



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Agenda
2nd Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, February 17, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from February 3, 2021 Business

City Council Finance Committee: Strawn (Chair), Scanlon, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Planning & Community Development Committee: Strawn (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman

No items to report.

City Council Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Scaringi, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Scanlon, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

*Please note: Residents wishing to submit public comment may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 5:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com or via telephone during public comment at (607) 772-7101 as City Hall is closed to the public.



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X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-18. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital Budget to accept an energy savings rebate from NYSEG for pump replacement

Introductory Ordinance 21-19. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 City Clerk's Budget for personal services

Introductory Ordinance 21-20. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Finance Budget for personal services and temporary service

Introductory Resolution 21-10. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to extend the Inter-Municipal Agreement with Broome County for operation of the First Ward Senior Center kitchen for the county sponsored senior citizen meal program

Introductory Resolution 21-11. Considered in Public Works/Parks & Recreation: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a donation of youth baseball and softball equipment from Pitch In for Baseball and Softball valued at \$1,341

Introductory Resolution 21-12. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to amend Permanent Resolution 21-04 to correct a budget line

Introductory Resolution 21-13. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with the Family Enrichment Network ESG-Covid Contract

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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

Date: February 17, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021
CAPITAL BUDGET TO ACCEPT AN ENERGY
SAVINGS REBATE FROM NYSEG A FOR PUMP
REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 Capital budget to accept an Energy Savings rebate from NYSEG in the amount of \$23,776.23 for a pump replacement; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 17, 2021.

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 2021 Capital budget to accept an Energy Savings rebate from NYSEG in the amount of \$23,776.23 for pump replacement and to amend the budget as follows:

- (i) \$23,776.23 increase to revenue budget line H.41289 (Other General Dept Income)
- (ii) \$23,776.23 increase to expense budget line H8340.590015 (Equipment Rehab)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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

Date: February 17, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021 CITY
CLERKS BUDGET FOR PERSONAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City Clerk and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 City Clerk’s budget to transfer \$109 from the animal control budget for the Senior Licensing Clerk position, in accordance with the Union Contract; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 17, 2021.

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 2021 City Clerk’s budget to transfer \$109 from the animal control budget for the Senior Licensing Clerk position, in accordance with the Union Contract as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$109 A3510.54701 (Travel and Training)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$109 A1410.51000 (Per.Ser-Senior
Licensing Clerk)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: February 17, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021
FINANCE BUDGET FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND TEMPORARY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 Finance Budget for personal services/temporary services; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 17, 2021.

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 2021 Finance Budget for personal services/temporary services as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$4,100 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Payroll Ass't)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$4,100 A1310.51800 (Temporary Services)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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

Date: February 17, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Municipal & Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO EXTEND THE INTER-MUNICIPAL
AGREEMENT WITH BROOME COUNTY FOR
OPERATION OF THE FIRST WARD SENIOR
CENTER KITCHEN FOR THE COUNTY
SPONSORED SENIOR CITIZEN MEAL
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 19-68, dated August 21, 2019, the City entered into an inter-municipal agreement with Broome County for operation of the First Ward Senior Center kitchen for the County sponsored Senior Citizen Meal Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 19-121, dated December 18, 2019, the City extended the contract with Broome County for operation of the First Ward Senior Center kitchen for the County sponsored Senior Citizen Meal Program; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to extend the operating agreement to December 31, 2021.

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 extend the inter-municipal agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Broome County for operation of the First Ward Senior Center kitchen for the County sponsored Senior Citizen Meal Program through December 31, 2021.



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

Date: February 17, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Public Works/ Parks & Recreation

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF YOUTH
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT
FROM PITCH IN FOR BASEBALL AND
SOFTBALL VALUED AT \$1,341

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a donation from Pitch In for Baseball and Softball of baseball and softball equipment valued at \$1,341 for City baseball and softball programs; and

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, to accept a donation from Pitch In for Baseball and Softball of baseball and softball equipment valued at \$1,341 for City baseball and softball programs.



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: February 17, 2021

Sponsored by Council Members: Scaringi, riley, Friedman, burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Resciniti

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND PERMANENT
RESOLUTION 21-04 TO CORRECT A BUDGET
LINE**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton adopted Permanent Resolution 21-04 dated January 21, 2021, entitled "A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 3 for USACOE/NYSDEC Pipe/Conduit Inspection and Maintenance/Rehabilitation Work"; and

WHEREAS, the legislation states that funds shall be paid from budget is H1440.525324 (Flood Wall Inspection); and

WHEREAS, the correct budget line is H8120.525055.20619 (Repl Sewer lines).

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

RESOLVE that Permanent Resolution 21-04 is hereby amended to change the budget line from H1440.525324 (Flood Wall Inspection) to H8120.525055.20619 (Repl Sewer lines) .

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



Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: February 17, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO AMEND THE CONTRACT WITH THE
FAMILY ENRICHMENT NETWORK ESG-
COVID CONTRACT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 20-48, dated June 17, 2020, the City of Binghamton entered into a contract with the Family Enrichment Network for the use of CARES ACT COVID-19 relief funds for homeless prevention services; and

WHEREAS, the Manager, HUD Administration and Housing, recommends an increase to provide for an additional \$250,000 in CDBG CARES ACT COVID-19 relief funds for rental assistance for a total amount of \$740,993.20.

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 amend the contract, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the Family Enrichment Network to provide for an additional \$250,000 in CDBG CARES ACT COVID-19 relief funds for rental assistance for a total amount of \$740,993.20.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller