

Phil Strawn, City Council President Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

#### COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Agenda
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, October 19, 2022

- 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 the October 6, 2022 Business Meeting.

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

No items to report.

City Council Planning & Community Development Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman No items to report.

City Council Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Resciniti, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Resciniti, Riley No items to report.

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

No items to report.

City Council Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Friedman No items to report.

#### VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

#### VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed 2023 City of Binghamton budget as amended.

Residents wishing to participate in the Public Hearing(s) may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 1:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com or in-person during the meeting.

#### VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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#### IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Residents wishing to submit public comment may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 1:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com or in-person during the meeting.

#### X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

#### XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-140. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to allocate ARPA funds for Youth Programming and Services

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-141. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to allocate ARPA funds for VINES

#### Introductory Resolution 22-80. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Community Foundation for South Central New York for use of ARPA funds

#### Introductory Resolution 22-81. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton City School District for use of ARPA funds

#### **Introductory Resolution 22-82. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Lourdes Youth Services for use of ARPA funds

#### **Introductory Resolution 22-83. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of Binghamton for use of ARPA funds

#### **Introductory Resolution 22-86. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with VINES for use of ARPA funds

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-136. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amending the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, Zoning, to allow cannabis-related businesses in certain zoning districts

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-137. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amending the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, *Zoning*, to address student housing



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#### XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

#### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-146. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Water budget for overtime

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-147. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for professional services

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-148. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend Permanent Ordinance 21-92 to include Parks equipment

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-149. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend various budgets for the Climate Action Plan

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-150. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget to replace locks

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-151. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend Permanent Ordinance 21-162 to allow purchase of a sixth vehicle

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-153. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage board budget for payroll services

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-154. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for gas/diesel fuel

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-155. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for liquid chlorine

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-156. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage board budget for the BAF Litigation

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-157. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance adopting the tax budget for the year 2023 as amended

#### Introductory Resolution 22-87. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the agreement with Fairview Recovery Services

#### **Introductory Resolution 22-89. Considered in Planning: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the agreement with Family Enrichment Network



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#### **B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

Introductory Ordinance 22-152. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Police budget for radar signs

Introductory Resolution 22-88. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution to accept \$223,530 from the NYS DCJS Grant to implement the GIVE initiative and fund the STCAC

- XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Legal Counsel Approval	_
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Introductory No	O22-140
Permanent No	



Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to (i) create a new budget line for American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") youth programming and (ii) allocate ARPA funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for youth programming and services; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 2022.

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 (i) create a new budget line for ARPA youth programming and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for youth programming and services as follows:
  - (i) \$1,000,000 increase revenue budget line A.44089.F0015 (ARPA Revenue)
  - (ii) \$1,000,000 increase expense budget line A7310.54163.F0015 (ARPA Youth Programming)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds

are unencumbered and available

Legal Counsel Approval _	BAR

Introductory No.	022-141
Permanent No.	



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

Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

# AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TO VINES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to (i) create a new budget line for Safety Net VINES Building and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$300,000 to VINES for the development of a new VINES office and community space to support the Grow Binghamton youth program and efforts to combat food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 2022.

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 (i) create a new budget line for Safety Net VINES Building and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$300,000 to VINES for the development of a new VINES office and community space to support the Grow Binghamton youth program and efforts to combat food insecurity as follows:
  - (i) \$300,000 increase revenue budget line A.44089.F0015 (ARPA Revenue)
  - (ii) \$300,000 increase expense budget line A6140.52000.F0015 (SAFETY NET-VINES BUILDING)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Introductory No.	R22-80
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Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTH CENTRAL NEW YORK FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with the Community Foundation for South Central New York for use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, for non-profits serving youth in the City of Binghamton.

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 above-subject Project; and be it further

RESOLVED 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 the Community Foundation for South Central New York for use of ARPA funds, at a cost not to exceed \$500,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line A7310.54163.F0015 (ARPA Youth Programming) for this purpose.

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

Introductory No	R22-81
Permanent No	



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

Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton City School District for use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, for trauma-informed care and community violence intervention.

