

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. 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

FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE ALARM DISPATCHER-LINEMEN:

1. Base annual salary during the first four months of the probationary period of service shall be at the annual rate of \$43,084, and during the next eight (8) months of the probationary period of service, shall be at the annual rate of \$50,263 for Fire Dispatchers hired on or after January 1, 2003.
2. Upon appointment to permanent status, the base salary shall be at the annual rate of \$55,049 during the entire first year of permanent status service for Fire Dispatchers hired on or after January 1, 2003.
3. The base annual salary for the second year of permanent status service shall be at the annual rate of \$61,901; for the third year of permanent status service, the yearly base salary shall be at the annual rate of \$66,691; and for the fourth year and after of permanent status service, the yearly base salary shall be at the annual rate of \$112,840.

FIRE DISPATCHERS

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3. The base annual salary for the second year of permanent status service shall be at the annual rate of \$61,901; for the third year of permanent status service, the yearly base salary shall be at the annual rate of \$66,691; and for the fourth year and after of permanent status service, the yearly base salary shall be at the annual rate of \$84,630 for Fire Dispatchers hired on or after January 1, 2003.

and be it further

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT

Clerk