



**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.

Introductory No. R21-23

Permanent No. R21-23

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

Date 3/29/21

City Clerk Christina E. Busino

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved 3/31/2021

Mayor [Signature]

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilwoman Riley		✓		
Councilwoman Friedman				
Councilman Burns	✓			
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted  Defeated

5 Ayes 2 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 3/29/21. Approved by the Mayor on 3/31/21

[Signature]