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 above-subject Project; and be it further

RESOLVED 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 the Binghamton City School District for use of ARPA funds, at a cost not to exceed \$250,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line A7310.54163.F0015 (ARPA Youth Programming) for this purpose.

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

Introductory No	R22-82
Permanent No.	



Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOURDES YOUTH SERVICES FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with Lourdes Youth Services for use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, for youth engagement and programming.

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 above-subject Project; and be it further

RESOLVED 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 Lourdes Youth Services for use of ARPA funds, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line A7310.54163.F0015 (ARPA Youth Programming) for this purpose.

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

Introductory No	R22-83
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Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

### RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BINGHAMTON FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Binghamton for use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, for capital upgrades supporting youth services.

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 above-subject Project; and be it further

RESOLVED 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 the Boys & Girls Clubs of Binghamton for use of ARPA funds, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line A7310.54163.F0015 (ARPA Youth Programming) for this purpose.

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

Introductory No	R22-86_
Permanent No.	



Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

### RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VINES FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with VINES for use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, for development of a new VINES office and community space to support the Grow Binghamton youth program and food insecurity efforts.

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 above-subject Project; and be it further

RESOLVED 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 VINES for use of ARPA funds, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line A6140.52000.F0015 (Safety Net-VINES Building) for this purpose.

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

Introductory No	O22-136
Permanent No.	



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

Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

#### **ORDINANCE**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 410, ZONING, TO ALLOW CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Planning, Zoning & Historic Preservation Department recommended an amendment to the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, *Zoning*, to allow Cannabis-Related Businesses in certain zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2022, City Council referred the proposed zoning amendments to the Planning Commission for its review and reccomendation; and

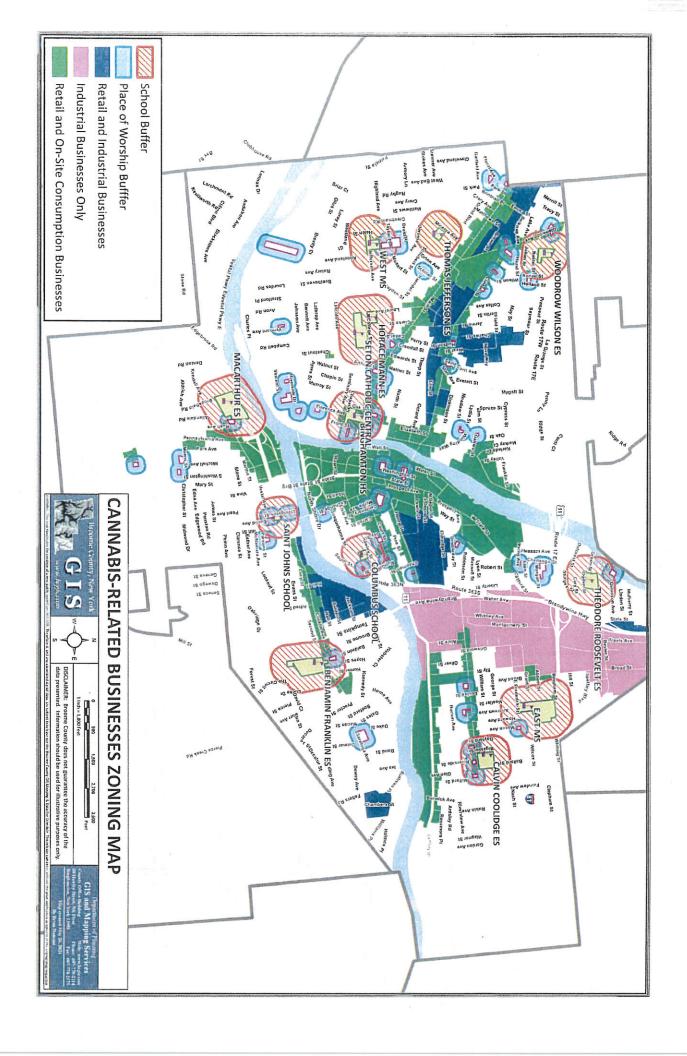
WHEREAS, on or about September 12, 2022 the Planning Commission issued a recomendation regarding the proposed zoing amendments; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2022 City Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed zoning amendments.

