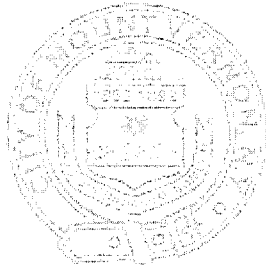


City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, May 15, 2025

4:00 PM

MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM

Board of Estimate & Contract Special Meeting

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

- Roll Call: Roll Call and reading of agenda items administered by City Clerk Nicole Bonilla.
Noticed in the Journal News.
- OTHERS: Chief of Staff Malcolm Clark, Corporation Counsel Brian Johnson, City Clerk Nicole Bonilla, Assistant Comptroller Condell Hamilton

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS APPROVING ORDINANCES

1. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Attend the 2025 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Meeting & Training School - (May 28th to May 30th, 2025)
2. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Declaration of Emergency at City-Owned Property (Parking Structure and Fire Department of Mount Vernon Station houses)
3. Office of the Comptroller: An Ordinance Authorizing the Extension and Modification of the Tax Interest Amnesty Program for Qualified Owner-Occupied Residential Properties in the City of Mount Vernon
4. Fire Department: An Ordinance Authorizing the Contingent Permanent Appointment of Fire Captain Robert D. Curtin to the Position of Deputy Fire Chief within the Mount Vernon Fire Department
5. Youth Bureau: An Ordinance Authorizing the Amendment of Ordinance No. 16, adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU (MVYB) TO UTILIZE CITY HALL PLAZA ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, TO HOST THE YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS FEST "VIBE CHECK" THROUGH THE READY4LIFE PROGRAM" -- Wednesday, May 20, 2025

SALARY RESOLUTION

6. Comptrollers Office - 2025 (Deputy Chiefs, etc.)

Agenda was concluded at ____ PM

Chairwoman Patterson-Howard asked if there was new business:

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at ____

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Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Morton: Yea Browne: Yea
Patterson-Howard: Yea
Resolution: Adopted

RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on May 14, 2025, and signed by the Mayor on May 15, 2025, authorizing the Mayor to Attend the 2025 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Meeting & Training School and Approving Related Expenses - (May 28th to May 30th, 2025; \$1,500.00, including registration, transportation, accommodations, and incidentals shall be allocated to Budget Line A1210.402 – Travel); and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT


Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ATTEND THE 2025 NEW YORK CONFERENCE
OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
(NYCOM) 2025 ANNUAL MEETING & TRAINING
SCHOOL AND APPROVING RELATED EXPENSES**

Whereas, by letter dated April 30, 2025, the Mayor has requested legislation authorizing her attendance at the 2025 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Meeting & Training School to be held in Bolton Landing, New York, from May 28, 2025, to May 30, 2025; and

Whereas, the New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) 2025 Annual Meeting & Training School will be held in Bolton Landing, New York, from May 28th to May 30th, 2025; and

Whereas, the NYCOM Annual Meeting provides an important forum for municipal leaders and city executives throughout New York State to share best practices, participate in training, and engage with state and local policymakers; and

Whereas, it is in the interest of the City of Mount Vernon that its leadership remain informed of current municipal strategies and legal developments and establish professional networks to enhance local governance; and

Whereas, the registration cost for attendance shall not exceed \$600.00 per person, and the total expense for the trip, including registration, transportation, hotel accommodations, and incidentals, shall not exceed \$1,500.00; and

Whereas, such expenses are to be charged to Budget Line A 1210.402 – Travel;
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Authorization. The Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon is hereby authorized to attend the New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) 2025 Annual Meeting & Training School in Bolton Landing, New York, from May 28th to May 30th, 2025.

Section 2. Expense Approval. The City Council hereby approves the expenditure of funds for said travel, with a total cost not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), including registration, transportation, accommodations, and incidentals.

Section 3. Budget Line Item. All costs associated with this trip shall be charged to Budget Line A 1210.402 – Travel.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate & Contract.

