



**BOARD OF ESTIMATE & CONTRACT
AGENDA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022
4:00 PM
MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM – CITY HALL
MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK
& VIA FACEBOOK.COM/MOUNTVERNONNY**

RESOLUTIONS APPROVING ORDINANCES

1. Granting permission to the Mayor and two staffers to attend the 90th Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.
2. Authorizing the transfer of funds within the Department of Veteran Services. (\$9,500.00)
3. Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB) (Gun Violence).
4. Amending Ordinance No. 14, adopted July 16, 2021, entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the Westchester – Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB) Youth Employment Services Program.”
5. Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with NYS Office of Children and Family Services. (\$35,500.00)
6. Granting permission to the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau and four staff members of the Youth Bureau’s Strong Program to attend a conference.
7. — Authorizing the Department of Buildings to increase permit fees.
8. Creating the position of “Director of Economic Development” through the Department of Planning and Community Development and authorizing the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act Funds.

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CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
NEW YORK

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, granting permission to the Mayor and two staffers to attend the 90th Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, be and the same is hereby approved.

Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:

Thompson: Yea Merton: Yea

Patterson-Howard : Yea

Resolution Adopted 3-0

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
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Dept. _____


Clerk

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JAN 12 2022

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MAYOR AND TWO STAFFERS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL 90th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 6, 2022, the Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon has requested legislation authorizing herself and two staffers to attend the annual 90th Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors from January 17 – January 21, 2022 to be held in Washington DC; NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon and two staffers to attend the annual 90th Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors from January 17 – January 21, 2022 to be held in Washington DC.

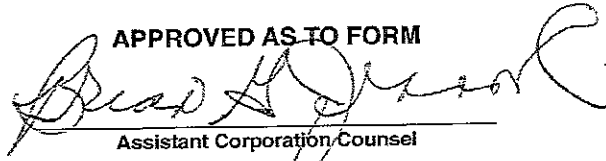
Section 2. The entire cost of the trip including transportation, incidentals, registrations fees and hotel should not exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and will be expensed as follows: (i) the cost of travel and hotel fee of \$3,000 will be deducted from Budget A1210.402 (Travel); and (ii) the total cost of the conference \$3,000 will be deducted from Budget Code A1210.403 (Membership & Dues).

Section 3. Reimbursement of travel expenses, meals, incidentals, and miscellaneous expenses is further authorized upon presentment of receipts and will be funded through Budget Code A3120.451 (Training), Office of the Mayor 2022 Budget.


Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.



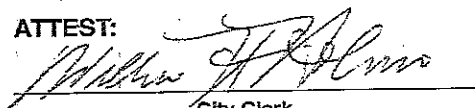
Councilperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL


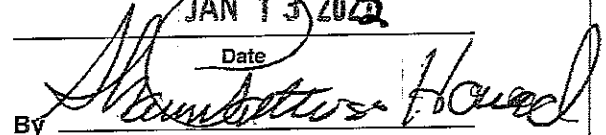
President

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED
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APPROVED
JAN 13 2022

Date

BY _____
Mayor

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Vote Taken As Follows: 1/12/2022
Browne: Yea Copeland: Absent
Gleason: Yea Poterat: Yea
Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, authorizing the transfer of funds within the Department of Veteran Services, be and the same is hereby approved.

Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:

Thompson:--Yea -- Morton: Yea

Patterson-Howard : Yea

Resolution Adopted 3-0

[Signature]
APPROVED AS TO FORM
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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AND CONTRACT

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Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES.

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 22, 2021, the Director of the Department of Veteran Services has requested permission to transfer \$9,500.00 within said department; NOW, THEREFORE,

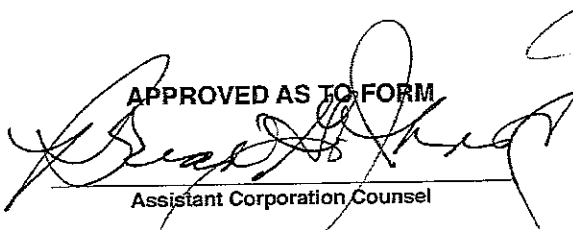
The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:


Section 1. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$9,500.00 within the Department of Veterans Services 2021 Budget as follows:

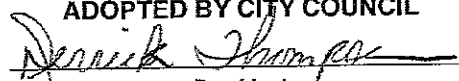
AMOUNT	FROM	TO
\$5,000.00	Budget Code A7550.496 (Memorial Day Fund)	Budget Code A6510.401 (Office Expense)
\$2,000.00	Budget Code A6510.461 (Special Tribute)	Budget Code A6510.401 (Office Expense)
\$1,000.00	Budget Code A6510.203 (Equipment)	Budget Code A6510.401 (Office Expense)
\$500.00	Budget Code A6510.402 (Travel Expense)	Budget Code A6510.401 (Office Expense)
\$1,000.00	Budget Code A6510.417 (Education/Training)	Budget Code A6510.401 (Office Expense)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.