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 410, *Zoning*, is hereby amended to allow Cannabis-Related Businesses in certain zoning districts as attached in Exhibit A.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



# State Environmental Quality Review NEGATIVE DECLARATION Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Project Number: None

Date: October 6, 2022

This Notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The City of Binghamton City Council as lead agency has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Amendment to the zoning ordinance to include definitions for cannabis-related businesses, and to allow said businesses in certain zoning districts..

SEQR Status:	Type 1 Unlisted			
Conditioned Nega	tive Declaratio	n:	Yes No	

#### Description of Action:

The City of Binghamton wishes to amend Ch. 410 Zoning of the Code of Ordinances to amend the zoning ordinance to include definitions for cannabis-related businesses, and to allow said businesses in certain zoning districts. The different business types are based on the license types issued by the NYS Office of Cannabis Management. Industrial Cannabis Businesses would be permitted in industrial zoning districts, Retail Cannabis Businesses would be permitted in certain commercial districts, and On-Site Consumption Cannabis Businesses would be permitted in certain commercial districts.

Location: City of Binghamton, Broome County, New York

#### Reasons Supporting This Determination:

The proposed amendment does not conflict with the comprehensive plan and conforms to state regulations regarding adult-use cannabis. In addition, the proposed change was reviewed by the City Planning Commission, which recommended approval of the amendment with no changes. Therefore, City Council, acting as the lead agency, has found that the proposed amendment will not have an adverse impact on the environment.

The lead agency has reviewed an Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR 617.7 (c) to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern, thoroughly analyzed the identified relevant areas of environmental concern, and determined that the action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment for the following reasons:

- The proposed action does not involve construction on, or physical alteration of, land
- The proposed action will not affect any unique or unusual land forms
- The proposed action will not affect one or more wetlands or other surface waterbodies (
- The proposed action will not result in new or additional use of ground water, or have the
  potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer.
- The proposed action will not result in development on lands subject to flooding.
- The proposed action will not include a state regulated air emission source.
- The proposed action will not result in a loss of flora or fauna.

- The proposed action will not impact agricultural resources.
- The proposed action will not impact a scenic or aesthetic resource.
- The proposed action will not affect a historic or archaeological resource.
- The proposed action will not result in a loss of recreational land or open space resources as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan.
- The proposed action will not be located within or adjacent to a CEA.
- The proposed action will not result in a change to existing transportation systems.
- The proposed action will not result in an increase in the use of any form of energy.
- The proposed action will not result in a substantial increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting.
- The proposed action will not result in a significant impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants.
- The proposed action is consistent with adopted land use plans.
- The proposed action is consistent with the existing community character.

#### For Further Information

Contact Person:

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City of Binghamton City Council

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Binghamton, NY 13901

Telephone Number: 607-772-7005 (City Clerk's Office)

Introductory No.	O22-137
Permanent No.	



Date: October 6, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 410, ZONING, TO ADDRESS STUDENT HOUSING

WHEREAS, the Planning, Zoning & Historic Preservation Department recommended an amendment to the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, *Zoning*, to address student housing, and to rezone an area bound by Seminary Avenue, Riverside Drive, Oak Street, and Chestnut Street; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2022, City Council referred the proposed zoning amendments to the Planning Commission for its review and reccomendation; and