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Boxhill: Yea Browne: Yea
Gleason: Yea Thompson: Yea
Poteat: Absent Ordinance: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM


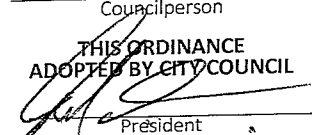

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED

Date

BY

Mayor


Councilperson
**THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL**

President

City Clerk

MAY 15 2025

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on May 14, 2025, and signed by the Mayor on May 15, 2025, authorizing the Declaration of Emergency at City-Owned Property (Parking Structure and Fire Department of Mount Vernon Station houses) as follows:

- 6 East Sidney Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550;
- Fire Department of Mount Vernon (FDMV) Headquarters at 470 East Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10552;
- FDMV Station 2 at 435 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553; and
- FDMV Station 3 at 50 West 3rd Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

All work authorized under this Ordinance shall be funded entirely through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Emergency procurement procedures shall be authorized and employed under applicable municipal and state regulations to expedite the necessary work without competitive bidding, as permitted by law); be, and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT


Clerk

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Morton: Yea Browne: Yea
Patterson-Howard: Yea
Resolution: Adopted

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION
OF EMERGENCY AT CITY-OWNED PROPERTY
(PARKING STRUCTURE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF MOUNT VERNON STATIONHOUSES)**

Whereas, by letter dated May 1, 2025, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works has requested legislation authorizing the declaration of emergency concerning the condition of the following City-owned properties listed below; and

Whereas, the City of Mount Vernon is the owner of various public facilities, including but not limited to the Parking Garage located at:

- 6 East Sidney Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550;
- Fire Department of Mount Vernon (FDMV) Headquarters at 470 East Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10552;
- FDMV Station 2 at 435 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553; and
- FDMV Station 3 at 50 West 3rd Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550; and

Whereas, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Works has identified urgent safety concerns involving deteriorated concrete assemblies and structural components at the City-owned facilities; and

Whereas, the parking garage at 6 East Sidney Avenue has ornamental, non-structural concrete assemblies affixed by bolts and cured-in-place methods that now present imminent hazards and require immediate removal; and

Whereas, the vehicle launching pads (concrete aprons) at all three FDMV firehouses are in a state of severe disrepair and require replacement to ensure proper operational readiness and the safety of personnel and equipment; and

Whereas, the condition of the structures, if left unremedied, may pose a risk to public safety, property, and the continuity of essential municipal services; and

Whereas, the City of Mount Vernon seeks to act immediately under emergency procurement protocols to ensure timely mitigation and repairs without delay; and

Whereas, the cost of such emergency work shall be fully funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program at no cost to the City's General Fund; **Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That**

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Declaration of Emergency. The City Council hereby declares an emergency with respect to the condition of the following City-owned properties:

- Parking Garage at 6 East Sidney Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550
- Fire Department Headquarters at 470 East Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10552
- FDMV Station 2 at 435 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553
- FDMV Station 3 at 50 West 3rd Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Such an emergency declaration is made for the purpose of facilitating immediate repair, remediation, and construction work necessary to protect public safety and municipal operations.

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Section 2. Description of Emergency Work.

(a) **Parking Structure:** The ornamental, non-structural concrete assemblies affixed to the parking garage structure shall be removed. This includes bolted components on Division Two and handrail-cured-in-place assemblies on the top deck. Work will involve hoisting, detachment, disassembly, and off-site removal.

(b) **Fire Stations:** The vehicle launching platforms (aprons) at FDMV HQ, STA2, and STA3 shall be removed and replaced in kind with concrete of 10-inch thickness, 5000 psi mix, and reinforced with Type 5 epoxy-coated rebar, spaced at 8 inches on center.



Section 3. Funding and Procurement. All work authorized under this Ordinance shall be funded entirely through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Emergency procurement procedures shall be authorized and employed under applicable municipal and state regulations to expedite the necessary work without competitive bidding, as permitted by law.


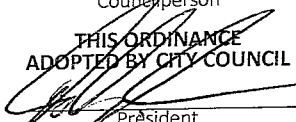

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate & Contract.

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Boxhill: Yea Browne: Yea
Gleason: Yea Thompson: Yea
Poteat: Absent Ordinance: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED
Date: 
BY: 
Mayor


Councilperson
THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President
ATTEST:

City Clerk

MAY 15 2025

3

RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on May 14, 2025, and signed by the Mayor on May 15, 2025, authorizing the Extension and Modification of the Tax Interest Amnesty Program for Qualified Owner-Occupied Residential Properties in the City of Mount Vernon (shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect through June 13, 2025, unless extended or amended by subsequent ordinance); be, and the same is hereby approved.

