



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

Date: May 22, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Middleton, Cavanaugh, Mativetsky, Kosty

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM
THE BROOME COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS TO ENHANCE
PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive \$66,000 in funding from the Broome County District Attorney's Office to be used for the installation of cameras to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, the funds do not require a local match and the funds will be administered by the Chief of Police or his designee.

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 execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept \$66,000 in funding from the Broome County District Attorney's Office to be used for the installation of cameras to enhance public safety; and be it further

RESOLVED that there is no City match for the acceptance of such funds and that the Chief of Police or his designee shall be the project administrator.

Introductory No. R24-39

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Middleton,
Cavanaugh, Mativetsky, Kosty

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM
THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS TO ENHANCE
PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ 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 _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Dated: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Middleton, Cavanaugh, Hotchkiss, Porter

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Municipal and Public Affairs

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024
entitled

A LOCAL LAW REPEALING AND REPLACING THE
CITY OF BINGHAMTON CODE CHAPTER 45A,
BINGHAMTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton adopted Local Law 16-01 on February 18, 2016, entitled “A Local Law repealing and replacing the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 45A, Human Rights Commission” which repealed and replaced Local Law No. 11-03; and

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to repeal all prior laws relating to Chapter 45A and replace Chapter 45A in its entirety as attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Home Rule Law § 23.2(f) requires a referendum if any Local Law intends to abolish, transfer, or curtail any power of an elective officer; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to place a referendum on the ballot for the November 2024 General Election, asking the question as to whether or not the voters wish to approve repealing and replacing Chapter 45A, Human Rights Commission, and vesting appointment power of the seven Members of the Commission, with Binghamton City Council appointing four members and the Mayor appointing three members, rather than solely appointment of all seven members by the Mayor;

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Binghamton hereby approves the repeal and replacement of Chapter 45A as annexed hereto.

Section 2. That the Council of the City of Binghamton hereby submits this Local Law to the Broome County Board of Elections for the approval of the electors at a general election of state or local government officers to be held on November 5, 2024 to decide: Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law § 23, should the City of Binghamton repeal and replace Chapter 45A, Human

Rights Commission, and vest appointment power of the seven Members of the Commission with Binghamton City Council appointing four members and the Mayor appointing three members, rather than solely appointment by the Mayor?

LOCAL LAW

Intro. No LL24-02

Perm No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Middleton, Cavanaugh, Hotchkiss, Porter

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CITY OF BINGHAMTON CHARTER CHAPTER 45A, BINGHAMTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The within Local Law was adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton.

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to the Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstained ____ Absent

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Chapter 45A, BINGHAMTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION [HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Binghamton 12-7-11 by L.L. No. 11- 3; Amended 2016.02.18 by L.L. No. 16-01; Amended 2024.6. __ by L.L. No. 24-02]

§ 45A-20. Name. Pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-o, the City of Binghamton hereby establishes the Binghamton Human Rights Commission (the “Commission”).

§ 45A-21. Purpose. The purpose of the Commission is to condemn discrimination in all its forms, to educate the public, and to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating discrimination against people as set forth in Chapter 45, Binghamton Human Rights Law, veteran status, or criminal conviction to the extent provided by Correction Law § 752.

§ 45A-22. General duties and powers. It shall be the duty of the Commission:

1. (a) To foster mutual respect and understanding among all groups as set forth in Chapter 45, Binghamton Human Rights Law, veteran status, and those with prior criminal convictions. (b) To make such studies in any field of human relationship in the community as in the judgment of the commission will aid in effectuating its general purposes and where desirable, to make the results of such studies public. (c) To inquire into incidents of tension and conflict among or between various groups, and to take such action as may be designed to alleviate such tensions and conflict. (d) To conduct and recommend such educational programs as, in the judgment of the Commission, will increase goodwill among inhabitants of the community and open new opportunities into all phases of community life for all inhabitants.

