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VIA LEGISTAR DELIVERY

Honorable City Council
City Hall - 1 Roosevelt Square West
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

RE: FY26 Budget Appropriations Transfer Request – OEM Auxiliary Police Unit

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

The Office of Emergency Management respectfully submits this request for authorization to transfer appropriated funds within the Fiscal Year 2026 adopted budget to support the continued operations of the Auxiliary Police Unit.

Specifically, approval is requested to transfer Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Mount Vernon Police Department budget line A3120.462 – Auxiliary Police to the Office of Emergency Management budget line A3640.462 – Auxiliary Police.

This funding has been confirmed as available, properly appropriated by the Comptroller's Office, and adopted as part of the FY26 budget. The requested transfer will realign the funding to the department with direct administrative, operational, and oversight responsibility for the Auxiliary Police Unit, ensuring fiscal accuracy and continuity of program support.

The transfer will allow the Office of Emergency Management to effectively manage Auxiliary Police Unit expenditures, including training, equipment, uniforms, and operational readiness activities that directly support public safety and emergency response throughout the City of Mount Vernon.

This adjustment does not increase the overall FY26 budget and represents a necessary reallocation to reflect the functional and operational structure of the Auxiliary Police Unit.

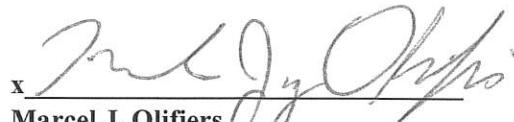
We respectfully request the City Council's approval of this transfer and remain available to provide any additional information or clarification if needed.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of public safety operations in the City of Mount Vernon.

Respectfully endorsed and submitted,


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Michael A. Montes
Director
Office of Emergency Management
Date: January 06, 2026


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Marcel J. Olifiers
Acting Commissioner / Chief of Police
Mount Vernon Police Department
Date: 01/06/26