Vote Taken As Follows: 1/12/2022
Browne: Yea Copeland: Absent
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Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted


APPROVED AS TO FORM
 Assistant Corporation Counsel

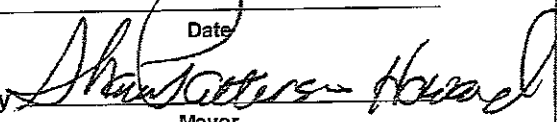

 Councilperson

**THIS ORDINANCE
 ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL**

 President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022
Date
BY 
Mayor

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JAN 18 2022

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB), be and the same is hereby approved.

Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:

Thompson: Yea Meriton: Yea

Patterson-Howard : Yea

Resolution Adopted 3-0

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Brian A. Johnson
Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT

APPROVED

Dept. _____

William F. Helms
Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WPWDB)

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 4, 2022, the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau has requested legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB) under the auspices of the County and the Department of Social Services Office of Workforce Investment to have the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau provide "Gun Violence Prevention" Services to 55 young adults by July 31, 2022; and

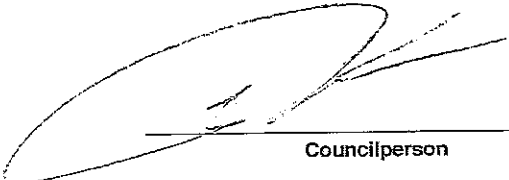
WHEREAS, the program will commence on August 1, 2021 and continue through July 31, 2022 and should not exceed the contracted award amount of \$300,000.00. The program will provide job training, soft-skills, workshops, 8-weeks of work experience, credentialing, and placement in good-paying jobs; NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:


Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development B under the auspices of the County and the Department of Social Services Office of Workforce Investment in the amount of \$300,000.00 for the extended contract period of August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.

Section 2. Funds for the aforesaid in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 are to be accounted for in Revenue Code A4790.6 to provide for appropriations in Budget Codes A6296.101 (Salaries and Fringes) and A6296.458 (miscellaneous expenses), which includes vendors, consumables, supplies, transportation, and incentives. There is no matching obligation for this grant.


Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.



Councilperson

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Assistant Corporation Counsel

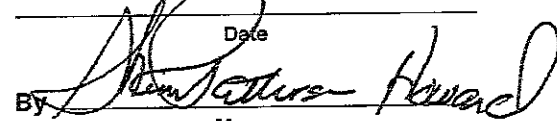
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ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL


President

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022
Date

By _____
Mayor

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Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted

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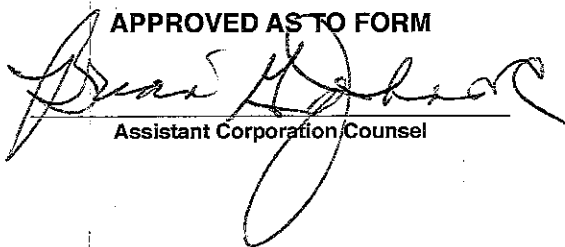
RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, amending Ordinance No. 14, adopted July 16, 2021, entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the Westchester – Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB) Youth Employment Services Program," be and the same is hereby approved.

Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:

Thompson: Yea Morton: Yea

Patterson-Howard : Yea

Resolution Adopted 3-0

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT

APPROVED
Dept. _____


Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14,
ADOPTED JULY 16, 2021, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE WESTCHESTER - PUTNAM
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WPWDB) YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM."