2. In addition to all other powers, the City of Binghamton hereby grants these additional powers: (a) To report complaints to the New York State Division of Human Rights alleging unlawful discriminatory practices under Article Fifteen of the Executive Law or Chapter 45 of the Binghamton Human Rights law. (b) To receive, accept and use and expend public grants and private gifts, donations or bequests and other payments, goods and services, as may be approved as part of the City’s budget process.

§ 45A-23 General obligations. The Commission shall discharge the following obligations.

1. To receive complaints of alleged discrimination, to seek the active assistance of the division of human rights in the solution of complaints which fall within the jurisdiction of the division and to prepare its own plans in the case of other complaints with a view to reducing and eliminating such alleged discrimination through the process of conference, conciliation and persuasion.

2. To hold conferences, and other public meetings in the interest of the constructive resolution of group tensions and the prejudice and discrimination occasioned thereby. REV 2016.02.18

3. To issue such publications and reports of investigation as in its judgment will tend to effectuate the purposes of this Chapter.

4. To enlist the cooperation and participation of the various racial, religious and nationality groups, community organizations, industry and labor organizations media or mass communication, fraternal and benevolent associations, and other groups in an educational campaign devoted to fostering among the diverse groups of the community mutual esteem, justice and equity and opening new opportunities into all phases of community life for all individuals.

5. To encourage and stimulate agencies under the jurisdiction of the City of Binghamton to take such action as will fulfill the purposes of this article.

6. To submit an annual report of the services performed by March 1 of the following year to City Council and the Mayor and to furnish a copy thereof to the New York State Division of Human Rights.

§ 45A-24. Officers and employees; expenses. The Commission shall have the power and authority to employ an executive director, a secretary and such attorneys, experts and other employees as may be necessary, and to otherwise expend funds within the amount made available by the City of Binghamton as part of the City's budget process.

§ 45A-25. Membership, Rules and Procedures.

1. Number. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members and two (2) ex-officio, non-voting members.

2. Appointments. The Binghamton City Council and Mayor are hereby specified and designated as the public bodies who shall appoint the voting members of the Human Rights Commission with City Council appointing four members of the Commission and the Mayor appointing three members of the Commission. All members shall reside or work in the City of Binghamton. The three Mayoral appointments shall be subject to approval of City Council. In appointing the Members, the City Council and the Mayor will attempt to recruit members from the community who represent the diversity of the community as set forth in Chapter 45, Binghamton Human Rights Law, veteran status, or those with prior criminal convictions. The Mayor and City Council will each appoint one (1) ex-officio, non-voting Member to the Commission.

3. Term of Membership. The terms of all active appointments to the Commission made prior to January 1, 2025, shall expire and end on January 1, 2025 such that the Commission shall have no members on January 1, 2025. Members shall be appointed in accordance with Section § 45A-25(2) for two (2) year terms, except that the initial term of all members will expire on December 31, 2026. Thereafter all terms will expire on December 31 of each even numbered year. Ex-officio, non-voting members will be appointed to one (1) year terms. The Commission will vote for a Chairperson for each year. Members, ex-officio non-voting members, and the Chairperson may be re-appointed without term limits.

4. Vacancies. In the case of death, resignation, or removal of a Commission Member, a successor to fill the balance of the unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as appointments.

5. Membership responsibilities. All Commission members must personally attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the scheduled meetings per year. Members will be expected to maintain confidentiality of all cases that come before the Commission to the extent that protects the claimants against legal risk.

6. Removal. Members may be removed from the Commission by City Council for failing to carry out membership responsibilities. To be removed a Commission Member must receive a no confidence vote by a majority of City Council.

7. Rules and procedures. The Commission may adopt such rules and procedures, including the creation of committees, as it may deem necessary and proper to fulfill the purposes of this Chapter. The Commission will meet monthly at City Hall at a date and time determined by the Commission. The City will provide a meeting room and other related services.

