



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Phil Strawn, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Special Business Meeting Agenda**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**5pm Friday, October 21, 2022**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION**
- V. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**  
Introductory Ordinance 22-157. Considered in Finance: Scaringi  
An Ordinance adopting the tax budget for the year 2023 as amended
- VI. ADJOURNMENT**



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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 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.