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. The first and second decretal paragraph and Section 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 14, adopted July 16, 2021, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WESTCHESTER - PUTNAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WPWDB) YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM" is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, by letter dated July 8, 2021, the Deputy Director of the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau has requested legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB) Youth Employment Services Program in the amount of \$97,785.00 and \$99,609.00 for a total of \$197,394.00 for the contract period of May 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 [September 30, 2021]; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid agreement will allow the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau to provide comprehensive Youth Employment services to 70 [45] youth between the ages 14-24 [20]. The program has the capability to support eligible youth and build around four key themes: Preparation for success in career pathways; improving educational achievement by implementing a viable academic plan; skills development tied to career pathways via work-based learning and/or occupational skills development; and support services that provide a holistic approach to the youth's needs; and

WHEREAS, the grant will enable youth to transition into adulthood and gain eventual economic self-sufficiency through careers, post-secondary education and/or training; NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board (WPWDB) Youth Employment Services Program in the amount of \$97,785.00 and \$99,609.00 for a total of \$197,394.00 for the contract period of May 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 [September 30, 2021].

Section 2. The aforesaid funds in an amount not to exceed a total of \$197,394.00 [\$97,785.00] are to be accounted for in Revenue Code A4790.6 to provide for appropriations in Budget Codes A6296.101 (Salaries and Fringes) and A6296.458 (Miscellaneous Expenses), which includes vendors, supplies, and

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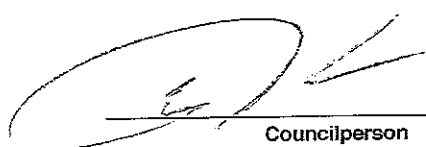
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incentives. There is no matching obligation for this grant [budget code A6296.101 – Revenue code A4790.6 and they are reimbursable funds].

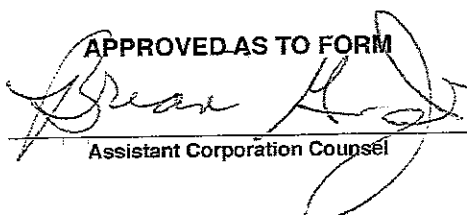
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.

New Matter Underlined
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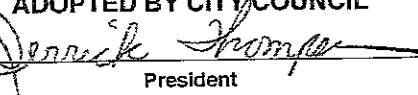
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Browne: Yea Copeland: Absent
Gleason: Yea Poterat: Yea
Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted



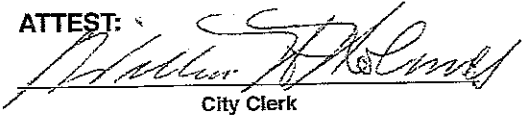
Councilperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Assistant Corporation Counsel

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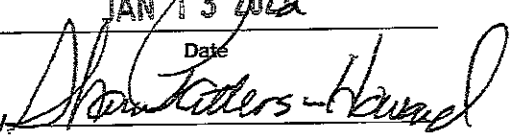
President

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022

Date
By: 

Mayor

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with NYS Office of Children and Family Services, be and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Dean A. Johnson
Assistant Corporation Counsel

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT

APPROVED
Dept. _____

William F. Holmes
Clerk

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Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:

Thompson: Yea Morton: Yea

Patterson-Howard : Yea

Resolution Adopted 3-0

JAN 12 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 4, 2022, the Deputy Director of the Youth Bureau has requested legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the office of Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow to provide a Youth Employment and Training Program for 25 youths in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the contract period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; and

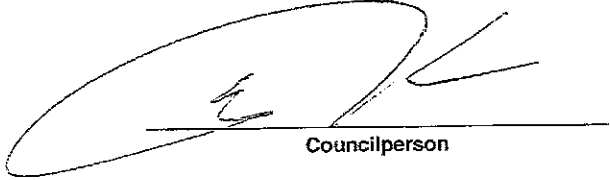
WHEREAS, the program will allow Mount Vernon Youth Bureau to provide youths between the ages of 14-21 with an on-the-job work experience that will increase job readiness skills and provide employment to low income; NOW, THEREFORE,

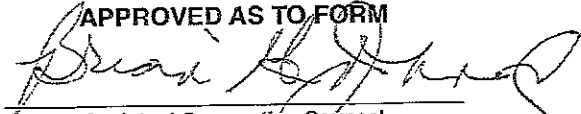
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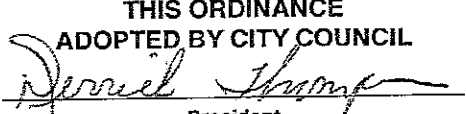
Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the office of Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow to provide a Youth Employment and Training Program for 25 youths.

