

# CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Maureen Walker has rendered exemplary public service to the City of Mount Vernon as Comptroller, demonstrating integrity, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Ms. Walker made history as the first woman, first African American, and first person of Caribbean descent elected to serve as Comptroller of the City of Mount Vernon; and

WHEREAS, over the course of six consecutive terms and twenty-four years, she provided strong leadership of the City's financial operations, overseeing the Finance and Payroll Departments, and managing the City's budget, tax collection, insurance, real estate, and capital project financing; and

WHEREAS, under her stewardship, the City achieved consistent budget surpluses, maintained an A1 Moody's credit rating, and reached a record General Fund balance of \$19 million in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker modernized the City's financial systems through the implementation of safeguards against fraud and the introduction of electronic and online payment systems, enhancing efficiency and public trust; and

WHEREAS, her legacy of excellence and dedication to the residents of Mount Vernon continues to serve as a model of outstanding public service; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon hereby honors Maureen Walker for her historic achievements and distinguished service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council proudly recognizes the unveiling of her official portrait to be displayed in the Comptroller's Office at City Hall as a lasting tribute to her contributions and enduring legacy.

Councilperson

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City Council President

Authenticated this **24th** day of **MARCH, 2026**

City Clerk