



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Agenda

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from January 9, 2019 Business Meeting and January 10, 2019 Special Business Meeting

City Council Finance Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Scaringi, Cronce

No items to report.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Matzo, Cronce

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Matzo, Livingston

No items to report.

City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Livingston

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding the 2019 Bond Ordinance on February 6, 2019 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION



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XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 19-04. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Hawkins Delafield & Wood for Arbitrage Rebate and Yield Restriction Compliance Services

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 19-12. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Police Department Budget to Increase Shift Differential Funding

Introductory Ordinance 19-13. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Finance Budget to Provide a Responsibility Adjustment to Compensate for Training the City Treasurer

Introductory Ordinance 19-14. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Refuse Disposal Budget to Increase the Retirement Fund

Introductory Resolution 19-05. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Bonadio CPA for Auditing Services

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 23, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Scanlon, Taylor

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2018
BUREAU OF POLICE BUDGET TO INCREASE
SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2018 Bureau of Police budget to increase shift differential funding; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 16, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:


Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2018 Police Department budget to increase shift differential funding as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):
\$3,000 A3120.51012 (School Guards)

Transfer To (Increase):
\$3,000 A3120.51620 (Shift Differential)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available



Chuck Shager, Comptroller



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 23, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Cronce, Scanlon, Taylor, Scaringi

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019
FINANCE BUDGET TO PROVIDE A
RESPONSIBILITY ADJUSTMENT TO
COMPENSATE FOR TRAINING THE CITY
TREASURER

WHEREAS, the position of City Treasurer has been vacant since October 19, 2018; and
WHEREAS, the City has appointed a City Treasurer and the Acting City Treasurer will be
required to train this individual; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to compensate the Acting City Treasurer an additional amount
of \$596.43 for these assumed responsibilities through March 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment on January 23, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular
session, does hereby ordain as follows

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby
authorized and directed to amend the 2019 Finance budget to compensate the Acting City
Treasurer an additional amount of \$596.43 for training responsibilities through March 1, 2019, as
follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

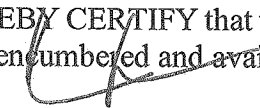
\$596.43 A1310.54701 (Travel & Training)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$596.43 A1310.51000 (Per Serv-Staff Acct.-
Responsibility Adjustment)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 23, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2018
REFUSE DISPOSAL BUDGET TO INCREASE
THE RETIREMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2018 Refuse Disposal budget to increase the Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, this budget transfer was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 23, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2018 Refuse Disposal budget to increase the Retirement Fund as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$359 CL8160.51000 (Per Serv-Motor Equip Operator)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$359 CL9010.58000A (Refuse-Retirement)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 23, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Scanlon, Livingston, Taylor

Introduced by Committee: Municipal & Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD FOR
ARBITRAGE REBATE AND YIELD
RESTRICTION COMPLIANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into a contract with Hawkins Delafield & Wood for Arbitrage Rebate and Yield Restriction Compliance Services; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for such services is not to exceed \$4,000; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Hawkins Delafield & Wood for Arbitrage Rebate and Yield Restriction Compliance Services, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000, and that funds will be deducted from budget line A1310.54425 (Auditing and Financial Services) for this purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds
are unencumbered and available



Chuck Shager, Comptroller



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 23, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Scanlon, Taylor

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
BONADIO CPA FOR AUDITING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton has recommended Bonadio CPA to provide 2019, 2020, and 2021 audit services for the City of Binghamton, Binghamton Local Development Corporation (BLDC), Binghamton Urban Renewal Agency (BURA), and single audit for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding; and

WHEREAS, the three year cost for such auditing services is \$58,700; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose from the City, together with proportionate reimbursement from the other agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Bonadio CPA to provide 2019, 2020, and 2021 audit services to the City, BLDC, BURA and single audit for CDBG funding at a combined cost not to exceed \$58,700 for all three years and that funds will be deducted from budget line A1310.54425 (Auditing and Financial Services) for this purpose, together with proportionate reimbursement from the BLDC and BURA to the City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available



Chuck Shager, Comptroller