



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021
7:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK
& VIA FACEBOOK.COM/MOUNTVERNONNY**

“SPECIAL”

HELD LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

RECIPIENT
OF FEDERAL
FUNDS ETC.

1. An ordinance authorizing the Mount Vernon Board of Water Supply to be the recipient of all federal funds for the reimbursements for all City agencies and departments.

DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY

2. An ordinance declaring an emergency situation for the City's fuel shortage and directing the Comptroller to pay the vendor, Sprague Operating Resources LLC ("Sprague").

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MOUNT VERNON BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF ALL FEDERAL FUNDS FOR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR ALL CITY AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

WHEREAS, out of necessity as a direct result of the elected Comptroller of the City of Mount Vernon, Deborah Reynolds' refusal to accept check requests, enact adopted legislative resolutions, expend funds as authorized by Department Heads, and recoup state and federal reimbursements to the benefit of the taxpayer, the City of Mount Vernon has decided to authorize the Mt. Vernon Board of Water Supply the recipient of all federal funds for reimbursements for all City agencies and departments until such time that this matter is resolved and this ordinance is revoked or superseded by vote; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate and authorized City official will replace the current banking information designating the City's General Fund (Fund Balance) in the Federal System for Award Management (SAM) with the banking information of the Mt. Vernon Board of Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid does not open or close bank accounts or restrict the Comptroller powers. Though the record of the transaction shall be made public through this record, the specific fiscal information-bank account numbers and passwords shall be safeguarded to prevent fraud; and

Section 1. The City Council shall authorize the Mt. Vernon Board of Water Supply as the recipient of all federal funds for reimbursements for all City agencies and departments until such time that this matter is resolved and this ordinance is revoked or superseded by vote.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM
[Signature]
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Held

CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED
Dept. _____

APPROVED

Date
By _____
Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION FOR THE CITY'S FUEL SHORTAGE AND DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER TO PAY THE VENDOR - SPRAGUE OPERATING RESOURCES LLC.

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 22, 2021, the Corporation Counsel has informed this City Council that the City has an emergency situation for fuel shortage due to a notice of termination for nonpayment to the vendor - Sprague Operating Resources, LLC ("Sprague") in the total amount of \$95,832.92 (excluding an as-yet unbilled delivery) of which \$75,910.96 is delinquent; and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller has not paid Sprague heating oil invoice since June 29, 2020 and diesel fuel invoice since January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sprague notified the Comptroller by notice of termination for nonpayment and they would no longer make deliveries until the City has paid all outstanding balances/invoices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is directing the Comptroller to make immediate payment to Sprague in the amount of \$75,910.96. The Comptroller has received from the Department of Public works all related invoices; NOW, THEREFORE,

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


Section 1. The City Council hereby declares an emergency situation for fuel shortage for the City of Mount Vernon.

Section 2. The City Council directs the Comptroller to make immediate payment to Sprague in the amount of \$75,910.96.

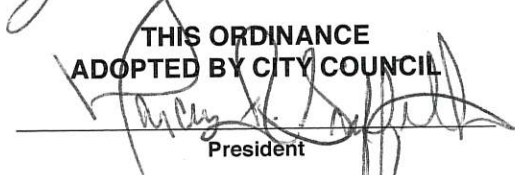
Section 3. Funds for the aforesaid in the amount of \$75,910.96 are available from Budget Code A1640.435 (DPW Gas, Diesel and Oil), Department of Public Works 2021 Budget

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

Vote Taken As Follows: 3//2021 special
Duarte: Yea Thompson: Yea
Farquharson: Yea Copeland: Yea
Griffith: Yea Ordinance Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Assistant Corporation Counsel


Councilperson

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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Dept. _____

APPROVED
3/23/2021
Date
By 
Mayor