



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Agenda**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, September 1, 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 August 18, 2021 Business Meeting.

**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**

Binghamton City Council and the Mayor will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL21-177: A Local Law amending the residency requirements for employment for the City of Binghamton.

This Public Hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, in the 2nd floor Atrium located in City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY. Residents wishing to submit comments may do so electronically by emailing their



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comments prior to 5:00pm on the day of the meeting to [clerk@cityofbinghamton.com](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com) or in-person during the meeting. For any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (607) 772-7005.

## **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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com)

## **X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO**

## **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

### **Introductory Ordinance 21-81. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to account for lost revenue of \$12,494,152 per the American Rescue Plan Act guidelines

### **Introductory Ordinance 21-85. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Binghamton to rezone four tax lots related to Bates Troy Dry Cleaner (SEQRA)

### **Introductory Resolution 21-72. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing the mayor to accept second round funding from the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$23,092,337

## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-90. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds for Broadband improvements with the Southern Tier Network

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-91. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds for affordable housing

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-92. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 DPW budget for additional funds for vehicle repairs and parts

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-93. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

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

#### **Introductory Resolution 21-73. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation of 2 plaques to be displayed at the Recreation Park tennis courts



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## **Introductory Resolution 21-74. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution to cancel existing agreements with the Family Enrichment Network and the YWCA and to enter into new agreements with them for use of ESG COVID Funds

## **B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

### **Introductory Ordinance 21-87. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act Funds for improvements to the Water Filtration Plant and the Sewer and Water Pump Stations

### **Introductory Ordinance 21-88. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to use the Fund Balance to purchase equipment for Police and DPW

### **Introductory Ordinance 21-89. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to use the Fund Balance to reduce debt cost associated with the new Community Center and park improvements at Columbus Park

## **XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**



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

Date: August 18, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR LOST  
REVENUE OF \$12,494,152 PER THE AMERICAN  
RESCUE PLAN ACT GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to move \$12,494,152.00 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for lost revenue; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 18, 2021.

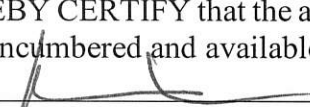
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to move \$12,494,152.00 of the ARPA funds as follows:

- (i) \$12,494,152.00 increase revenue budget line A.44089.F0015 (Federal Aid – Stimulus)
- (ii) \$ 452,658.99 increase expense budget line A9901.59000.F0015 (Interfund Transfer)
- (iii) \$ 392,755.69 increase revenue budget line CP.45031 (Interfund Transfer)
- (iv) \$ 59,903.30 increase revenue budget line CL.45031 (Interfund Transfer)

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: August 18, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL  
ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
TO REZONE FIVE TAX LOTS RELATED TO  
BATES TROY DRY CLEANER**

WHEREAS, Bates Troy Inc. and its related company, 28-30 Mendelssohn St LLC, (collectively "Bates Troy") are the owners of five Tax Parcels, to wit: a portion of 151 Laurel Ave., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-2; No street address (referred to as "Inside Lot"), Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-9.2; 20 Mendelssohn St., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-5; 22 Mendelssohn St., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-6; and 28 Mendelssohn St., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-9.1 (collectively the "Parcels"); and

WHEREAS, Bates Troy has requested the Parcels be rezoned from R-3 Residential Multi Unit Dwelling District to a C-1 Service Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, pursuant to City of Binghamton Code § 410-103, *Referral to Planning Commission*, City Council referred the proposed zoning amendments to the Planning Commission for a report on said amendments; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2021, the Planning Commission considered the proposed rezoning and on or about July 28, 2021, issued a report in support of the rezoning; and

WHEREAS, City Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed rezoning on August 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rezoning is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to approve the rezoning application.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk and City of Binghamton Planning Department are hereby directed to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone 28-30 Mendelssohn St LLC, (collectively "Bates Troy") are the owners of five Tax Parcels, to wit: a portion of 151 Laurel Ave., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-2; No street address (referred to as "Inside Lot"), Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-9.2; 20 Mendelssohn St., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-5; 22 Mendelssohn St., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-6; and 28 Mendelssohn St., Tax Parcel No. 160.29-3-9.1, from R-3 Residential Multi Unit Dwelling District to a C-1 Service Commercial District.

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Section 2. That the owners will merge these lots as may be directed by the City of Binghamton Planning Department.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.





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Date: August 18, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ACCEPT SECOND ROUND FUNDING FROM  
THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,092,337**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive second round funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of \$23,092,337.

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 second round funding from the ARPA in the amount of \$23,092,337; and be it further

RESOLVED that said funds will be accounted for in A688 (Other Liabilities), that no portion of said funds will be allocated or expensed until budget amendments are approved by City Council, and that all allocations and expenditures must comply with United States Treasury guidelines.



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
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Date: September 1, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021  
BUDGET TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR BROADBAND  
IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE SOUTHERN TIER  
NETWORK**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 budget to (i) create expense budget lines for broadband improvements with the Southern Tier Network and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for same; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 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 budget to (i) create expense budget lines for broadband improvements with the Southern Tier Network and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from A688 (Other Liabilities) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for same as follows:

- (i) \$1,000,000 increase revenue budget line A.44089.F0015 (Federal Aid-Other)
- (ii) \$1,000,000 increase expense budget line A9950.59000.F0015 (Transfer to Capital)
- (iii) \$1,000,000 increase revenue budget line H.45031.F0015 (Interfund Transfer)
- (iv) \$1,000,000 increase expense budget line H1440.525801.F0015 (Broadband Improvements-ARPA)

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Chuck Shager, Comptroller





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Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021  
BUDGET TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 budget to increase the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for affordable housing in the amount of \$2,386,749; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 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 budget to increase the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for affordable housing in the amount of \$2,386,749 as follows:

- (i) \$2,386,749 increase revenue budget line A.44089.F0015 (Federal Aid-Other)
- (ii) \$2,386,749 increase expense budget line A8686.54756.F0015 (Affordable Housing)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021 DPW  
BUDGET FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR  
VEHICLE REPAIRS AND PARTS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 DPW budget for additional funds for vehicle repairs and parts; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 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 DPW budget for additional funds for vehicle repairs and parts as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

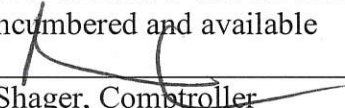
\$11,000 A5110.54130 (Cons. Materials)  
\$ 1,320 A1490.54701 (Travel & Training)  
\$ 2,650 CL8160.54662 (Yard Waste Fee)  
\$14,970

Transfer To (Increase):

\$11,000 A1640.54110 (Vehicle Parts)  
\$ 1,320 A1640.54110 (Vehicle Parts)  
\$ 2,650 A1640.54110 (Vehicle Parts)  
\$14,970

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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 and temporary services; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 2021.

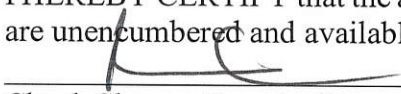
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

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 and temporary services as follows:


<u>Transfer From (Decrease):</u>	<u>Transfer To (Increase):</u>
\$17,654.04 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Asst. Comp.)	\$15,002.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Asst. Comp.)
\$ 3,300.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Comp.)	\$ 1,000.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Staff Accountant)
\$ 2,000.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Purch.Agent)	\$ 5,700.00 A1310.51800 (Temp.Ser)
\$ 1,300.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-AP Clerk)	\$ 3,100.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Payroll Spec.)
\$ 3,400.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Payroll Asst.)	\$ 9,020.00 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser-Purch.Agent)
\$ <u>6,167.96</u> A1990.55000 (Contingency)	_____
\$33,822.00	\$33,822.00

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Legal Counsel Approval 

RL 21-165

Introductory No. R21-73

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



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Introduced by Committee: PW/Parks

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BINGHAMTON TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF  
TWO PLAQUES TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE  
RECREATION PARK TENNIS COURTS

WHEREAS, the families of David F. Crowley and Chuck DeLorenzo wish to donate two plaques to the City of Binghamton to be displayed at the Recreation Park Tennis Courts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to accept the donation.

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

RESOLVE that the City of Binghamton is hereby authorized to accept two plaques to the City of Binghamton to be displayed at the Recreation Park Tennis Courts.



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Introduced by Committee: Planning

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION TO CANCEL EXISTING  
AGREEMENTS WITH FEN AND THE YWCA  
AND ENTER INTO NEW AGREEMENTS WITH  
THEM FOR USE OF ESG COVID FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton passed Permanent Resolution 20-48, dated June 17, 2020, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Family Enrichment Network (“FEN”) for use of CARES ACT COVID-19 relief funds for homeless prevention services; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton passed Permanent Resolution 20-53, dated June 17, 2020, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the YWCA for use of CARES ACT COVID-19 relief funds for street outreach; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton passed Permanent Resolution 21-13, dated February 17, 2021, authorizing the Mayor to amend the FEN agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton passed Permanent Resolution 21-40, dated June 9, 2021, amending the YWCA agreement and budget to increase funding in the amount of \$61,418 for an outreach worker, including related travel and phone expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton passed Permanent Resolution 21-69, dated August 18, 2021, amending the existing agreements with the YWCA to extend the agreement to September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, due to the number of changes and amendments, the City wishes to cancel all existing agreements with the FEN and YWCA and enter into new agreements with them for use of ESG COVID funds.

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

RESOLVE that Permanent Resolution 20-53, Permanent Resolution 20-48, Permanent Resolution 21-13, Permanent Resolution 21-40, and Permanent Resolution 21-69 are hereby declared null and void; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the Family Enrichment Network and YWCA and for the purposes and up to the

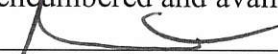


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amounts as listed in Exhibit A, annexed hereto, for disbursement of ESG COVID funds, and that funds shall be deducted from budget line CG8760.535002.CVY45 (EDW-PROGRAM) for this purpose.

