



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., 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, March 29, 2023**

**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 March 15, 2023 Business Meeting.

**City Council Finance Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Friedman**

No items to report.

**City Council Planning & Community Dev. Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Friedman**

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

**City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Riley**

No items to report.

**City Council Employees Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, Burns**

No items to report.

**City Council Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Friedman**

No items to report.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

**VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**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.gov](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.gov) or in-person during the meeting.



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## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-56. Considered in Planning: Resciniti**

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone portions of Henry St., Fayette St., Pine St., Lewis St., and Liberty St., in accordance with the Stadium District Master Plan

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-58. Considered in Planning: Resciniti**

An Ordinance accepting the donation of 86 Farview Avenue

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-59. Considered in Planning: Resciniti**

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 183 Water Street to the Water Street Local Development Corporation

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-61. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for personal services

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-63. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fire budget for various services

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-64. Considered in Rules/SS: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 26, City Council, of the code of the City of Binghamton to add additional language regarding second read legislation

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-66. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 budget for demolition and air monitoring of a fire-damaged building at 12 Green Street

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-16. Considered in Planning: Resciniti**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve and submit the HOME-ARP Grant Plan to HUD

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-17. Considered in Planning: Resciniti**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the agreement with the Tri-Cities Opera for use of FY47 and FY48 CDBG and ESG Funds

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-18. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Bergmann: Architects, Engineers, Planners for phase 1 of the Memorial Bridge Streetscape Improvement Project



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**Introductory Resolution 23-19. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into supplemental agreement No. 1 with Hunt Engineers for additional engineering services for the Hiner Road FEMA Project

**Introductory Resolution 23-20. Considered in PW/Parks: Resciniti**

A Resolution to accept a donation of a Little Free Library for Columbus Park from the Broome Tioga NAACP and M&T Bank

**Introductory Resolution 23-21. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the 2023 Broome County Youth Bureau Grant Funds for youth sports programs and equipment

**B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

**Introductory Ordinance 23-57. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Police budget to add and fund a temporary Police Lieutenant position

**Introductory Ordinance 23-60. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for police personal services

**Introductory Ordinance 23-62. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for various services in police

**Introductory Ordinance 23-65. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund for gas and diesel

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON TO REZONE PORTIONS OF HENRY STREET, FAYETTE STREET, PINE STREET, LEWIS STREET AND LIBERTY STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STADIUM DISTRICT MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the Planning, Zoning & Historic Preservation Department recommends an amendment to the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, *Zoning*, to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone portions of Henry Street, Fayette Street, Pine Street, Lewis Street and Liberty Street in accordance with the Stadium District Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2023 City Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed zoning amendments; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2023, the Planning Commission considered the proposed rezoning, and as a result, recommended the approval of the proposed rezoning without changes, as the amendment was in harmony with the adopted land use plan for the area; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission also recommended a Negative Declaration under SEQRA, which passed unanimously.

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

Section 1. That the City of Binghamton Planning Department is hereby directed to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone portions of Henry Street, Fayette Street, Pine Street, Lewis Street and Liberty Street in accordance with the Stadium District Master Plan as shown in the attached map.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

# STADIUM DISTRICT REZONING



- Parcels
- Residential One & Two Unit Dwelling Zone
- Neighborhood Commercial Zone
- Service Commercial Zone
- Heavy Industrial Zone
- Downtown Business District Zone
- Light & Medium Industrial Zone
- New Service Commercial
- New Neighborhood Commercial

DISCLAIMER: Braine County does not guarantee the accuracy of the data presented. Information should be used for illustrative purposes only.

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Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION  
OF 86 FARVIEW AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the owner of 86 Farview Avenue, Binghamton, New York, Tax Parcel No. 161.69-1-7, has offered to donate said property to the City of Binghamton; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the donation on March 29, 2023.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract and to execute all necessary and appropriate documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, to accept donation of 86 Farview Avenue, Binghamton, New York.

Section 2. That the donation of said property is subject to the following conditions: (i) that all taxes through April 30, 2023, water/sewer bills, liens, and any other debts related to the property are paid and (ii) the City can obtain marketable title.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF  
183 WATER STREET TO THE WATER STREET  
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is the owner of certain real property located at 183 Water Street, Binghamton, New York, Tax Parcel No. 160.40-2-3 (the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the City received an Offer to Purchase the Premises from the Water Street Local Development Corporation (the "Applicants") for \$1 for the purpose of building a public parking garage and future housing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved and recommended sale of the Premises on March 29, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain by at least a three-fourths vote as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract of sale and to execute all necessary and appropriate documentation, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, to transfer the Premises to the Water Street Local Development Corporation, by Quitclaim Deed for \$1 to be paid by cash, certified check, or local bank check.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR PERSONAL  
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Director of Personnel/Civil Service and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for personal services in the amount of \$497; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 General Fund budget for personal services in the amount of \$497 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$497 A1430.51900 (Overtime)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$497 A1430.51000 (Personal Services)

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: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 FIRE  
BUDGET FOR VARIOUS SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Fire budget for various services in the amount of \$4,899.97; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 Fire budget for various services in the amount of \$4,899.97 as follows:

<u>Transfer From (Decrease):</u>	<u>Transfer To (Increase):</u>
\$3,098.93 A3410.51600 (Holiday Pay)	\$3,098.93 A3410.51630 (Out of Title)
935.04 A3410.51660 (AL Leave)	935.04 A3410.51670 (Ambulance Pay)
<u>  866.00 A3410.54190 (Uniforms)</u>	<u>  866.00 A3410.54101 (Office Supplies)</u>
\$4,899.97	\$4,899.97

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  
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Rules/SS

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 26,  
CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY  
OF BINGHAMTON TO ADD ADDITIONAL  
LANGUAGE REGARDING SECOND READ  
LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26, *City Council*, §26-9, *Discharge of legislation from committee*, to add additional language regarding second read legislation.

