



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

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DAMANI L. BUSH
Commissioner

February 13, 2026

Honorable City Council
Of the City of Mount Vernon
City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Leave of Absence – Dwayne A. Jones

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

I respectfully request legislation from Your Honorable Body granting a one (1) year leave of absence for Mr. Dwayne A. Jones, Assistant Supervisor, to fill the position of Acting Commissioner within the Department of Public Works.

His leave of absence will be effective February 23, 2026, through February 22, 2027.

Kindly have the necessary legislation enacted upon your acceptance and acquiescence of this transaction.

Respectfully,

Damani L. Bush
DPW Commissioner
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Cc: Mr. Dwayne A. Jones