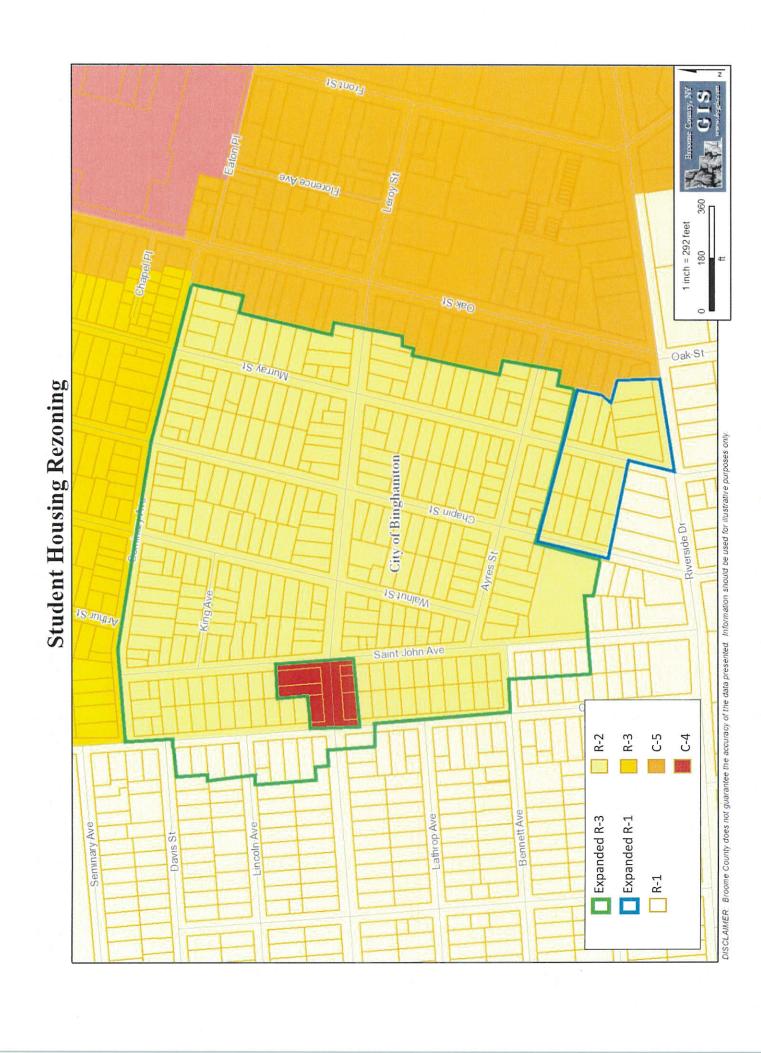
WHEREAS, on or about September 12, 2022 the Planning Commission issued a recomendation regarding the proposed zoning amendments; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2022 City Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed zoning amendments.

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 410, *Zoning*, is hereby amended to address student housing, and to rezone an area bound by Seminary Avenue, Riverside Drive, Oak Street, and Chestnut Street as attached in Exhibit A.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



# State Environmental Quality Review NEGATIVE DECLARATION Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Project Number: None Date: October 6, 2022

This Notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The City of Binghamton City Council as lead agency has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Amendment to the zoning ordinance to address student housing and amendment to the Official Zoning Map to rezone various lots from R-2 One- and Two-Unit Dwelling District and R-1 One-Unit Dwelling District to R-3 Residential Multi Unit Dwelling District.

SEQR Status:	Type 1 Unlisted			
Conditioned Nega	tive Declaratio	on:	Yes No	

#### Description of Action:

The City of Binghamton wishes to amend Ch. 410 Zoning of the Code of Ordinances and the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to address student housing. The amendment to the zoning ordinance includes a change to the definition of "family" to exclude groups of 4 or more unrelated students, as well as a change to the definition of and regulations pertaining to Congregate Living. The area to be rezoned to R-3 is bound by Seminary Ave to the north, Ayres St to the south, Oak St to the east, and Chestnut St to the west. The area to be rezoned to R-1 is between Ayres St and Riverside Dr.

Location: City of Binghamton, Broome County, New York

#### Reasons Supporting This Determination:

The proposed amendment to the Zoning Map to rezone the above defined area is consistent with the existing uses on those lots, as well as with the general character of the surrounding area, where student rentals are the predominant residential type. The zoning change is supported by the City's Comprehensive Plan and, as such, has been determined to be a reasonable and logical change. In addition, the proposed change was reviewed by the City Planning Commission, which recommended approval of the amendment to the Zoning Map with no changes, and to the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance with one change regarding parking requirements. Therefore, City Council, acting as the lead agency, has found that the proposed rezoning will not have an adverse impact on the environment.

The lead agency has reviewed an Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR 617.7 (c) to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern, thoroughly analyzed the identified relevant areas of environmental concern, and determined that the action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment for the following reasons:

The proposed amendments are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan

The proposed amendments will not result in a significant change in the use or intensity of use of land.

The proposed amendments will not impair the character or quality of the existing community. The change will be consistent with existing neighborhood character.

The proposed amendments will not have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA).

The proposed amendments will not result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway.

The proposed amendments will not cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities.

The proposed amendments will not impact existing:

A. public / private water supplies.

B. public / private wastewater treatment utilities.

The proposed amendments will not impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources.

The proposed amendments will not result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna).

The proposed amendments will not result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage Problems.

The proposed amendments will not create a hazard to environmental resources or human health.

#### For Further Information

Contact Person:

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Binghamton, NY 13901

Telephone Number: 607-772-7005 (City Clerk's Office)

Legal Counsel Approval	BM
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Introductory No.	<u>O22-146</u>
Permanent No.	



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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 WATER BUDGET FOR OVERTIME

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Water & Sewer and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Water budget for increased overtime costs in the amount of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 2022 Water budget for increased overtime costs in the amount of \$10,000 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$10,000 FX8310.54410 (Pro.Ser.)

\$10,000 FX8340.51900 (Overtime)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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Introductory No.	<u>O22-147</u>
Permanent No.	



Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 PARKS RECREATION **BUDGET** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks & Recreation and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for professional services in the amount of \$11,731.11; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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

That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are Section 1. hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for professional services in the amount of \$11,731.11 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$11,731.11 CR7180.54150 (Chemicals)

\$11,731.11 CR7180.54410 (Pro.Ser.)

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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Introductory No	022-148
Permanent No.	



Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PERMANENT ORDINANCE 21-92 TO INCLUDE PARKS

**EQUIPMENT** 

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Ordinance 21-92, dated September 1, 2021, the Council of the City of Binghamton amended the 2021 budget to use the fund balance to purchase equipment for Police and DPW, in the amount of \$1,300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of DPW and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend Permanent Ordinance 21-92 to include purchasing equipment for the Parks department; and

WHEREAS, DPW determined they no longer need the front end loader that was requested in Permanent Ordinance 21-92 and they are requesting the remaining funds in the amount of \$242,000 be authorized to purchase equipment for Parks and DPW; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 Permanent Ordinance 21-92 to include purchasing equipment for the Parks and DPW department with the remaining funds that were not used in the amount of \$242,000.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I HEREB	Y CERTIFY that the above described funds
are unenq	umbered and available

Introductory No.	O22-149

Permanent No.



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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VARIOUS BUDGETS FOR THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Engineering, Assessment, On Street Parking, and DPW budgets for completion of a Climate Action Plan in the amount of \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 2022 Engineering, Assessment, On Street Parking, and DPW budgets for completion of a Climate Action Plan in the amount of \$75,000 as follows:

### Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$75,000 A1210.54410 (Pro.Ser.)

\$11,700 A1355.51000 (Per.Ser.Tax Aide)

41,000 A1440.51000 (Per.Ser.Eng.Tech.)

13,000 A3320.51800 (Temp.Ser.)

9,300 A1490.51000 (Per.Ser.Sup.Streets)

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Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds

are unengumbered and available

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Permanent No.	



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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 PARKS & RECREATION BUDGET TO REPLACE LOCKS

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks & Recreation and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget to replace locks in the amount of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 2022 Parks & Recreation budget to replace locks in the amount of \$25,000 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$25,000 A7140.51800 (Temp.Ser.)

\$25,000 A7110.54640 (Improv.&Maint.)

