



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

Date: March 18, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE SANITARY SEWER PUMP
STATION EVALUATION

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton (City) is progressing the Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Evaluation Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, Barton and Loguidice, D.P.C. (B&L), on behalf of the City, applied for an Engineering Planning Grant as part of the 2019 NYS Consolidated Funding Application process to have a comprehensive study of the existing sanitary sewer pump stations that are within the City of Binghamton; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a \$50,000 Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) by the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Section 617.5 under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) provides that certain actions identified in subdivision (c) of that section are not subject to environmental review under the Environmental Conservation Law; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that engineering services relative to the study and preparation of a Preliminary Engineering Report for the Project will be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage engineering services from professionals with experience in such matters.

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

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a Grant Agreement with the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation and any and all other contracts, documents, and instruments necessary to bring about the project and to fulfill the City of Binghamton obligations under the Grant Agreement.

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton City Council hereby authorizes and appropriates a minimum 20% local match as required by the Engineering Planning Grant Program for the

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Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Study Project. Under the EPG program, this local match must be at least 20% of the EPG grant award of \$50,000, provided as cash or in-kind services. The source of the local match, and any amount in excess of the required match, shall be from the City general fund. The local match shall be a minimum of \$10,000 in the form of cash or in-kind services, as required by the grant and based upon a total estimated project cost of \$60,000. The Mayor may increase this local match through the use of in-kind services without further approval from the City Council.

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton City Council hereby determines that the proposed Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Evaluation Project is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c) (24) and (27) which constitute information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality, and engineering studies that do not commit the City to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action and is therefore not subject to further review under 6 NYCRR Part 617.

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

Date 3/18/2020

City Clerk Resciniti G. Resciniti

Date Presented to Mayor 3/19/2020

Date Approved 3/19/2020

Mayor William C. Davis

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
Councilwoman Riley	✓			
Councilwoman Friedman	✓			
Councilman Burns	✓			
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0

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 3/19/2020. Approved by the Mayor on 3/19/2020. WCD