



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: May 22, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Public Works and Parks

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK  
STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION (NYS OPRHP) FOR  
THE ROSS PARK TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton applied for and received financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("OPRHP") under Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993, which implements the Environmental Protection Fund ("EPF") Act of 1993 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the purpose of funding a project at Ross Park including creating publicly accessible trails and connections to existing pathways, restoring existing pathways, and restoring associated trail infrastructure ("Ross Park Trail Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires a 25% match in the amount of \$166,666.67, which grant funds will be reimbursable; and pending reimbursement, funding for the project shall be drawn from budget line H7110.55555.PK020; and the grant will be administered by the Director of Planning with the anticipated date of project completion being 2027.

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

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton is authorized and directed to accept these grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the project described in the grant application; and

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton is authorized and directed to agree to the terms and conditions of the State of New York Contract for Grants ("Contract") with OPRHP for such Ross Park Trail Project; and

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton is authorized and directed to agree to the terms and conditions of any required deed of easement granted to OPRHP that affects title to real property owned by the municipality and improved by the grant funds, which may be a duly recorded public access covenant, conservation easement, and/or preservation covenant; and

RESOLVED, that the governing body of the municipality delegates signing authority to execute the Contract and any amendments thereto, any required deed of easement, and any other certifications to the individual(s) who hold(s) the following elected or appointed municipal

office(s) or employment position title(s): Mayor and/or Director of Planning Housing & Community Development.

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

5/22/24  
Date

  
City Clerk

5/23/24  
Date Presented to Mayor

5/23/24  
Date Approved

  
Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter	✓			
Councilmember Middleton	✓			
Councilmember Cavanaugh	✓			
Councilmember Hotchkiss	✓			
Councilmember Mativetsky	✓			
Councilmember Kosty	✓			
Councilmember Dundon	✓			
<b>Total</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted  Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 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 5/22/24. Approved by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.