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

  
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Chuck Shager, Comptroller

New FEN ESG -COVID Contract

Line Item	ESG Homeless Prevention Amount
Salary, Director of Housing and Community Services	\$9,676.16
Salary, COVID Case Manager	\$28,308.80
Salary, RR/HP Outreach Worker	\$14,154.00
Benefits	\$19,390.24
Computers	\$1,200.00
Printer	\$300.00
Remote Desk Top Licenses	\$80.00
Office Supplies	\$810.00
Cell Phones	\$1,080.00
Travel	\$100.00
Rent	\$2,400.00
Utilities	\$240.00
Postage	\$660.00
Indirect	\$30,958.00
Financial Assistance (clients) RR	\$200,218.00
	\$309,575.20

Contract Period: 6/1/2020 to 9/30/2022

New FEN CDBG-COVID Contract

Line Item	CDBG Rental Assistance Amount
Salary, Director of Housing and Community Services	\$8,631
Salary, COVID Case Manager	\$39,019
Benefits	\$4,307
Office Supplies	\$330
Indirect	\$23,756
Financial Assistance (clients) RR	\$173,957
	\$250,000.00

New YWCA ESG-COVID Contract

Line Item	Amount
Room Rentals	\$150,000
Essential Need Supplies	\$2,400
Salary, Coordinator	\$3,180
Salary RR/HP Outreach Workers	\$40,000
Benefits, RR/HP Outreach Worker	\$5,200
Travel	\$1,200
Cell Phone	\$920
Admin	\$20,281.80
New Total	\$223,181.80



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Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021  
BUDGET TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO  
THE WATER FILTRATION PLANT AND THE  
SEWER AND WATER PUMP STATIONS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 budget to (i) create expense budget lines for the Water Filtration Plant and the Sewer and Water Pump Stations and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$4,400,000 for same; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 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 budget to (i) create expense budget lines for the Water Filtration Plant and the Sewer and Water Pump Stations and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from A688 (Other Liabilities) in the amount of \$4,400,000 for same as follows:

- (i) \$4,400,000 increase revenue budget line A.44089.F0015 (Federal Aid – Stimulus)
- (ii) \$4,400,000 increase expense budget line A9950.59000.F0015 (Transfer to Capital)
- (iii) \$4,400,000 increase revenue budget line H.45031.F0015 (Interfund Transfer)
- (iv) \$3,600,000 increase expense budget line H8320.525105.F0015 (Water Plant Improvements)
- (v) \$ 400,000 increase expense budget line H8120.590011.F0015 (Sewer Pump Station Improvements)
- (vi) \$ 400,000 increase expense budget line H8320.525105.F0015 (Water Pump Station Improvements)

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  
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Date: September 1, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021  
BUDGET TO USE FUND BALANCE TO  
PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE AND  
DPW**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Police Chief, and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 budget to use the fund balance to purchase equipment for Police and DPW; and

WHEREAS, Police will purchase pickup trucks, unmarked vehicles, crime scene vehicle, and SUV's at a cost not to exceed \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, DPW will purchase garbage trucks, a freightliner M2, an international CV515, and a front end loader at a cost not to exceed \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 2021.

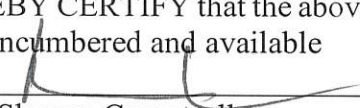
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2021 budget to use the fund balance to purchase equipment for Police and DPW, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 as follows:

- (i) \$1,300,000 decrease the Fund Balance
- (ii) \$1,300,000 increase expense budget line A9950.59000.F0015 (Transfer to Capital)
- (iii) \$1,300,000 increase revenue budget line H.45031.F0015 (Interfund Transfer)
- (iv) \$ 500,000 increase expense budget line H3120.550026.F0015 (Police Vehicle)
- (v) \$ 561,000 increase expense budget line H8160.55026.F0015 (Garbage Truck)
- (vi) \$ 239,000 increase expense budget line H1490.510009.F0015 (DPW Equipment)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Chuck Shager, Comptroller





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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: September 1, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021  
BUDGET TO USE FUND BALANCE TO  
REDUCE DEBT COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
NEW COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARK  
IMPROVEMENTS AT COLUMBUS PARK**

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Acting Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2021 budget to use the fund balance to reduce the debt cost associated with building the new Community Center and park improvements at Columbus Park; and

WHEREAS, the expected total project cost is \$7,200,000, to be paid (i) \$1,100,000 from CDBG funds, (ii) \$3,000,000 from fund balance, and (iii) the remaining of \$3,100,000 from long term debt; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were increase the approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 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 budget to use the fund balance to reduce the debt cost associated with building the new Community Center and park improvements at Columbus Park as follows:

- (i) \$3,000,000 decrease the Fund Balance
- (ii) \$3,000,000 increase revenue budget line A.9950.59000 (Transfer to Capital)
- (iii) \$3,000,000 increase revenue budget line H.45031 (Interfund Transfer)
- (iv) \$3,000,000 increase expense budget line H7110.525800 (Community Center-Columbus Park)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on September 1, 2021.

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

  
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Chuck Shager, Comptroller