

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 153 of the Charter of the City of Mount Vernon, the Corporation Counsel, with the written consent of the Mayor, may employ counsel at such compensation as may be agreed upon by the Board of Estimate and Contract in proceedings in which the City is a party; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated June 17, 2024, the Corporation Counsel has recommended that this Board approve the attached updated Retainer Agreement for The Quinn Law Firm to represent the City for legal work throughout Westchester County and is commensurate with that of other attorneys and law firms who work for the City of Mount Vernon, NOW **THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, that The Quinn Law Firm continue to be retained at the rates set forth in the Engagement Letter attached to the retainer agreement; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that The Quinn Law Firm continues to be retained at hourly rates to the individuals who will handle these matters, at least initially, are attorneys at an hourly rate of \$350.00 and paralegals at the hourly rate of \$85.00. The City will make every effort to pay within 30 days of receipt of invoices; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that funds are available in Budget Code A1420.405 (Contracted Outside Service) Law Department 2024 Budget; and be it further

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**ADOPTED BY  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE  
AND CONTRACT**

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**APPROVED**

Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk