



Mayor Jared M. Kraham

## Office of the Mayor

Aug. 12, 2024

President Hadassah Mativetsky  
Binghamton City Council  
38 Hawley St.  
Binghamton, NY 13901

President Mativetsky,

I have vetoed *Ordinance 24-62, An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26.*

State law and this newly drafted version of our code require these materials be posted within 24-hours of the meeting “to the extent practicable.” The prior version of the law that was recently changed by Council required that “A digital copy of every proposed Local Law, Ordinance, or Resolution shall be available to the Mayor and City of Binghamton employees at least 24 hours prior to its inclusion as first read legislation.” I support this prior language as it places a stricter burden on City government to make sure that the public, and City Hall staff and employees, are on notice of the items up for discussion by a public body.

Prior to this veto message, I reached out to get input from Council members. Part of the input I received is that there is good faith confusion as to what “the extent practicable” means legally. This deserves further discussion, as does exploring practical barriers in the posting of materials and the timeline of legislative actions.

Keeping this local strict 24-hour requirement is a good backstop against costly litigation. If City Council fails to publish its agenda and resolutions in accordance with state Open Meetings Law, it opens the City to potential litigation which could invalidate legislation. The litigation would require in-house legal resources to defend these claims or outside counsel expenses.

In sum, I don’t yet understand Council’s intent or have yet to hear a reasonable argument that requires this change. When dealing with matters of open government, we should err on the side of greater transparency and notice unless there is a compelling argument against it.

Sincerely,

Jared M. Kraham  
Mayor

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

Date: August 1, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Rules and Procedures/Special Studies

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF  
THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 26

WHEREAS, City Council has recommended that the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26, *City Council, §26-6 Legislative procedure for drafting of local laws, ordinances and resolutions* be amended; 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: Chapter 26, *City Council, §26-6 Legislative procedure for drafting of local laws, ordinances and resolutions*, Subsection D, be amended as follows:

D. A digital copy of every proposed Local Law, Ordinance, or Resolution shall be available to the Mayor and City of Binghamton employees to the extent practicable and in accordance with Public Officers Law, Article 7 (Open Meetings Law) at least 24 hours prior to its inclusion as first read legislation.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. 024-62

Permanent No. 024-62

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 26

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

Date 8/11/24

City Clerk [Signature]

Date Presented to Mayor 8/21/24

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

Mayor [Signature]

**VETO**

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter	✓			
Councilmember Middleton				✓
Councilmember Cavanaugh	✓			
Councilmember Hotchkiss	✓			
Councilmember Mativetsky		✓		
Councilmember Kosty		✓		
Councilmember Dundon	✓			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted  Defeated

4 Ayes 2 Nays 0 Abstain 1 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 8/11/24. Approved by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.



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

Date: August 29, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Employees

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RECORD OF  
ACTIVITIES (ROA) FOR ELECTED AND  
APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, the Office of the New York State Comptroller requires that the governing body establish the Standard Work Day for reporting days worked to the New York State and Local Employee's Retirement System based on the time keeping system of the record of activities ("ROA") maintained and submitted by these members not working a standard work day to the Clerk of this body; and

WHEREAS, the New York State and Local Employee's Retirement System Regulation for Reporting Time for Elected or Appointed Officials, Section 315.4, Record of Activities, (b)(5) Completion of the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolutions, prescribes as a Standard Day for Elected or Appointed Officials equal to no fewer than six hours nor more than eight hours for each such Elected or Appointed Office or position for the purpose of calculating days worked for those who are enrolled in the New York State and Local Employee's Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, officials who begin a new or subsequent term of office are required to complete a three-month ROA and submit it to the secretary or clerk of the governing board within 30 days of completion; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the three-month ROA submitted by the City of Binghamton officials has been summarized on New York State and Local Retirement System (NYSLRS) Standard Work Day and Report Resolution Form RS 2417-A/B.

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 hereby approves the ROA as presented on Form RS 2417-A/B and authorizes the Clerk to post form RS 2417-A/B for at least 30 days on the City of Binghamton website, the bulletin board at the entrance of City Hall at 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY, and at the entrance of the City Clerk's Office in accordance with the requirements of public notice established by the New York State and Local Retirement System.

