



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

Date: February 8, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ACCEPT THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM  
GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton Police Bureau is eligible to receive a COPS Hiring Program Grant, in the amount of \$375,000 to fund the hiring of 3 new police officers through COPS; and

WHEREAS, the grant was awarded with a 45% local match, with the City contributing \$309,292.89 from budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be administered by Captain Bidwell, or his designee; and the estimated date of completion is March 31, 2026; and the officers employed must be retained for 12 months after end.

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 execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept a COPS Hiring Program Grant, in the amount of \$375,000 for hiring 3 new police officers.

Introductory No. R23-05

Permanent No. R23-05

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ACCEPT THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT**

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

Date 2/8/23  
Lyndon G. Argers  
City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor  
2/12/23

Date Approved  
J. M. 7th  
Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
Councilwoman Riley		✓		
Councilwoman Friedman		✓		
Councilman Burns		✓		
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted  Defeated

4 Ayes 3 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 2/8/23. Approved  
by the Mayor on 2/12/23.