



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

**SHAWYN PATTERSON-HOWARD**  
*Mayor*

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October 31, 2025

*Through the Office of the Mayor*

Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Mount Vernon  
One Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Re: Acceptance of Grant - \$95,000 Compressor for the Fire Department

Dear Honorable Council Members,

The Fire Department respectfully requests that the Mount Vernon City Council enact legislation authorizing Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard to accept a grant award to the City of Mount Vernon by New York State Assemblyman Gary Pretlow on September 30, 2025.

This award (Award letter attached) will be used to replace the Eagle Air compressor at Fire Station 3. This compressor enables firefighters to refill their SCBA air cylinders, allowing them to operate effectively in smoke and other hazardous conditions.

Upon acceptance of this award, funds are to be accounted for in revenue code A3389.9 (NYS other) and then transferred to code A3410.203 (Equipment) for use.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully:

*Kevin B. Holt*

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Cc: Comptroller's Office, Grant Department, Contract, File

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