Introductory No.       R24-64      

Permanent No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by City Council Members: Dundon,  
Mativetsky, Hotchkiss, Middleton

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RECORD OF  
ACTIVITIES (ROA) FOR ELECTED AND  
APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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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				
<b>Total</b>				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted       Defeated

\_\_\_\_ Ayes    \_\_\_\_ Nays    \_\_\_\_ Abstain    \_\_\_\_ Absent

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copy of the legislation adopted by the  
Council of the City of Binghamton at a  
meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_. Approved  
by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.

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 in blue or black ink

Employer Location Code

2 0 0 0 6

Received Date

# Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials

**RS 2417-A**

(Rev. 12/23)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the CITY OF BINGHAMTON / 20006 hereby established the following standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement based on their record of activities:

Name	Social Security Number	NYSLRS ID	Title	Current Term Begin & End Dates	Standard Work Day	Record of Activities Result	Not Submitted	Pay Frequency	Tier 1
<b>Elected Officials:</b>									
Nathan Hotchkiss	[REDACTED]	R13333221	Council member	01/01/2024-12/31/2027	7	6.18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bimonthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Cavanaugh	[REDACTED]	R13333224	Council member	01/01/2024-12/31/2027	7	5.29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bimonthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hadassah Mativetsky	[REDACTED]	R13333215	Council Member	01/01/2024-12/31/2027	7	6.34	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bimonthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Appointed Officials:</b>									
							<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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I, Sarah Dinhofer, secretary/clerk of the governing board of the City of Binghamton, of the State of New York,

(Name of Secretary or Clerk)

(Circle one)

(Name of Employer)

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board at a legally convened meeting held on the 21 day of August, 2024 on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that same is a true copy thereof and the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Binghamton on this 21 day of August, 2024,

(Name of Employer)

(Signature of Secretary or Clerk)

**Affidavit of Posting:** I, Sarah Dinhofer being duly sworn, deposes and says that the posting of the Resolution began on

(Name of Secretary or Clerk)

08/21/2024

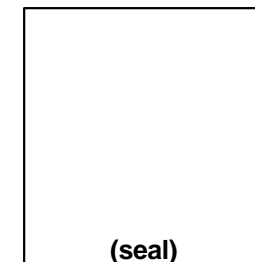
(Date)

and continued for at least 30 days. That the Resolution was available to the public on the:

Employer's website at: \_\_\_\_\_

Official sign board at: \_\_\_\_\_

Main entrance Secretary or Clerk's office at: \_\_\_\_\_



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(Name of Secretary or Clerk) (Circle one) (Name of Employer)

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board at a legally convened meeting held on the 21 day of August, 2024 on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that same is a true copy thereof and the whole of such original.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Binghamton on this 21 day of August, 2024,

(Name of Employer)

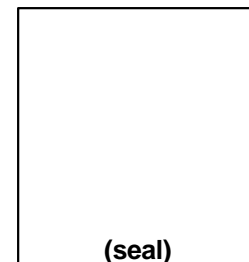
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Secretary or Clerk)

**Affidavit of Posting:** I, Sarah Dinhofer being duly sworn, deposes and says that the posting of the Resolution began on 08/21/2024 and continued for at least 30 days. That the Resolution was available to the public on the:

(Name of Secretary or Clerk)

(Date)

- Employer's website at: \_\_\_\_\_
- Official sign board at: \_\_\_\_\_
- Main entrance Secretary or Clerk's office at: \_\_\_\_\_





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

Date: August 29, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024 BJCSTF  
BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton (the “City”) is a joint owner of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities (the “BJCJSTF”) with the Village of Johnson City (the “Village”); and

WHEREAS, the BJCJSTF is operated and maintained by the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (the “JSB”) under a series of inter-municipal agreements between the City and the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and the Board of Trustees of the Village approve the BJCJSTF budget; and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 BJCSB budget for necessary emergency repairs at the BJCSTF; and

WHEREAS, the owners must approve a transfer through legislation; and

WHEREAS, the budget transfer was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 21, 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 Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to establish budget line ES8130.52022 (BAF FIBER OPTIC) in the 2024 BJCSB budget.