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Morton: Yea Browne: Yea
Patterson-Howard: Yea
Resolution: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT


Clerk

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION
AND MODIFICATION OF THE TAX INTEREST
AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED
OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL
PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON**

Whereas, in a letter dated April 21, 2025, the Comptroller requested authorization for the Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon to enter into a Payment Plan Agreement with the New York State Department of Civil Service, substantially in the form attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance, to address the City's outstanding health insurance premium liabilities from the 2021 fiscal year; and

Whereas, the City of Mount Vernon previously implemented a Tax Interest Amnesty Program in 2023, which was extended into 2024, to assist property owners in resolving delinquent tax balances by waiving interest on certain past-due real property taxes; and

Whereas, the City acknowledges the ongoing financial difficulties faced by many homeowners and recognizes that interest and penalties on past-due taxes remain a significant barrier to compliance; and

Whereas, the City of Mount Vernon has now paid the majority of the outstanding school taxes from the years 2017 through 2019 to the Mount Vernon City School District (MVCSD), thereby removing a major impediment that had previously limited the effectiveness of the original Tax Amnesty Program; and

Whereas, the City finds that renewing and modifying the Tax Interest Amnesty Program will encourage property owners to bring their accounts current, reduce the City's lien enforcement and foreclosure burden, and provide immediate fiscal benefits through increased revenue collection; and

Whereas, the City Council deems it in the best interests of the residents and the fiscal health of the City to provide a final opportunity for eligible property owners to settle qualifying delinquent taxes with 100% interest abatement; **Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That**

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "2025 Tax Interest Amnesty Program Ordinance."

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide qualified property owners a final opportunity to settle certain delinquent real property taxes by paying the principal balance in full with a 100% waiver of accrued interest, thereby promoting compliance, reducing the burden on the City's enforcement resources, and delivering fiscal relief to both taxpayers and the City.

Section 3. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- **Qualified Property** means an owner-occupied one-, two-, or three-family residential property located within the City of Mount Vernon.
- **Qualified Taxpayer** means an individual or entity who owns and resides in a Qualified Property and meets the eligibility requirements outlined in Section 5.
- **Delinquent Taxes** means unpaid real property taxes that have gone to lien and are owed to the City of Mount Vernon, Westchester County, or Mount Vernon City School District for tax years specified in Section 4.

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Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Boxhill: Yea Browne: Yea
Gleason: Yea Thompson: Yea
Poteat: Absent Ordinance: Adopted

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Section 4. Program Scope and Terms. The 2025 Tax Interest Amnesty Program shall apply as follows:

Delinquent City and County taxes owed for tax years prior to 2023 are eligible for settlement.

Delinquent School taxes owed for tax years prior to 2020 are eligible for settlement.

The City shall waive 100% of interest and penalties accrued on these taxes after they went to lien, upon full payment of the eligible principal balance by a Qualified Taxpayer.

Section 5. Eligibility Requirements.

To participate in the Tax Interest Amnesty Program, a taxpayer must:

1. Own and reside in a Qualified Property;
2. Be current on all City and County real property taxes for tax years 2023 through 2025; 100%
3. Be current on all School taxes for tax years 2020 through 2024;
4. Apply for the program and submit all required documentation as prescribed by the City's Department of Finance;
5. Pay in full the eligible principal tax balance no later than the close of business on June 13, 2025.

Section 6. Administration.

The Department of Finance shall be responsible for administering the Tax Interest Amnesty Program, including:

- Developing procedures and forms for taxpayer applications;
- Verifying eligibility;
- Calculating eligible principal amounts and applicable waivers;
- Accepting and processing payments;
- Reporting program outcomes to the City Council within 90 days after the program concludes.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect through **June 13, 2025**, unless extended or amended by subsequent ordinance of the City Council and approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED

Date

Mayor

Councilperson

THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

MAY 15 2025

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on May 14, 2025, and signed by the Mayor on May 15, 2025, authorizing the Contingent Permanent Appointment of Fire Captain Robert D. Curtin to the Position of Deputy Fire Chief within the Mount Vernon Fire Department – (funding for this contingent permanent appointment shall be allocated from Budget Code A3410.101. No additional appropriations shall be necessary at this time); be, and the same is hereby approved.

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Morton: Yea Browne: Yea
Patterson-Howard: Yea
Resolution: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT


Clerk

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF FIRE
CAPTAIN ROBERT D. CURTIN TO THE POSITION
OF ~~PROVISIONAL~~ DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF WITHIN
THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Whereas, in a letter dated April 14, 2025, the Fire Commissioner requested authorization for the ~~provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} appointment of Fire Captain Robert D. Curtin to the position of ~~Provisional~~ Deputy Fire Chief within the Mount Vernon Fire Department, effective upon the adoption of this ordinance; and

Whereas, the City of Mount Vernon Fire Department is currently experiencing increased operational costs, particularly in the area of overtime expenditures within the senior command ranks; and

Whereas, the pending retirement of Deputy Fire Chief Aaron Marable in 2025 and the anticipated disability retirement of Deputy Fire Chief Edward Stevenson in the same year necessitate a strategic and timely plan for leadership continuity; and

