



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Sophia Resciniti, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Special Business Meeting Agenda**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Monday, March 29, 2021**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

**Introductory Ordinance 21-29. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Fire budget to add one additional firefighter until August 1, 2021

**Introductory Resolution 21-23. Considering in Municipal & Public Affairs: Scanlon**

A Resolution to adopt the 2021 Binghamton Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan

**V. ADJOURNMENT**



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

Date: March 29, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021 FIRE  
BUDGET TO ADD ONE ADDITIONAL  
FIREFIGHTER UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 Fire Budget to add one additional firefighter until August 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 24, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in special 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 2021 Fire Budget to add one additional firefighter until August 1, 2021 as follows.

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$28,568 A310.51000 (Firefighter Grade 1)  
1,915 A9015.5800 (Police and Fire Retirement)

\$30,483

Transfer To (Increase):

\$29,283 A3410.51000 (Firefighter Probationary)  
1,200 A3140.54190 (Uniforms)

\$30,483

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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

Date: March 29, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Municipal & Public Affairs

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2021  
BINGHAMTON POLICE REFORM &  
REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, in June 2020, New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo signed Executive Order 203, New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative, requiring local governments to convene a variety of local stakeholders in the community to perform a comprehensive review of current police policies and procedures and to create a plan to adopt and implement recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton and Chief of Police convened the Binghamton Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative, consisting of a variety of community leaders, including the Broome County District Attorney, Broome County Public Defender, members of the Binghamton Police Bureau, members of City Council, Binghamton City School District Superintendent, Binghamton City School District Board Members, local NAACP Chapter President, neighborhood watch and neighborhood assembly coordinators, faith leaders, and residents representing the professional fields of social work, human resources, workplace diversity, and youth services; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Binghamton Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative, together with an independent consultant, John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc., held six public listening sessions, provided a community survey with approximately 1,400 responses, and maintained an open portal for comments, of which over 600 pages of written comments were received; and

WHEREAS, the John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc. issued a report, Binghamton Police Reform and Reinvention: Current Practice, Community Input, and Empirical Evidence, analyzing police data to assess current racial and ethnic disparities in policing in Binghamton, public comment and community survey data, and reviewing and assessing Binghamton police strategies, policies and practices against scientific best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Binghamton Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative approved the 2021 Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan, consisting of 310 pages, including a Police Department Overview, the Binghamton Police Reform and Reinvention:

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Current Practice, Community Input, and Empirical Evidence, seven (7) separate lists of goals and recommendations, and other attachments; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan is incorporated herein by reference and is available on the City of Binghamton website.

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

RESOLVE that City Council hereby adopts the 2021 Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference and is available on the City of Binghamton website.