AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 191-22 A. (2) OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY CODE, ENTITLED "DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NUISANCES."

Be it hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, in a duly assembled meeting, that the following amendment to Article V, Section 191-22 A. (2) of the City Code is hereby enacted:

A.

For the purposes of this section and § 191-23, the following are declared to be public nuisances:

(1)

Any building, structure, or place where violations of any of the provisions of Article 230 of the Penal Law are occurring and where two or more violations of such provisions which have resulted in one or more criminal convictions and one or more arrests have occurred within the twelve-month period of time prior to the commencement of a proceeding pursuant to § 191-23. It shall be prima facie evidence that violations are occurring where an arrest for a violation of any of the provisions of such article has been made within 30 days prior to the issuance of notice pursuant to § 191-23.

(2)

Any building, structure, or place where violations of any of the provisions of Article 220,[221] 222, or 225 of the Penal Law are occurring and where two or more violations of such provisions have resulted in one or more criminal convictions and one or more arrests have occurred within the twelve-month period of time prior to the commencement of a proceeding pursuant to § 191-23. It shall be prima facie evidence that violations are occurring where an arrest for a violation of any of the provisions of such articles has been made within 60 days prior to the issuance of notice pursuant to § 191-23.

Effective Date. This amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Deleted Matters are placed in brackets [] New Matters are underlined

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Assistant Corporation Counsel

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Date

By

Mayor

Vote Taken As Follows: 10/25/2023
Copeland: Yea Gleason: Yea
Poteat: Yea Thompson: Yea
Browne: Yea Ordinance Adopted