W, Captain Robert D. Curtin is a thirty-year veteran of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, a lifelong resident of the City of Mount Vernon, an alumnus of Mount Vernon High School (Class of 1988), and the son of former Deputy Fire Chief Robert Curtin, a 32-year veteran of the department; and

Whereas, Captain Curtin possesses extensive experience and knowledge in fire department operations and is uniquely qualified to step into the ~~provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} role of Deputy Fire Chief; and

Whereas, this ~~provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} appointment will not only ensure operational continuity but also significantly reduce overtime expenditures by strengthening command coverage; and

Whereas, sufficient funding for this ~~provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} appointment is available in Budget Code A3410.101; and

Whereas, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to establish this ~~provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} appointment to enhance departmental efficiency and to provide continuity of leadership during this transitional period; **Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That**

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Appointment. The City Council hereby authorizes the ~~provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} appointment of Fire Captain Robert D. Curtin to the position of ~~Provisional~~ Deputy Fire Chief within the Mount Vernon Fire Department, effective upon the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities. Captain Curtin, while serving in the role of ~~Provisional~~ ^{contingent permanent} Deputy Fire Chief, shall be tasked with:

- Reducing overtime costs within the Deputy Fire Chief rank.
- Assisting the Chief of Operations in the administration, planning, coordination, and supervision of Fire Department operations and personnel.
- Ensuring leadership continuity and supporting operational efficiency across all divisions.

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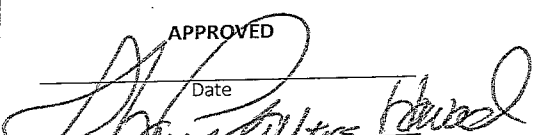
Section 3. Term of Appointment. This ^{contingent permanent} ~~provisional~~ appointment shall remain in effect ~~until a permanent appointment~~ is made in accordance with Civil Service requirements or until otherwise terminated by the Mayor or designee, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

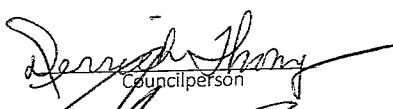
Section 4. Budget and Funding. The funding for this ^{contingent permanent} ~~provisional~~ appointment shall be allocated from Budget Code A3410.101. No additional appropriations shall be necessary at this time.

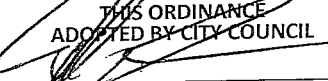
Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate & Contract.


Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Boxhill: Yea Browne: Yea
Gleason: Yea Thompson: Yea
Poteat: Absent Ordinance: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED

Date _____
BY _____
Mayor


Councilperson

THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

MAY 15 2025

5

RESOLVED, that a resolution adopted by the City Council on May 14, 2025, and signed by the Mayor on May 15, 2025, authorizing the Amendment of Ordinance No. 16, adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU (MVYB) TO UTILIZE CITY HALL PLAZA ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, TO HOST THE YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS FEST "VIBE CHECK" THROUGH THE READY4LIFE PROGRAM" -- on ([Wednesday, May 14], Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – (no rain date)), from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- all costs associated with the event shall be funded through the Ready4Life budget under code A7335.458); be, and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT


Clerk

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Morton: Yea Browne: Yea
Patterson-Howard: Yea
Resolution: Adopted

5

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT
OF ORDINANCE NO. 16, ADOPTED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL ON APRIL 23, 2025, ENTITLED "AN
ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE
MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU (MVYB) TO
UTILIZE CITY HALL PLAZA ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 14, 2025, TO HOST THE YOUTH MENTAL
WELLNESS FEST "VIBE CHECK" THROUGH THE
READY4LIFE PROGRAM"**

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain, and enact:

Section 1. The first decretal paragraph, the third and fifth Whereas clauses and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 16, adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU (MVYB) TO UTILIZE CITY HALL PLAZA ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, TO HOST THE YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS FEST "VIBE CHECK" THROUGH THE READY4LIFE PROGRAM" is hereby amended as follows:

Whereas, in a letter dated [April 21, 2025, the Executive Director] May 9, 2025, the Deputy Director of the Youth Bureau (MVYB) requested legislation for authorization legislation to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 16, adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2025, to use City Hall Plaza on [Wednesday, May 14] Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - (no rain date), between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., to host the Youth Mental Wellness Fest, entitled *Vibe Check*, under the Ready4Life Program; and

Whereas, the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau, through its Ready4Life Program, has proposed hosting a community-focused Youth Mental Wellness Fest entitled *Vibe Check*; and

Whereas, the event is scheduled to take place on [Wednesday, May 14], Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - (no rain date), from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at City Hall Plaza, a central and accessible location for youth and families in the community; and

