



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

Date: October 9, 2019

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2020 AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the Mayor did, on September 12, 2019, and the same was confirmed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 12, 2019, submit to the Common Council of the City of Binghamton, in writing, the estimate of the probable revenue to be received by the City of Binghamton, and, also, of the several sums of money deemed necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of said City, and each department and office thereof, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton, the Second Class Cities Law, and all other laws applicable thereto for the 2020 fiscal year commencing January 1, 2020, and also to pay the principal and interest of any indebtedness falling due during said period and not otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after giving due notice of hearing thereof, pursuant to the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton and Second Class Cities Law § 75, has heard all citizens and taxpayers who desire to be heard in reference to said estimate.

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

Section 1. That said estimate, as so submitted by the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Common Council, pursuant to Second Class Cities Law § 75 and the Charter of the City of Binghamton § 62 on September 12, 2018, be and the same hereby is amended and adopted as hereinafter set forth in full, and said sums contained in said estimate, as so amended, of revenues to be received by the City for such period, be and the same hereby are adopted in the amounts and for the several departments, officers and employees named therein.

Section 2. That the several sums, aggregating \$123,922,993.19 specified in said estimate, as so amended, for paying the expenses of conducting the business of said City, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Supplemental Charter applicable thereto, for said year, after deducting that portion of estimated revenue and the balances applicable for such purposes in the amount of \$75,144,465.54 which leaves the sum of \$48,778,527.65 constituting the tax budget of fiscal year 2020, of which the amounts of \$14,537,164.08 to be raised by tax other than

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on real estates, leaving a balance of \$34,241,363.57 to be raised by a tax upon real estate, an itemized statement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. That the sum of \$34,241,369.57 be and the same hereby is levied and assessed, and that the same be raised by tax upon the real and personal property liable to tax in the City of Binghamton, at the time and in the manner provided for by the Second Class Cities Law, the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton, and tax law and all other laws applicable thereto.

Section 4. A sum of up to \$644,929.51 and \$921,920.36 representing unpaid water and sewer rents, respectively, billed for the period ending August 30, 2019 and remaining unpaid as of September 1, 2019 and subject to receipt of further payments, are hereby levied and become a lien upon real property liable for said unpaid rents.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. 019-108

Permanent No. 019-108

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of
the City of Binghamton.

Date 10/19/19

City Clerk Christina E. Magana

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved 10/19/19

Mayor William D. Davis

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				✓
Councilman Livingston	✓			
Councilwoman Cronce	✓			
Councilman Taylor	✓			
Councilman Papastrat	✓			
Councilman Matzo	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Total	6	0	0	1

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 1 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton at a meeting held on 10/19/19. Approved by the Mayor on 10/19/19.