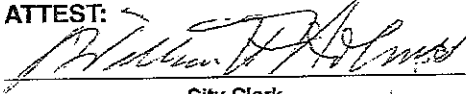
Section 2. Funds in the amount of \$35,000.00 are to be accounted for in Revenue Code A3389.1 and Budget Code A7340.101 (Salaries and Fringes). There is no match obligation for this grant.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.


Councilperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022
Date

By _____
Mayor

Vote Taken As Follows: 1/12/2022
Browne: Yea Copeland: Absent
Gleason: Yea Poteat: Yea
Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted

JAN 18 2022

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, granting permission to the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau and four staff members of the Youth Bureau's Strong Program to attend a conference, be and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

[Handwritten Signature]
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT

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Dept. _____

[Handwritten Signature]
Clerk

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Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:
Thompson: Yea Morton: Yea
Patterson-Howard : Yea
Resolution Adopted 3-0

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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION
TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
YOUTH BUREAU AND FOUR STAFF
MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH BUREAU'S STRONG
PROGRAM TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 15, 2021, the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau has requested permission for herself and four staff members of the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau's STRONG Program to attend the 25th Annual Foundation Beyond School Hours 2022 from February 23-26, 2022 to be held at the Caribe Royal in Orlando, Florida; NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau and four staff members of the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau's STRONG Program to attend the 25th Annual Foundation Beyond School Hours 2022 from February 23-26, 2022 to be held at the Caribe Royal in Orlando, Florida.

Section 2. Funds for the aforesaid not to exceed \$8,195.00 are to be accounted for in Revenue Code A4820 with appropriations in Budget Code 21st CCLC A7316.402, Youth Bureau Grant Funded.

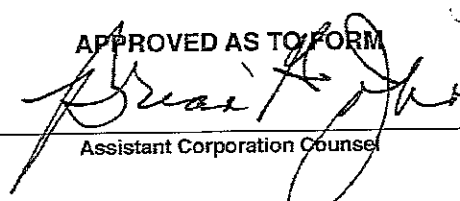
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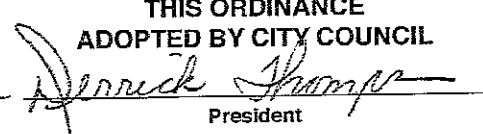
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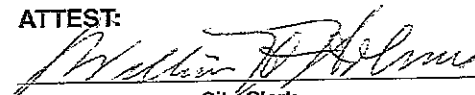
Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted


APPROVED AS TO FORM
Assistant Corporation Counsel


Councilperson

THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL


President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022
Date
By 
Mayor

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JAN 18 2022

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RESOLVED, that an ordinance adopted by the City Council on January 12, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on January 13, 2022, authorizing the Department of Buildings to increase permit fees, be and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Brian G. Howard
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE
AND CONTRACT

APPROVED

Dept. _____

William F. Helmer
Clerk

Vote recorded on 1/18/2022 as follows:
Thompson: Yea Morton: Yea
Patterson-Howard : Yea
Resolution Adopted 3-0

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS TO INCREASE PERMIT FEES.

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 12, 2022, the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings has requested permission to increase permit fees (attached); and

WHEREAS, it is further requested that the following fees be added to the Department of Buildings fee schedule:

> ANNUAL BUILDING INSPECTION FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCE 3 AND MORE FAMILY / ANNUAL INSPECTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

This will benefit both the landlord and tenant, as the landlord can be sure their property is under proper care, and the tenant can confirm the property they live or work in has no problems such as leakages, mold, pest infection and any other possible issues that may have been overlooked if regular inspections are not performed.

- o \$125.00 – proposed fee per inspection
- o \$150.00 – proposed fee for reinspection, thereafter

> ANNUAL SIGN REINSPECTION FEE

The Department of Buildings is requesting that an annual reinspection fee be added to the fee schedule to reduce the number of dilapidated signs throughout the city. Fees should be as assessed as follows:

- o Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per Wall or Ground Sign.
- o One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per Roof Sign.
- o Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per Awning or Canopy.

The annual reinspection fee shall be due and payable as of the first day of March in each year and paid within that calendar month. Any annual reinspection fee not paid within the calendar month of March shall be increased by 50% of the annual reinspection fee as an additional fee.

> TEMPORARY PLACE OF ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION (PACO)

It is required that premises where 75 or more members of the public gather indoors or 200 or more gather outdoors, for religious, recreational, educational, political, or social purposes, or to consume food or drink have a Temporary Place of Assembly Certificate of Operation in place. To have a legal Place of Assembly, certain Fire and Building Code requirements must be fulfilled. The Department of Buildings performs the initial inspection for each issuance of a Temporary Place of Assembly Certificate of Operation.

