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Honorable City Council Members  
City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

### **RE: Request to Authorize Three (3) MOS to Attend Glock Armorer's School**

Dear Honorable Council Members,

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests that legislation be enacted to authorize three (3) Members of Service to attend the upcoming Glock Armorer's School on **December 4, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. The training will take place at the **Westchester County Police Academy**, located at **2 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY 10595**.

This training will provide attendees with a thorough understanding of the design and function of the GLOCK Safe Action System. Participants will gain the skills necessary to maintain, troubleshoot, and service both Gen5 and earlier models of GLOCK pistols. Upon successful completion a practical exam with a score of 80% or higher, participants will receive official certification.

As our department issues GLOCK pistols, this training is highly relevant and will enhance the technical capabilities and readiness of our officers. Furthermore, in light of recent findings from the Department of Justice investigation, this training aligns with the recommended improvements related to equipment handling and technical proficiency.

The total cost of attendance will not exceed \$900, covering full registration for all members. The three MOS that will be attending are \_\_\_\_\_ This expense will be drawn from budget line **A3120.451 (Training)**. Additionally, the attending members will be authorized to utilize a department vehicle for transportation to and from the

training site. This training will not be counted as overtime for the three members of service participating.

If this request meets with the approval of Your Honorable Body, kindly enact the necessary legislation to authorize this training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Gibson".

David Gibson  
Commissioner of Public Safety

Cc: Mayor  
Comptroller  
Law Department