

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON DESIGNATING ITSELF  
AS LEAD AGENCY FOR PROPOSED CODE  
AMENDMENTS REGARDING BAMBOO  
LEGISLATION AND SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon proposes to enact Chapter 90 (Bamboo) to the Code of the City of Mount Vernon (“Code”) to adopt regulations to ban running bamboo in the City of Mount Vernon; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is necessary and desirable, as a matter of public policy, to regulate bamboo in the City of Mount Vernon by banning running bamboo within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, in conjunction with its Staff, prepared a draft “A Local Law to Enact Chapter 90 (Bamboo) of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon to Ban Running Bamboo” (“Code Amendment”), a copy of which is annexed to this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code Amendment is classified as an Unlisted Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617 (“SEQRA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to designate itself as Lead Agency for the uncoordinated review of the Code Amendment under SEQRA pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Section 617.6(b)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of scheduling a Public Hearing on the Code Amendment for October 23, 2024, pursuant to New York State Municipal Home Rule Section 20; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby designates itself as Lead Agency for review of the Code Amendment under SEQRA; **BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council shall hold a Public Hearing on the Code Amendment on October 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, Council Chambers – Room 206, 1 Roosevelt Square N., Mount Vernon, New York, 10550, where public comment will be heard regarding the Code Amendment, and written comments on the Code Amendment are requested, and will be accepted by the City Council up to ten (10) days following the close of the Public Hearing; **BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk shall arrange to fulfill the notice requirements for the Public Hearing pursuant to New York State Municipal Home Rule Section 20; **BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.