8. All correspondence or inquiries to the Commission will be referred to the Chairperson



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Middleton, Mativetsky, Kosty, Porter

Introduced by Committee: Planning

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF
41 CLINTON STREET TO FOR \$1 TROUT
BROOK HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND
CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is the owner of certain real property located at 41 Clinton Street, Binghamton NY, Tax Parcel No. 160.23-2-31 (the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the City received an Offer to Purchase the Premises from Trout Brook Housing Development Fund Corporation or its designee (the "Applicant") for mixed-use affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City has no public use for the Premises; and

WHEREAS, the Assessor of the City of Binghamton has determined the sale price to be fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved and recommended sale of the Premises on June 26, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain by at least a three-fourths vote as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for sale and to execute all necessary and appropriate documentation, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, to transfer the Premises to the Trout Brook Housing Development Fund Corporation or its designee, by quitclaim deed for \$1, to be paid by cash, certified, or local bank check; and

Section 2. That this sale is subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Corporation Counsel, including, but not limited to, the City's right of access for maintenance, repair, or replacement of all existing utilities, if any, and a requirement that the Applicant develop the Premise as proposed and to be approved by the City of Binghamton Planning Department and that such construction be completed no later than as may be required by any grant or housing credit, and that failure to complete development as provided will subject the Applicant to re-payment of such grants or credits; and

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. O24-35

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Middleton

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF
41 CLINTON STREET TO TROUT BROOK
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND
CORPORATION FOR \$1

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Porter, Kosty, Dundon, Cavanaugh, Middleton

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE 2024 FIRE
BUDGET FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
PURCHASE FIRE GEAR**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 Fire budget to purchase fire gear for new Firefighters in the amount of \$44,815.11; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024.

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 the City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 Fire budget in the amount of \$44,815.11 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$28,017.95 A3410.51000
(FIREFIGHTER GRD1 6/1-12/31)
\$4,853.21 A5110.51000
(FIREFIGHTER GRD1 2/16-12/31)
\$11,943.95 A3410.51000
(FIREFIGHTER GRD4 4/16-7/15)

\$44,815.11 A3410.54190
(UNIFORMS)

\$44,815.11

\$44,815.11

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Robinson, Comptroller

Introductory No. O24-45

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Porter, Kosty,
Dundon, Cavanaugh, Middleton

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE 2024 FIRE
BUDGET FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
PURCHASE FIRE GEAR

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Porter, Dundon, Cavanaugh, Middleton
Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE 2024 IT
BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 IT budget to fund the IT Management position retroactively to March 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the salary for the IT Management position should be changed to \$82,000 effective March 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this budget modification should also account for the payout of a retiring employee in the IT Department; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024.

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 the City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 IT budget in the amount of \$18,762.36:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$13,030.84 A3410.51000
(FIREFIGHTER GRD1 5/1-6/30)
\$4,208.80 A8160.51000
(TSO 3/2-3/29)
\$1,522.72 A5110.51000
(MEO 3/30-4/12)

\$18,762 A1680.51000
(IT MANAGER EFFECTIVE 3/2)

\$18,762.36

\$18,762.36

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Charles Robinson, Comptroller

Introductory No. O24-46

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Porter,
Dundon, Cavanaugh, Middleton

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE 2024 IT
BUDGET TO FUND THE IT MANAGEMENT
POSITION

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Kosty, Porter

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE 2024
GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR
VACANCIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$982,833.56**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund budget to account for vacancies in various positions in the amount of \$982,833.56; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024.