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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PERMANENT ORDINANCE 21-162 TO ALLOW PURCHASE OF A SIXTH VEHICLE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Ordinance 21-162, dated December 22, 2021, the Council of the City of Binghamton amended the 2021 Capital budget to purchase up to five vehicles in the amount of \$175,000; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend Permanent Ordinance 21-162 to include purchasing a sixth vehicle due to remaining funds from the original five vehicles that were less than anticipated; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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

Section 1. That Permanent Ordinance 21-162 is amended to increase the number of vehicles from five to six. This amendment does not amend the total funds allocated to purchase vehicles.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Introductory No	_O22-153_
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Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT SEWAGE BOARD BUDGET FOR PAYROLL SERVICES

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 JSB has requested an amendment to the 2022 BJCJSTF budget to increase the appropriations for payroll services in the amount of \$2,900.

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

Section 1. That the Council approves and directs the Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer to amend and make journal budget entries in the 2022 BJCJSTF budget to increase the appropriations for payroll services in the amount of \$2,900 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$2,900 J8130.55000 (Contingency)

\$2,900 J8130.54434 (Payroll Services)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer

Introductory No	<u>O22-154</u>
Permanent No.	



Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 PARKS & RECREATION BUDGET FOR GAS/DIESEL FUEL

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks & Recreation and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for gas/diesel fuel in the amount of \$8,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for gas/diesel fuel in the amount of \$8,000 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$8,000 CR7180.50105 (Food & Beverage)

\$8,000 CR7180.54112 (Gas/Diesel)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Introductory No	O22-155
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# THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 PARKS & RECREATION BUDGET FOR LIQUID CHLORINE

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks & Recreation and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for liquid chlorine in the amount of \$6,974.65; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 2022 Parks & Recreation budget for liquid chlorine in the amount of \$6,974.65 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$6,974.65 A7110.54150 (Chemicals)

\$6,974.65

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Introductory No	_O22-156_
Permanent No.	



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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

### **ORDINANCE**

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT SEWAGE BOARD BUDGET FOR THE BAF LITIGATION

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 JSB has requested an amendment to the 2022 BJCJSTF budget to (i) and (i) create a new 2022 budget appropriations line, Claims and Settlements, and (ii) increase the Compensation for Loss for the BAF litigation settlement.

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

Section 1. That the Council approves and directs the Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer to amend and make journal budget entries in the 2022 BJCJSTF budget to (i) create a new 2022 budget appropriations line J8130.54799 (Claims & Settlements), and (ii) increase the Compensation for Loss for the BAF litigation settlement as follows:

- (i) \$30,200,000.00 increase revenue budget line J.42690 (Compensation for Loss)
- (ii) \$ 163,281.42 increase expense budget line J8130.54430.J0BAF (BAF Legal Services)
- (iii) \$24,607,593.94 increase expense budget line J8130.54899 (Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense)
- (iv) \$ 4,929,124.64 increase expense budget line J8130.55000 (Contingency)
- (v) \$ 500,000.00 increase expense budget line J8130.54799 (Claims & Settlements)

Date: October 19, 2022

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer

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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023 AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Mayor did, on September 15, 2022, and the same was confirmed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 2022, submit to the Common Council of the City of Binghamton, in writing, the estimate of the probable revenue to be received by the City of Binghamton, and, also, of the several sums of money deemed necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of said City, and each department and office thereof, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton, the Second Class Cities Law, and all other laws applicable thereto for the 2023 fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023, and also to pay the principal and interest of any indebtedness falling due during said period and not otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after giving due notice of hearing thereof, pursuant to the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton and Second Class Cities Law § 75, has heard all citizens and taxpayers who desire to be heard in reference to said estimate.

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

Section 1. That said estimate, as so submitted by the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Common Council, pursuant to Second Class Cities Law § 75 and the Charter of the City of Binghamton § 62 on September 15, 2022, be and the same hereby is amended and adopted as hereinafter set forth in full, and said sums contained in said estimate, as so amended, of revenues to be received by the City for such period, be and the same hereby are adopted in the amounts and for the several departments, officers and employees named therein.

