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Honorable City Council
City Hall, 1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

RE: Allotment of Firefighters

Dear Councilmembers,

The FDMV respectfully requests to add four (4) firefighter positions. The allotment of firefighters was reduced from 109 to 98 in the 2024 budget as we did not anticipate hiring any firefighters this budget year. However, with the announcement of the list of passing candidates we could not pass up the opportunity to fully staff the department. Eleven (11) firefighters will be onboarded which will increase the department's allotment to 102. There will be no need for a transfer as the funding is available from the vacant positions from January to September in budget code 3410.101.

Sincerely,

Deborah M Norman
Fire Commissioner, FDMV

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