



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

Date: June 05, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Porter, Middleton

Introduced by Committee: Rules and Procedures/Special Studies

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF  
THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 26,  
CITY COUNCIL, TO CLARIFY LEGISLATIVE  
SIGN OUT PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton has recommended that the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26, *City Council*, §26-9, *Discharge of legislation from committee*, be amended; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to amend 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 26, Chapter 26, *City Council*, §26-9, *Discharge of legislation from committee*, is hereby amended as follows:

§26-9. Discharge of legislation from committee. [Amended 5-15-1997 by Ord. No. 72-97; 8-4-2003 by Ord. No. 03-93; 4-5-2017 by Ord. No. 17-26; Amended 3-29-2023 by Ord. No. 23-64]

A. Any formal legislation signed out of committee by a majority of committee members, or a majority of members of the Council, shall be first read legislation at one of the next two regular business meetings or a special business meeting for that purpose held within the same timeframe.

B. Any legislation that has been returned to committee, after first read, will automatically be returned to the assigned Council floor for a second reading at the next regular business meeting or special business called for that purpose, unless one or more Council members removes his or her name from the legislation and, as a result, there is no longer a majority of committee members or a majority of Council members who signed the legislation; in which event the legislation will be returned to committee. [Amended 8-21-2006]

C. All second read legislation having and maintaining adequate sponsorship of Council, either signed out of committee by a majority of committee members, or a majority of the members of Council, must be voted upon during second reading.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. 024-33

Permanent No. 024-33

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

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

Date 6/5/24

City Clerk [Signature]

Date Presented to Mayor 6/6/24

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

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

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted  Defeated

4 Ayes 3 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 6/5/24. Approved by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.