Whereas, May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month, a time dedicated to promoting awareness, understanding, and support for mental health and well-being; and

Whereas, the MVYB seeks to create a safe, engaging, and educational environment for youth and parents, emphasizing the importance of mental wellness and connecting attendees to local resources and support systems; and

Whereas, the proposed event will feature interactive wellness activities such as kickboxing, paint therapy, journaling, yoga, reiki, game tables, and sound bath sessions, all aimed at promoting emotional expression, stress reduction, mindfulness, and community support; and

Whereas, the event will be held in partnership with various local organizations, including but not limited to the Mount Vernon Police Department Wellness Division, Planned Parenthood, Children's Village Sanctuary, Health First, Westchester Jewish Community Services, Montefiore, and the Westchester Health Center, and will include a licensed therapist booth to provide brief mental health consultations; and

Whereas, all costs associated with the event shall be funded through the Ready4Life budget under code A7335.458; **Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That**

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The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Authorization to Use Cit Hall. The Youth Bureau is hereby granted permission to use City Hall Plaza on [Wednesday, May 14], Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – (no rain date), between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., to host the Youth Mental Wellness Fest, entitled *Vibe Check*, under the Ready4Life Program.

Section 2. Event Purpose and Objectives. The purpose of the event is to promote mental health awareness and education among youth and parents through interactive and therapeutic activities, community engagement, and access to local wellness resources.

Section 3. Partnerships and Participating Organizations. The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau is authorized to collaborate with local and regional organizations providing wellness services and mental health support, including the Mount Vernon Police Department Wellness Division, Planned Parenthood, Children's Village Sanctuary, Health First, Westchester Jewish Community Services, Montefiore, Westchester Health Center, and any additional vetted partners.

Section 4. Funding. All expenses related to the event shall be charged to and accounted for under the Ready4Life Program Budget Code A7335.458.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Board of Estimate & Contract.

New matter underlined

Deleted matter in brackets []

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Boxhill: Yea Browne: Yea
Gleason: Yea Thompson: Yea
Potat: Absent Ordinance: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED

Date

Mayor

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Councilperson

THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST

City Clerk

MAY 15 2025

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RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 71 of the Charter of the City of Mount Vernon, the Board of Estimate and Contract does hereby fix the salaries and determine the number of officers and members of the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** of said city for the year 2025, and in addition the following grades are hereby determined, and the base annual salaries, including annual increments for members of said Department for said year 2025 are hereby fixed, all as hereinafter designated:

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Deputy Fire Chief – Seven (7), each at	170,360.00
Fire Captain, Six (6), each at	143,043.00
Fire Lieutenants – Twenty-four (24), each at	124,385.00
<u>FIREFIGHTERS, ONE HUNDRED SEVEN (107, including five (5) at \$45,980 ARPA)</u>	
During the Probationary Period, months 1 through 4, each at	39,413.00
During the Probationary Period, months 5 through 12, each at	45,980.00
First Year of Permanent Status, each at	50,358.00
Second Year of Permanent Status, each at	56,627.00
Third Year of Permanent Status, each at	61,008.00
Fourth Year and after of Permanent Status, each at	103,224.00
<u>Fire Dispatchers – Twelve (12), if hired on or after 1/1/03</u>	
During the Probationary Period, months 1 through 4, each at	39,413.00
During the Probationary Period, months 5 through 12, each at	45,980.00
First Year of Permanent Status, each at	50,358.00
Second Year of Permanent Status, each at	56,627.00
Third Year of Permanent Status, each at	61,008.00
Fourth Year and after of Permanent Status, each at	77,418.00

Additional Compensation as follows:

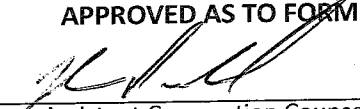
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Deputy Chief, Chief of Operations	1,500.00


RESOLVED, that said salaries and adjustments thereof shall be computed based on 261 days for the year 2025 and 10 working days each bi-weekly pay period; legal holidays shall be deemed working days; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said salaries are to be paid bi-weekly beginning on January 10, 2025, for ten (10) working days and ending on December 26, 2025. Salaries accruing on December 31, 2024, two (2) working days to be paid at 2024 rates together with eight (8) working days to be paid at 2025 rates; and salaries accruing on December 31, 2025, three (3) working days to be paid at 2025 rates on payroll paid January 9, 2025, together with seven (7) working days in 2026 inclusive; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 5/15/2025
Morton: Yea Browne: Yea
Patterson-Howard: Yea
Resolution: Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
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