Section 2. That the Comptroller and Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 BJCSB budget as follows:

<b><u>Transfer from:</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer to:</u></b>
\$90,000 ES8130.54150 (CHEMICALS)	\$90,000 ES8130.52022 (BAF FIBER OPTIC)
\$90,000	\$90,000

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.     O24-67    

Permanent No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024  
BJCSTF BUDGET**

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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				
<b>Total</b>				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted       Defeated

\_\_\_\_ Ayes    \_\_\_\_ Nays    \_\_\_\_ Abstain    \_\_\_\_ Absent

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copy of the legislation adopted by the  
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: August 29, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Kosty, Dundon, Hotchkiss, Mativetsky

Introduced by Committee: Employees

**ORDINANCE**  
*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TITLE  
CHANGE IN THE 2024 WATER AND SEWER  
DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Water/Sewer Department finds it proper and necessary to change the title of one Water Plant Operator to one Water Plant Operator Trainee; and

WHEREAS, this adjustment is consistent with the existing 2024 Water/Sewer Department budget and will come out of line FX8330.51000; and

WHEREAS, this budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 21, 2024.

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

Section 1. That the Comptroller and the City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 Water/Sewer Department budget to change the title of one Water Plant Operator to one Water Plant Operator Trainee.

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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Charles Robinson





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

Date: August 29, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Kosty, Dundon

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND INSURANCE  
FUND BUDGET TO ADJUST FOR ADDITIONAL  
LEGAL EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller and Treasurer of the City of Binghamton have recommended that the 2024 General Fund budget and Insurance Fund budget be amended for adjusted revenue and expense lines related to increased legal expenses; and

WHEREAS, the budget transfer was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 28, 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 Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 General Fund and Insurance Fund budget for adjusted revenue and expense lines related to increased legal expenses as follows:

- (i) \$12,674.23 decrease to expense line A1210.51000 (PRS SVC ASSISTANT TO MAYOR)
- (ii) \$7,796.22 decrease to expense line A1430.51000 (PRS SVC PERSONNEL)
- (iii) \$150,000.00 decrease to expense line A9060.58000C (HEALTH INSURANCE)
- (iv) \$170,470.45 increase to expense line A9901.59000 (INTERFUND TRANSFER)
- (v) \$170,470.45 increase to revenue line M.42801 (INTERFUND TRANSFER)
- (vi) \$10,000.00 decrease to expense line M1910.54450 (VEHICLE REPAIR)
- (vii) \$25,000.00 increase to revenue line M.42401 (INTEREST)
- (viii) \$205,470.45 increase to expense line M1910.54430 (LEGAL SERVICES)

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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Charles Robinson, Comptroller

Introductory No.     O24-69    

Permanent No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by City Council Members: Cavanaugh,  
Kosty, Dundon

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND  
INSURANCE FUND BUDGET TO ADJUST  
FOR ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPENSES

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				
<b>Total</b>				

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 \_\_\_\_\_.



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

Date: August 29, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024  
CLERK’S OFFICE BUDGET TO INCREASE THE  
ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SENIOR  
LICENSING CLERK**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller and Treasurer of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2024 City Clerk’s Office budget to increase the annual salary of the Senior Licensing Clerk to \$40,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the budget transfer to implement the change for 2024 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 28, 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 Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2024 City Clerk’s Office budget to increase the annual salary of the Senior Licensing Clerk to \$40,000 annually.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect retroactively to August 12, 2024 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$886.62 A8160.51000 (PRS SVC)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$886.62 A1410.51000 (PRS SVC)

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\$886.62

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\$886.62

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

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Charles Robinson, Comptroller

Introductory No.     O24-70    

Permanent No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by City Council Members: Cavanaugh,  
Hotchkiss, Kosty, Porter, Mativetsky

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024  
CLERK'S OFFICE BUDGET TO INCREASE  
THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SENIOR  
LICENSING CLERK

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				
<b>Total</b>				

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: August 29, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO AN EXTENSION  
AGREEMENT WITH BINGHAMTON CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THREE SCHOOL  
RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR THE 2024-2025  
SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to renew its agreements with the Binghamton City School District for three (3) School Resource Officers at the High School and Middle Schools, whereby the City agrees to provide these police officers as designated by the Chief of Police, and that the Binghamton City School District will pay the City for providing such police officers as provided in said agreement.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and renew an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the Binghamton City School District for three (3) School Resource Officers for the High School and Middle Schools for school year 2024-2025.







