

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, January 13, 2025

4:00 PM

MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM - 1st FLOOR

Board of Estimate & Contract

Call to Order: At 4:00 PM by Chairwoman Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard

Roll Call: Roll Call and reading of agenda items administered by Deputy City Clerk Nicole J. Bonilla. Noticed in the Journal News.

PRESENT Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Darren Morton, and Danielle Browne Esq.

ABSENT None

OTHERS: Chief of Staff Malcolm Clark, Asst. Corporation Counsel Johan Powell, Deputy City Clerk Nicole J. Bonilla, Assistant Comptroller Condell Hamilton

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGENDA**RESOLUTIONS APPROVING ORDINANCES**

- () 1. [**TMP**](#)
[**-1046**](#)
- Code:** LPW
- Attachments:** [Referral Letter - USCM 93 Winter Meeting.pdf](#)
[USCM - 93rd winter meeting agenda.pdf](#)
- Moved:** Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton
- On the question:** Comptroller Morton - reconciled the cost and make sure we are not encumbering and exaggerated amount.
- Response:** Mayor Patterson-Howard - will be just myself and my security detail, not the chief of staff, the letter states, "not too exceed."
- Comptroller Morton - other departments do a better job at estimating the cost with a little up tick.
- approved
- Aye:** Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne
- Nay:** None
- Absent:** None
- () 2. [**TMP**](#)
[**-1085**](#)
- Code:** LPW
- Attachments:** [Referral Letter - NYCOM Winter Legislative \(](#)
[NYCOM - 2025 Winter Legislative Meeting A](#)
- Moved:** Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton
- On the question:** none
- Response:** none
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approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

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3. [TMP](#)
[-1000](#)

Code: HR

Attachments: [ABICA2025.pdf](#)
[DPW Response to ABICA Event.pdf](#)
[FD Response ABICA Food Festival.pdf](#)
[PD ABICA Response.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

On the question: none

Response: Comptroller Morton - this is based on referral letter for staffing and other department and there are also police which is going to be paid for. Then there is DPW and FD.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

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4. [TMP](#)
[-1036](#)

Code: HR

Attachments: [Funfilled summer letter2025.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

On the question: none

Response: none

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

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TMP
-1102**Code:** HR**Attachments:** [ALB Yth Conf.pdf](#)
[25 YLF Itinerary.pdf](#)**Moved:** Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton**On the question:** none**Response:** Mayor Patterson-Howard - annual staff attendance is required to attend to receive the funding.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne**Nay:** None**Absent:** None

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TMP
-1105**Code:** HR**Attachments:** [Extended WCHC Referral Letter- SP4OG .pdf](#)
[Extended WCHC - SP4OG.pdf](#)**Moved:** Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton**On the question:** none**Response:** none

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne**Nay:** None**Absent:** None

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TMP
-1133**Code:** LPW**Attachments:** [NYCOM Winter Legislative Mtg 2025.pdf](#)**Moved:** Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton**On the question:** none**Response:** none

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

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8. [TMP](#)
[-1142](#)

Code: FP

Attachments: [COMP2024-17 – List of Delinquent Taxes.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

held

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

SALARY RESOLUTION AMENDMENT

(Salary Resolution Amendment - 9.
Minimum-Maximum
(MEO-Sanitation))

[TMP](#)
[-1143](#)

Attachments: [SALARY RESOLUTION AMENDMENT -M \(MEO - Sanitation\).pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

On the question: none

Response: none

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

SETTLEMENTS

(Settling the Claim of Christian 10.
Ramirez - \$20,000)

[TMP](#)
[-1134](#)

Attachments: [SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION ALLEGING \ RIGHTS \(CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ\).pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

On the question: none

Response: none

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, and Comptroller Morton

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Browne

(Settlement of Z.G., a minor by his 11. father and Natural Guardian, Mahlon Goma - \$30,000)

[TMP](#)
[-1135](#)

Attachments: [SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION ALLEGING VIOLATION OF RIGHTS AND PERSONAL INJURY \(Z.G., a Natural Guardian, Mahlon Goma\).pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

On the question: none

Response: Council President Browne - Council will like to be aware of settlements because as Council President I am voting on behalf of the Council as a whole. I will be abstaining from all settlements if Council has not reviewed them.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, and Comptroller Morton

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Browne

(Settlement of Noel Santa - \$22,500)

12. [TMP](#)
[-1147](#)

Attachments: [SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION ALLEGING VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT BETWEEN TWO ANOTHER VEHICLE \(NOEL SANTANA\).pdf](#)

held

(Settlement of Shimeka Punter - \$12,500)

13. [TMP](#)
[-1148](#)

Attachments: [SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION ALLEGING VIOLATION OF ACCIDENT WITH A BEE LINE BUS \(SHIMEKA PUNTER\).pdf](#)

held

(Settlement of Romie Lawrence - \$18,000)

14. [TMP](#)
[-1149](#)

Attachments: [SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION ALLEGING F
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT BETWEEN
POLICE VEHICLE \(ROMIE LAWRENCE\).pdf](#)

held

Agenda was concluded at 4:33 PM

Chairwoman Patterson-Howard asked if there was new business:

Mayor Patterson-Howard - discussed the budget process and the timeline of the Charter Review Commission

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Moved: Council President Browne, **Seconded:** Comptroller Morton

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 pm.

**Nicole Bonilla, MBA
City Clerk**