Section 2. That the several sums, aggregating \$125,113,176.13 specified in said estimate, as so amended, for paying the expenses of conducting the business of said City, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Supplemental Charter applicable thereto, for said year, after deducting that portion of estimated revenue and the balances applicable for such purposes in the amount of \$73,784,855.66 which leaves the sum of \$51,356,458.72 constituting the tax budget of fiscal year 2023, of which the amounts of \$17,494,015.00 to be raised by tax other than on real

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estates, leaving a balance of \$33,862,443.72 to be raised by a tax upon real estate, an itemized statement which is posted to the City of Binghamton website and made a part hereof.

Section 3. That the sum of \$33,862,443.72 be and the same hereby is levied and assessed, and that the same be raised by tax upon the real and personal property liable to tax in the City of Binghamton, at the time and in the manner provided for by the Second Class Cities Law, the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton, and tax law and all other laws applicable thereto.

Section 4. A sum of up to \$633,394.98 and \$1,178,605.63 representing unpaid water and sewer rents, respectively, billed for the period ending August 31, 2022 and remaining unpaid as of October 18, 2022 and subject to receipt of further payments, are hereby levied and become a lien upon real property liable for said unpaid rents.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



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Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

#### RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 21-55, dated July 21, 2021, the City of Binghamton entered into an agreement with various agencies for use of CVY46 funds for homeless emergency solutions grants; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with Fairview Recovery Services awarded CVY46 funds in an amount not to exceed \$95,080 for CES upgrades/HMIS; and

WHEREAS, the HUD Manager recommends (i) amending the existing agreement for coordinated entry expansion for the COVID Housing Programs; (ii) extending the contract to September 30, 2023; and (iii) increasing the contract total to \$153,895.42.

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 amend the agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Fairview Recovery Services for coordinated entry expansion for the COVID Housing Programs; and that this amendment will extend the contract to September 30, 2023; and the new contract total will be \$153,895.42; and the additional funding will come from CD8760.535001.CVY45 (EDW-Admin) for \$32,163; and CG8760.535001.CVY45 (EDW-Admin) for \$26,652.42 for this purpose.

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

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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

#### RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY ENRICHMENT NETWORK

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 21-74, dated September 1, 2021, the City of Binghamton entered into an agreement with various agencies for use of ESG CDBG COVID funds for homeless prevention services; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with Family Enrichment Network was awarded CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, the HUD Manager recommends (i) increasing the amount of the existing agreement to \$369,320; and (ii) extending the contract to September 30, 2023.

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 amend the agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Family Enrichment Network for rental assistance; and that this amendment will increase the amount of the existing agreement to \$369,320; and extend the contract to September 30, 2023; and the additional funding will come from CD8760.535003.CVY46 for \$119,320 for this purpose.

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

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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### **ORDINANCE**

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 POLICE **BUDGET FOR RADAR SIGNS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Police budget for the purchase of 10 radar signs in the amount of \$38,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 2022.

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 2022 Police budget for the purchase of 10 radar signs in the amount of \$38,000 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$38,000 A3120.51000 (Per.Ser.-GR1)

\$38,000 A3120.52600 (Equipment)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Introductory No. \_\_R22-88\_\_

Permanent No.



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

Date: October 19, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

#### RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT \$223,530 FROM THE NYS DCJS GRANT TO IMPLEMENT THE GIVE INITIATIVE AND FUND THE STCAC

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a grant in the amount of \$223,530 from NYS DCJS; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to implement the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) initiative in efforts to stop violent crime, targeting firearm related crime, and aggravated assaults; and

WHEREAS, the grant will also fund aspects of the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center (STCAC) including (i) full salary and fringe benefits for a Civilian Crime Analyst and BPD FIO investigator, and (ii) training expenses and overtime for crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, there is no required City match; that pending reimbursement, funding for the project shall be drawn from the general fund; that the head of Crime Prevention in the Binghamton Police Department will be the grant project manager; and that the anticipated date of project completion is June 30, 2023.

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 grant in the amount of \$223,530 from NYS DCJS to implement the GIVE initiative and fund the STCAC.