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

Date: August 29, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Dundon, Kosty, Cavanaugh, Mativetsky, Hotchkiss

Introduced by Committee: Public Works and Parks

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A TOWER  
VIEWER FROM THE BROOME COUNTY  
NATURALIST CLUB**

WHEREAS, the Broome County Naturalist Club applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Klee Foundation to purchase a tower view to be donated to the City of Binghamton with proposed installation on the 434 Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the grant from the Klee Foundation requires City Council to approve of the acceptance of this donation to the City prior to the Klee Foundation releasing the funds to the Broome County Naturalist Club for the purchase of the tower viewer; and

WHEREAS, there is no required City funding; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to accept said donation as proposed.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept the donation of a tower viewer with a value of \$5,000 from the Broome County Naturalist Club.





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

Date: August 29, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALARY  
INCREASES OF THE CITY CLERK AND  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK IN THE 2025 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton § 124-40.C, Salary Increases, it is necessary for the Council of the City of Binghamton to authorize any increases for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Employees Committee of City Council has recommended a 3.5% increase for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) effective January 1, 2025 for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk.

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 and requested to execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary for a 3.5% salary increase for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk to be reflected in the 2025 budget.

Introductory No.       R24-67      

Permanent No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by City Council Members: Cavanaugh,  
Hotchkiss, Kosty, Porter, Mativetsky

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALARY  
INCREASES OF THE CITY CLERK AND  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK IN THE 2025 BUDGET

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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
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Councilmember Middleton				
Councilmember Cavanaugh				
Councilmember Hotchkiss				
Councilmember Mativetsky				
Councilmember Kosty				
Councilmember Dundon				
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Code of the City of Binghamton

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\_\_\_\_ 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: August 29, 2024

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH  
FIRST WARD ACTION COUNCIL FOR CHDO  
FUNDS

WHEREAS, First Ward Action Council is a Community Housing Development Organization (“CHDO”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton allocates funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for projects to be completed by various CHDOs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to allocate \$500,000.00 in funding to support construction of 11 units within First Ward Action Council’s Gateway Revitalization Project grant application to the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal; and

WHEREAS, funds for this CHDO project are available from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY47 (\$144,442.07) and from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY48 (\$355,557.93).

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 enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with First Ward Action Council for HUD Home CHDO funds in the amount of \$500,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED that funds for this CHDO project are available from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY47 (\$144,442.07) and from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY48 (\$355,557.93).

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: August 29, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Cavanaugh, Kosty

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH  
KEARNY REALTY & DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
FOR CHDO FUNDS

WHEREAS, Kearny Realty and Development Group is a Community Housing Development Organization (“CHDO”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton allocates funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for projects to be completed by various CHDOs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to allocate \$1,011,048.77 in funding to Kearny Realty and Development Group; and

WHEREAS, funds for this CHDO project are available from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY48 (\$82,692.47), from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY49 (\$411,356.30), and from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY50 (\$517,000).

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 enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Kearny Realty and Development Group for HUD Home CHDO funds in the amount of \$1,011,048.77; and be it further

RESOLVED that funds for this CHDO project are available from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY48 (\$82,692.47), from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY49 (\$411,356.30), and from budget line CE8689.533802.CEY50 (\$517,000).

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Charles Robinson, Comptroller



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Sponsored by City Council Members: Cavanaugh,  
Kosty

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH  
KEARNY REALTY & DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
FOR CHDO FUNDS

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

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Date

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City Clerk

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Date Presented to Mayor

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Date Approved

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Mayor

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