



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: December 22, 2021

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

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF
THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 124,
PERSONNEL POLICIES, TO CLARIFY
LANGUAGE FOR RETIREES

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton have recommended that the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, § 26, *City to pay portion of costs of premiums for continued health insurance for eligible retired employees*, be amended to clarify the language regarding “eligible retired employees” to confirm that in order to qualify for continued health insurance those hired prior to January 1, 2009, are required to have ten (10) years of service with the City, and those hired after January 1, 2009, are required to have twenty (20) years of service with the City; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to amend Code of the City of Binghamton accordantly.
Code.

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

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, § 26, *City to pay portion of costs of premiums for continued health insurance for eligible retired employees*, is hereby amended by adding section F as follows:

F. [NEW] The City of Binghamton will provide continued health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees as follows. Unless this provision is superseded by a collective bargaining agreement, “eligible retired employees” are employees that retire from the City and enter into the NYS retirement system (ERS or PFRS that the City paid into) directly upon leaving employment with the City and meet the following years of service eligibility: those hired prior to January 1, 2009, are required to have ten (10) years of service with the City, and those hired after January 1, 2009, are required to have twenty (20) years of service with the City.

All eligible retired employees shall continue to make the required contribution toward health insurance premiums in accordance with the applicable City Council ordinance.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. 021-155

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

Date 12/22/21

City Clerk Christina G. DeGama

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved 12/23/21

Mayor William J. Brown

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilwoman Riley	✓			
Councilwoman Friedman	✓			
Councilman Burns	✓			
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 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 12/22/21. Approved
by the Mayor on 12/23/21. WB