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 the City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 General Fund budget to account for vacancies in various positions in the amount of \$982,833.56 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$24,631.54 A1325.51000 TREASURER TO 6/7	\$982,533.56 A9089.58009 (SALARY)
\$2,596.15 A1420.51000 1 ST ASST CORP TO 1/19	
\$10,174.55 A4130.51000 PERSONNEL TO 6/7	
\$3,935.00 A1440.51000 ADMIN ASST TO 2/2	
\$17,817.09 A1440.51000 ASST ENG'R TO 5/10	
\$14,115.35 A1440.51000 ENG'R TECH TO 5/10	
\$23,415.12 A1640.51000 GEN EQUIP MECH TO 5/14	
\$15,714.50 A1650.51000 PAINTER TO 5/24	
\$25,872.93 A6180.51000 INT TECH TO 6/7	
\$12,264.02 A3120.51000 GEN EQUIP TO 3/15	
\$15,253.96 A3120.51000 POLICE GR 1 TO 3/1	
\$30,507.69 A3120.51000 3 POLICE PROB TO 3/15	
\$15,253.85 A3120.51000 3 POLICE PROB 2/5-3/11	
\$7,118.46 A3120.51000 7 POLICE PROB 3/11-3/15	
\$8,135.40 A3120.51000 POLICE PROB 4/27-3/11	
\$11,186.17 A3120.51000 POLICE PROB 3/2-6/7	
\$1,011.37 A3120.51000 POLICE GRD 1 3/2-6/21	
\$27,456.96 A3120.51000 POLICE GRD 2 3/2-7/5	
\$431,175.60 A3120.51000 10 POLICE PROB 3/11-12/31	

\$70,931.25 A3120.51000 POLICE GRD 2 2/24-12/31
\$77,060.02 A3120.51000 POLICE GRD 1 1/6-12/31
\$13,307.06 A3120.51000 PARKING METER TO 5/24
\$60,084.79 A3410.51000 3 FIRE GR 1 1/1-4/15
\$7,477.33 A3410.51000 FIRE (PROB) 4/1-4/15
\$2,661.49 A3510.51000 ANIMAL CONTROL TO 1/19
\$4,054.92 A5110.51000 HEO 4/13-5/10
\$15,204.80 A7110.51000 PARK MAIN 1/6-5/10
\$9,056.00 A7110.51000 TREE TRIMMER 2/17-4/26
\$1,704.77 A7110.51000 PARK MAIN 4/26-5/10
\$142.00 A8686.51000 PROG ASST 4/26-5/10
\$15,030.00 A8160.51000 ST MAIN TO 5/10
\$4,773.60 A8160.51000 ST MAIN 3/30-5/10
\$3,409.82 A7110.51000 LABOR 4/13-5/10

\$982,533.56

\$982,533.56

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Charles Robinson, Comptroller

Introductory No. O24-47

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Cavanaugh,
Kosty, Porter

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE 2024
GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR
VACANCIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$982,833.56

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Kosty, Porter, Middleton

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024
CAPITAL BUDGET TO CLOSE SERIAL BOND
ACCOUNTS NO LONGER ACTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 Capital Fund budget to close serial bond accounts that are no longer active; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024.

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 2024 Capital Fund budget to close serial bond accounts that are no longer active as follows:

- (i) \$456,159.92 decrease in expense budget line H7110.525277.12220 (Rec Park Tennis Courts);
- (ii) \$1,000.00 decrease in expense budget line H5110.525321.20619 (Pedestrian Improvements);
- (iii) \$180,960.58 decrease in expense budget line H5110.525345.12523 (Glenwood-Main to Clinton)
- (iv) \$2,619,847.26 decrease in expense budget line H8340.525153.21716 (Sludge Extraction)
- (v) \$3,257,967.76 decrease in revenue budget line H.45710 (Serial Bonds)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Charles Robinson, Comptroller



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Cavanaugh, Middleton, Kosty, Dundon, Porter

Introduced by Committee: Planning

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024
GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ALLOW FOR
THE DEMOLITION OF FIRE DAMAGED
PROPERTIES AT 124 AND 126 HENRY STREET

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund budget for the demolition of two fire damaged properties at 124 and 126 Henry Street; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024.

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

Section 1. That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 General Fund budget for the demolition of two fire damaged properties at 124 and 126 Henry Street as follows:

- (i) \$49,482.50 increase expense budget line M1910.54470 (DEMOLITION)
- (ii) \$49,482.50 increase revenue budget line M.42680 (INS. RECOVERY)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Charles Robinson, Comptroller

Introductory No. O24-49

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Hotchkiss,
Cavanaugh, Middleton, Kosty, Dundon, Porter

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024
GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ALLOW FOR THE
DEMOLITION OF FIRE DAMAGED PROPERTIES
AT 124 AND 126 HENRY STREET

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Kosty, Dundon, Hotchkiss

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024
FINANCE BUDGET TO INCREASE THE
SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 Finance budget to increase the annual salary of the Assistant Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024.