- o \$250.00 – proposed fee for ~~75 to 200~~ ^{OR more people Indoors} people indoors or ~~outdoors~~ ^{OR OR more people outdoors}
- o \$25.00 – proposed fee for each additional 50 people, thereafter

1/12/22

For application received less than 10 business days prior to the scheduled event, an additional charge of \$100 per day leading up to the event will be due in addition to the filing fee.

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➤ INITIAL PLAN REVIEW FEE

The Building Department has Plan Examiners but never collected fees for plan examinations; except a revision fee, once a permit application is submitted with plans, said department is requesting that an initial plan review fee is collected of \$150.00 including the regular initial filing fees and \$125.00 per plan revision; NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. The Department of Buildings is hereby authorized to increase permit fees (attached).

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.

Catherine Gleason
Councilperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Brian D. [Signature]
Assistant Corporation Counsel

THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL
Derrick Thompson
President

ATTEST:
William F. Holmes
City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022
Date
Christopher Howard
By _____ Mayor

Vote Taken As Follows: 1/12/2022
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APPROVED AS TO FORM
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF "DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 10, 2022 the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested legislation authorizing permission to create a grant funded position of "Director of Economic Development" through the Department of Planning and Community Development and authorizing the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the amount of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, aforesaid position will be at the annual salary of \$125,000 for a three year period (FY 2022, FY 2023, & FY 2024) at the total amount of \$375,000 and include fringe benefits at \$125,000.00 commencing February 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon--like all other cities and communities across the country experienced significant impacts from COVID-19 on our small businesses, workers, industries, neighborhoods, individuals and families. Our City was disproportionately impacted as existing inequities were exacerbated by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as the city transitions from emergency COVID-19 response, the Office of Economic Development will play a leading and critical role in near and long-term economic recovery and community resilience efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

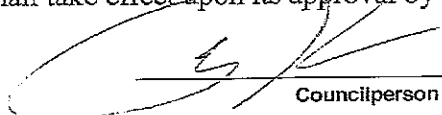
The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

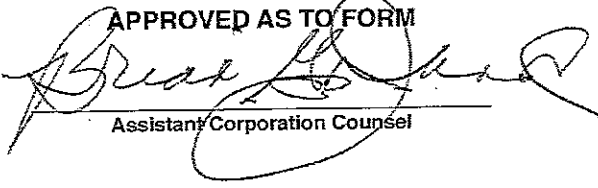
Section 1. The Department of Planning and Community Development is hereby authorized to create a grant funded position of "Director of Economic Development" through the Department of Planning and Community Development and authorizing the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the amount of \$500,000.

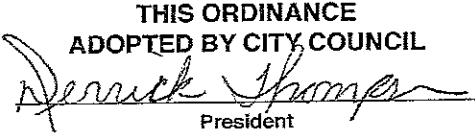
Section 2. Funds for the aforesaid in the total amount of \$500,000 are available from American Rescue Plan Act Funds, COVID Federal Relief Funds under the United States Treasury Code EC 2.0 - Negative Economic Impact, Small Business Capacity and Technical Assistance.

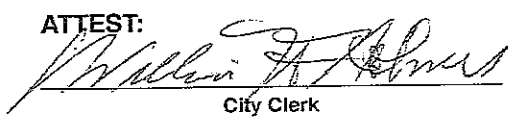
Section 3. Funds in the amount of \$375,000.00 will be accounted for as an appropriation in the Department of Planning and Community Development budget code 8020.101 and under code range 9010 through 9070, \$125,000 for fringe benefits.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Contract.

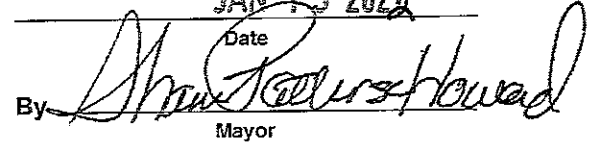

Councilperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel

THIS ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED
JAN 13 2022
Date
By 
Mayor

Vote Taken As Follows: 1/12/2022
Browne: Yea Copeland: Absent
Gleason: Yea Poteat: Yea
Thompson: Yea Ordinance Adopted

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