

**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 2026, 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 2026 are hereby fixed, all as hereinafter designated:

**FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**

| <b><u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u></b>   |            |
|---|------------|
| Deputy Fire Chief – Seven (7), each at                                    | 185,951.00 |
| Fire Captain, Six (6), each at  | 156,368.00 |
| Fire Lieutenants – Twenty-four (24), each at                              | 135,972.00 |
| <b><u>FIREFIGHTERS, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (117)</u></b>                   |            |
| During the Probationary Period, months 1 through 4, each at               | 43,084.00  |
| During the Probationary Period, months 5 through 12, each at              | 50,263.00  |
| First Year of Permanent Status, each at                                   | 55,049.00  |
| Second Year of Permanent Status, each at                                  | 61,901.00  |
| Third Year of Permanent Status, each at                                   | 66,691.00  |
| Fourth Year and after of Permanent Status, each at                        | 112,840.00 |
| <b><u>Fire Dispatchers - Twelve (12), if hired on or after 1/1/03</u></b> |            |
| During Probationary Period, months 1 through 4, each at                   | 43,084.00  |
| During Probationary Period, months 5 through 12, each at                  | 50,263.00  |
| First Year of Permanent Status, each at                                   | 55,049.00  |
| Second Year of Permanent Status, each at                                  | 61,901.00  |
| Third Year of Permanent Status, each at                                   | 66,691.00  |
| Fourth Year and after of Permanent Status, each at                        | 84,630.00  |

**Additional Compensation as follows:**

| <b><u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u></b>     |          |
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| 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 2026 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 9, 2026, for ten (10) working days and ending on December 25, 2026. Salaries accruing on December 31, 2025, three (3) working days to be paid at 2025 rates together with seven (7) working days to be paid at 2026 rates; and salaries accruing on December 31, 2026, four (4) working day to be paid at 2026 rates on payroll paid January 8, 2027, together with six (6) working days in 2027 inclusive; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

**ADOPTED BY  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE  
AND CONTRACT**

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Assistant Corporation Counsel

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Clerk