



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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December 4, 2025

Honorable Member of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor, City Hall
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Re: Provisional Appointment

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

On Friday, December 12, 2025, we will do a contingent permanent appointment for Captain Roderick Hines to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief.

This statistical promotion is pending the tentative retirement of Deputy Fire Chief Edward Stevenson on February 27, 2026.

This will assist our department in reducing or eliminating overtime expenses in the ranks of Deputy Fire Chief, Fire Captain, and Fire Lieutenant.

Funds for this promotion will be available in budget code A3410.101 (wages).

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kevin B. Holt", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin B. Holt
Fire Commissioner

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