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 2024 Finance budget to (i) increase the annual salary of Assistant Comptroller from \$69,256.00 to \$85,000.00; and (ii) transfer funds to pay for same from July 6, 2024 to December 31, 2024, as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$5,331.33 A1310.51000
PER SERVS (ASSIST COMT 6/8-7/5)
\$3,993.13 A3320.51000
PER SERVS (PARKING METER 5/25-7/5)
\$3,008.00 A8160.51000
PER SERVS (ST MAINT 5/25-6/21)
\$3,411.54 A7110.51000
PER SERVS (PARK MAINT 5/25-6/21)

\$15,744.00 A1310.51000
PER SERVS (ASSIST COMT 7/6-12/31)

\$15,744.00

\$15,744.00

Introductory No. _____ O24-50 _____

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024
FINANCE BUDGET TO INCREASE THE SALARY
OF THE ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Porter, Kosty, Dundon

Introduced by Committee: Rules and Procedures/Special Studies

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF
THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 307,
PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, SECTION 35,
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION
35(I)

WHEREAS, City Council has recommended that the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 307, *Peddling and Soliciting*, Section 307-35, *Additional Regulations*, Subsection 307-35(I), be repealed and replaced as outlined below to change size restrictions; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to amend the Code of the City of Binghamton accordingly.

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

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 307, *Peddling and Soliciting*, § 307-35, *Additional regulations*, subsection 307-35 (I) only is hereby repealed and replaced with the language as follows: “I. No carts shall exceed six feet in width by ten feet in length. The longest dimension shall at all times be parallel to the curbline when said cart is operated on or in front of a sidewalk.”

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. O24-51

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 307-35(I), ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, TO CHANGE SIZE REQUIREMENTS

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Middleton, Kosty, Dundon

Introduced by Committee: Planning

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL
ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
TO REZONE A PORTION OF CLINTON STREET
AND A PORTION OF MYGATT STREET**

WHEREAS, the Planning, Zoning & Historic Preservation Department recommended an amendment to the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, *Zoning*, to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone:

- (i) 31 Clinton Street, Tax Parcel 160.24-1-42
- (ii) 41 Clinton Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-2-31
- (iii) 90 Clinton Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-19
- (iv) 4 Mygatt Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-39
- (v) 6 Mygatt Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-40
- (vi) 8 Mygatt Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-41
- (vii) 10 Mygatt Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-17
- (viii) 71 Dickinson Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-18
- (ix) 112 Clinton Street, Tax Parcel 160.23-1-38

from I-2 Light & Medium Industrial to C-4 Neighborhood Commercial; and

- (i) 2 Titchener Place, Tax Parcel 160.23-2-25

from I-2 Light & Medium Industrial to I-1 Urban Business Park; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2024 the Planning Commission considered the proposed rezoning, and as a result, recommended the approval of the proposed rezoning as it did not conflict with the comprehensive plan, was reasonable given the need to allow mixed-use buildings, and would be beneficial to the City given the need for housing; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2024 City Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed zoning amendments.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk and the City of Binghamton Planning Department are hereby directed to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone sections of Clinton

Street, Mygatt Street, Dickinson Street, and Titchener Place as stated above and as shown in the attached map.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. O24-52

Permanent No.

Sponsored by City Council Members: Cavanaugh,
Middleton, Kosty, Dundon

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL
ZONING MAP TO REZONE A PORTION OF
CLINTON STREET AND MYGATT STREET**

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true
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Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Porter

Introduced by Committee: Rules and Procedures/Special Studies

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM THE MAYOR TO ENACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO INVESTIGATION OF BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT ON JANUARY 1, 2023

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to ensuring justice, equity, and the rule of law within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of New York State has conducted a thorough investigation and provided a set of recommendations aimed at addressing critical issues within the Binghamton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's recommendations are based on extensive research, and best practices designed to enhance transparency, accountability, and trust between the city administration and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the urgency and importance of implementing these recommendations to improve the quality of life and safety for all residents and the Police Department of the City of Binghamton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council:

- (1) Calls upon the Mayor to take immediate and decisive action to enact the recommendations provided by the Attorney General without further delay, including but not limited to remedial actions outlined under Executive Law §75(3)(c) and (f), within a time period not to exceed 90 days from the date of report.
- (2) Calls upon the Mayor to develop and present a detailed implementation plan within the next 90 days outlining the steps, timeline, and resources required to fully enact the Attorney General's recommendations in consultation with the Binghamton Police Department and community residents.
- (3) Requests that the Mayor provide regular progress reports to the Council and the community, detailing the actions taken, challenges encountered, and progress made towards the implementation of the recommendations.

(4) Urges the Mayor to actively engage with community leaders, relevant stakeholders, and residents to ensure transparency, gather feedback, and address any concerns related to the implementation of the Attorney General's recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, and the City Council expects prompt and visible action to address the critical issues outlined by the Attorney General.

Introductory No. R24-45

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:

A RESOLUTION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM THE MAYOR TO ENACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO INVESTIGATION OF BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT ON JANUARY 1, 2023

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Kosty, Dundon, Cavanaugh, Middleton

Introduced by Committee: Employees

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED
POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING
PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton Police Bureau is eligible to receive a COPS Hiring Program Grant, in the amount of \$250,000 over a three year period, to fund the hiring of 2 new police officers; and

WHEREAS, the grant was awarded with a local match, with the City contributing \$237,990.00 from budget lines A3120.51000 (WAGES), A9030.58000 (SOCIAL SECURITY), A9015.58000 (RETIREMENT), and A9060 (HEALTH INSURANCE); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be administered by Captain David Bidwell, or his designee; and

WHEREAS, the estimated date of completion is September 30, 2028; and the officers employed must be retained a three-year period.

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 execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept a COPS Hiring Program Grant, in the amount of \$250,000.

Introductory No. R24-46

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Kosty, Dundon,
Cavanaugh, Middleton

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCPET THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM
GRANT

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

___ Ayes ___ Nays ___ Abstain ___ Absent

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meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Dundon, Porter, Middleton, Kosty

Introduced by Committee: Public Works and Parks

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
WITHAM PLANNING DESIGN LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE, PLLC NOT TO EXCEED
\$18,880

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into a Professional Services agreement with Witham Planning Design Landscape Architecture, PLLC (WPD) to provide the City of Binghamton with Landscape Architecture services for development of a Master Plan at Columbus Park; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for such services is not to exceed \$18,880; and

WHEREAS, funding for such services must be drawn from CD8662.533507.CDY48 (PARKS IMPROVEMENTS) or any other applicable budget lines in the 2024 budget and confirmed by the Board of Contract and Supply and the Comptroller.

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 Professional Services agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Witham Planning Design Landscape Architecture, PLLC (WPD) to provide the City of Binghamton with Landscape Architecture services for development of a Master Plan at Columbus Park not to exceed \$18,880, and funding for such services must be drawn from CD8662.533507.CDY48 (PARKS IMPROVEMENTS) or any other applicable budget lines in the 2024 budget and confirmed by the Board of Contract and Supply and the Comptroller.

Introductory No. R24-47

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Dundon, Porter,
Middleton, Kosty

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
WITHAM PLANNING DESIGN LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE, PLLC NOT TO EXCEED
\$18,880

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

_____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent

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Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Dundon, Porter, Middleton, Kosty, Cavanaugh

Introduced by Committee: Public Works and Parks

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT A STATUE FROM THE ROD
SERLING MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the Rod Serling Memorial Foundation wishes to donate one statue to the City of Binghamton to be placed in Recreation Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to accept the donation.

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

RESOLVE that the City of Binghamton is hereby authorized to accept one statue from the Rod Serling Memorial Foundation to the City of Binghamton, to be placed in Recreation Park.

