact” for more information about DVS Veteran Resource Center locations. You can also call DVS’ main office at (212) 416-5250, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information.

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The NYC Department of Veterans’ Services’ mission is to connect, mobilize, and empower New York City’s Veteran community to foster purpose-driven lives for US Military service members—past and present—in addition to their caregivers, survivors, and families. We assist NYC Veteran community members on issues that include, but are not limited to employment, housing, food security, wellbeing, benefits, culture, and targeted advocacy. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/vets, call (212) 416-5250, email connect@veterans.nyc.gov, or follow us on social media @nycveterans.