

**A RESOLUTION TO THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE  
AND ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF TWO (2) MEMBERS  
OF MOUNT VERNON POLICE BENEVOLENT  
ASSOCIATION (“PBA”) TO RE-OPEN THE NEW YORK  
STATE RETIREMENT PENSION**

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated October 8, 2024, Liam L. Castro, Esq. on behalf of the Mount Vernon Police Benevolent Association (“PBA”) has requested special State legislation that would allow two (2) Members, Sargeant Donovan Yoe and Police Officer Jason Cruz to re-open their New York State Retirement Pension; and

**WHEREAS**, we request that Members, Sargeant Donovan Yoe and Police Officer Jason Cruz records be corrected to more accurately report their start date of January 8, 2010. Both Members should be on the New York State Retirement Pension Plan from the inception of their start date, as per the NYS Retirement Pension Unit; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Mount Vernon strongly supports and urges the State Legislature to re-open the New York State Retirement Pension for Members, Sargeant Donovan Yoe and Police Officer Jason Cruz, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Jamal Bailey, 33<sup>rd</sup> District and Assemblyman James Gary Pretlow, 84<sup>th</sup> District.