Introductory No. R24-48

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Dundon, Porter,
Middleton, Kosty, Cavanaugh

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT A STATUE FROM THE ROD
SERLING MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Middleton, Kosty, Dundon, Cavanaugh, Porter

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FREE
PARKING AT ALL MUNICIPAL PARKING
RAMPS FROM JULY 12, 2024 THROUGH JULY
14, 2024 FOR JULY FEST

WHEREAS, the Downtown Binghamton Business Association ("DBBA") will be sponsoring the 2024 July Fest to be held Friday July 12, 2024 through Sunday July 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the DBBA has requested free parking in all municipal parking ramps, Friday through Sunday, for all patrons attending the event from 6AM to 11PM during these dates.

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

RESOLVE that free parking shall be provided to all patrons attending the 2024 July Fest sponsored by the DBBA at the State Street and Hawley Street municipal parking ramps, and the Collier Street Parking Lot, from 6AM to 11PM Friday July 12, 2024, through Sunday July 14, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Binghamton Police Department, LAZ Parking, and to the DBBA.

Introductory No. R24-49

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Middleton,
Kosty, Dundon, Cavanaugh, Porter

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FREE PARKING
AT ALL MUNICIPAL PARKING RAMPS FROM
JULY 12 TO JULY 14, 2024 FOR JULY FEST

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Middleton, Cavanaugh Porter,

Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT THE FY50 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FROM THE CDBG, ESG, AND HOME ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,872,045.00

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton receives funding through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed FY50 budget was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, an application on behalf of the City of Binghamton to HUD for the Fiscal Year 50 entitlement is due to be submitted to HUD on or before July 15, 2024, covering the Fiscal Year 50 period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to submit the Fiscal Year 50 Annual Action Plan to HUD and to apply for and accept any and all funds that are rewarded.

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 authorized and directed to submit Fiscal Year 50 Annual Action Plan in accordance with the attached budget and to apply for and accept any and all funds that are awarded by HUD under the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs.



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Middleton, Dundon, Porter

Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CITY OF
BINGHAMTON COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution R11-066, dated July 20, 2011, the City of Binghamton established a Sustainable Complete Streets Policy for Street and Transportation Projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to amend the 2011 Sustainable Complete Streets Policy for Street and Transportation Projects; and

WHEREAS, “Complete Streets” are defined as roadways that enable safe and convenient access for all users, including bicyclists, children, persons with disabilities, motorists, movers of commercial goods, pedestrians, users of public transportation and seniors; and

WHEREAS, “Sustainable Complete Streets” are defined as Complete Streets with elements of design, construction and operation that also incorporate environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, streets that support and invite multiple uses, including safe, active and ample space for pedestrians, bicycles and public transportation, are more conducive to the public life and efficient movement of people than streets designed primarily to move automobiles and trucks; and

WHEREAS, promoting pedestrian, bicycle and public transportation travel as an alternative to the automobile reduces negative environmental impacts, promotes healthy living, and is less costly to the commuter; and

WHEREAS, the full integration of all modes of travel in the design of streets and highways will increase the capacity and efficiency of the road network, reduce traffic congestion by improving mobility options, limit greenhouse gas emissions and improve the general quality of life; and

WHEREAS, many studies show that when roads are better designed for bicycling, walking and transit use, more people utilize them for alternative modes of transit; and

WHEREAS, the design and construction of new roads and facilities should anticipate and provide for future demand for biking, walking and other alternative transportation facilities and not preclude the provision of future improvements; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are supported by the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the American Planning Association and many other transportation, planning and public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, an additional checklist for new construction or reconstruction of City streets is necessary to ensure that the goals of the Complete Streets Policy are being met; and

WHEREAS, these requirements are outlined in the “Green and Complete Street Checklist for Street Reconstructions” (attached hereto as “Exhibit A”).

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

RESOLVE, that the City hereby amends the prior Sustainable Complete Streets Policy for Street and Transportation Projects and establishes and adopts a Sustainable Complete Streets policy for the reasons outlined above whereby all street projects, including design, planning, reconstruction, rehabilitation, maintenance or operations by the City of Binghamton shall be designed and executed in a balanced, responsible and equitable way to accommodate and encourage travel by public transportation vehicles and their passengers, bicyclists and other wheeled modes of transportation, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities, in accordance with established Best Practice Design Guidelines for Complete Streets and Sustainable Complete Streets and in consultation with the AASTHO Guide for Development of Bicycle Facilities and the AASTHO Guide for Pedestrian Facilities; and be it further.

RESOLVED, the City of Binghamton shall strongly consider the needs of drivers, public transportation vehicles and patrons, bicyclists, wheelers, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities in all planning, programming, design, construction, reconstruction, retrofit, operations and maintenance activities and products; and that the design of all future street construction and reconstruction projects shall be subject to the completion of the Green and Complete Streets Checklist as provided in Exhibit A, and be it further.

RESOLVED, the City shall view all transportation improvements as opportunities to improve safety, access and mobility for all travelers in the City and shall recognize bicycle, pedestrian and transit modes as integral elements of the transportation system.

EXHIBIT A



GREEN AND COMPLETE STREET CHECKLIST FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTIONS

STREET FEATURE	EXISTING NUMBER/ LINEAR FEET/OR OTHER MEASURE OF FEATURE	PROPOSED NUMBER/ LINEAR FEET/OR OTHER MEASURE OF FEATURE	DESCRIPTION OF FEATURE. IF THE DESIGN DOES NOT INCLUDE FEATURE, EXPLAIN WHY.
Pedestrian Facilities			
Sidewalks			
ADA compliant curb ramps			
Signalized cross walk and/or countdown signalized cross walk			
Marked cross walk with signage			
Pedestrian detectors			
Audible signals			
Multi-use path physically separated from motor vehicle traffic			
Bus shelters			
Permeable sidewalk paving materials			
Minimized curb radius at intersections			
Street lights			
Street benches			
Refuge islands			
Bus bulbs			
Other			

Bicycle Facilities			
Bicycle lanes			
Shared lane markings / sharrows			
Bicycle parking			
Bicycle route			
Pavement material and/or color different from adjacent roadway			
Multi-use path physically separated from motor vehicle traffic			
Other			
Traffic Accommodation and Calming Elements			
Curb bulbs			
Narrower traffic lanes			
On-street parking			
Speed bumps			
Reduced speed limits			
Visual street markings such as different pavement type and/or color			
Loading zones			
Vegetated medians			
Parking Meters			
Curb and Gutter			
Other			

Green Features: Stormwater and Heat Island Effect Reduction			
Permeable/Porous pavement or pavers			
Landscaping between sidewalk and curb			
Bioswales			
Rain gardens			
Stormwater planters			
Street trees			
Other			
Green Features: Energy Conservation			
Solar powered lighting and traffic signals			
LED lights			
Other			
Decorative Elements			
Public art			
Decorative pavement type or color			
Street lights			
Street furniture			
Undergrounding of overhead utilities			
Informative and/or directional signage or banners			
Other			



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

Date: June 26, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Cavanaugh, Porter, Middleton

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR CITY
DEPARTMENTS AND CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is committed to partnering with local institutions to provide educational and professional development opportunities for local students and community members, to enhance municipal operations, and to foster a future workforce dedicated to public service; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton has determined that it is appropriate to develop and launch an internship program for City Departments and City Council for such purposes by September 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton will work with the Department of Personnel/Civil Service to facilitate this program in partnership with City Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton may, from time to time, allocate funds toward the Internship Program as they deem necessary.

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

RESOLVE that the Council of the City of Binghamton will work in partnership with local partnering institutions, the Office of the Mayor, and the Director of Personnel to develop and launch an internship program for City Departments and City Council for such purposes by September 1, 2024.

Introductory No. R24-53

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members: Hotchkiss, Cavanaugh, Porter, Middleton

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS AND CITY COUNCIL

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

Date _____

City Clerk _____

Date Presented to Mayor _____

Date Approved _____

Mayor _____

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter				
Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

_____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ 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 _____. Approved by the Mayor on _____.