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 26, *City Council*, §26-9, *Discharge of Legislation from Committee*, to add additional language as follows:

§ 26-9. Discharge of legislation from committee. [Amended 5-15-1997 by Ord. No. 72-97; 8-4-2003 by Ord. No. 03-93; 4-5-2017 by Ord. No. 17-26; **Amended 3-29-23 by Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_** ]

**C. All second read legislation having and maintaining adequate sponsorship of Council, either signed out of committee by a majority of committee members, or a majority of the members of Council, must be voted upon during second reading.**

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023  
BUDGET FOR DEMOLITION AND AIR  
MONITORING OF A FIRE-DAMAGED  
BUILDING AT 12 GREEN STREET**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 budget for demolition and air monitoring of a fire-damaged building at 12 Green Street, Binghamton, New York, Tax Parcel No. 144.50-1-11, in the amount of \$40,600; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 2023 budget for demolition and air monitoring of a fire-damaged building at 12 Green Street in the amount of \$40,600 as follows:

- (i) \$40,600 decrease expense budget line M1910.54470 (Demolition)
- (ii) \$40,600 increase revenue budget line M.42680 (Insurance Recoveries)

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  
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO APPROVE AND SUBMIT THE HOME-ARP  
GRANT PLAN TO HUD**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to approve and submit the 2021 HOME-ARP Grant Plan to HUD; and

WHEREAS, the HOME-ARP amendment to the City of Binghamton 2021 Annual Action Plan is attached.

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 approve and submit the 2021 HOME-ARP Grant Plan, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, to HUD as stated in the attachment.



# Home ARP Amendment to the City of Binghamton 2021 Annual Action Plan



# City of Binghamton HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

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# INTRODUCTION

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On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into law, which provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief aid to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. The funds will be administered through HOME Program for eligible activities primarily benefiting qualifying individuals or households experiencing homelessness, at-risk homelessness, and other vulnerable populations. There are four eligible activities:

1. Development and support of affordable housing.
2. Tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA).
3. Provision of supportive services.
4. Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter (NCS) units.

The city of Binghamton is proud to announce that it has received \$1,936,143 in HOME-ARP funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This substantial federal funding provides a unique opportunity for the city to explore innovative solutions to improve its housing stock and increase access to quality affordable housing. As a recipient of these funds, the city is required to submit an Allocation Plan that outlines how these funds will be allocated and used for the betterment of the qualifying population.

The Plan provides a comprehensive needs assessment and gaps analysis to ensure that HOME-ARP funds are used effectively to reduce homelessness and provide housing stability for vulnerable populations. Reliable data and analysis will ensure that the city is able to make informed decisions.

## Consultation

On November 23, 2021, the City of Binghamton's Continuum of Care convened to discuss amendments needed for the housing plan. The function of the meeting was a collaborative effort to discuss plans for the HOME American rescue plan (ARP) grant that the city of Binghamton had recently received. Various discussions followed between the Continuum of Care (COC) and multiple stakeholders and service providers discussing the resource shortages and allocation maximization of HOME funds.

A Needs Assessment Survey was open to service providers and the public to gain greater insight into the priority of needs for the qualifying populations. To ensure broad and comprehensive input in determining the best use of HOME-ARP funds, virtual consultation sessions were held with various agencies to obtain their feedback about adequate housing for the qualified population.

Participants provided information about the needs and gaps observed and experienced in their communities and offered feedback on the opportunities provided by HOME-ARP funding. Additionally, stakeholders were asked how they would prioritize the qualifying populations and how they would prioritize the use of HOME-ARP funding based on the allowable activities. Data collected from the consultation meetings informed the needs assessment and gaps analysis and provided a basis for a decision on the budget.

The HOME-ARP grant's community outreach and engagement process provided multiple opportunities for subject matter experts within the community, stakeholders, and organizations to assess the needs, gaps, and barriers relating to homeless preventative services. Consultation methods included:

- Stakeholder meetings.
- Two online surveys in English and Spanish.
- A public comment period for the city of Binghamton's HOME-ARP Allocation Plan (AP).
- A public hearing.

## Needs Assessment

Survey responses identified the development of Affordable Rental Housing as the top priority, followed by Supportive Services, TBRA, Operating & Capacity Building Assistance, and Non-Congregate Shelter.

The Needs Assessment survey was utilized by stakeholders' input in ranking needs for Housing Availability, Supportive Services, and Housing Assistance Payments for all QPs. Housing Availability was rated a top priority, followed by supportive services.

Survey results for agencies indicated a ranking of the top 5 supportive service needs for those experiencing homelessness: Mental Healthcare, Case Management, Employment Services, Food, and Healthcare.

### List the organizations consulted, and summarize the feedback received from these entities:

Table 1 summarizes the stakeholders and organizations consulted in the creation of this Plan, the services they provide, the method of consultation, and a summary of feedback.



# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Table 1

Agency/Org Consulted	Type of Agency/Org	Method of Consultation	Feedback
<p><b>Binghamton Housing Authority</b></p>	<p>Public Housing Authority Public Housing Agency; Affordable housing service provider</p>	<p>Meeting: 1-hour phone interview</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lack of affordable housing is a critical issue.</li> <li>• A large percentage of the housing stock is not suitable for habitation.</li> <li>• Because of an influx of students, quality housing is at a premium.</li> <li>• A shortage of quality housing coupled with increasing demand, has leveraged positions to favor landlords</li> </ul>
<p><b>Family Enrichment Network, Inc.</b></p>	<p>Community behavior health service provider</p>	<p>Meeting: 1-hour phone interview</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been an increase in the number of displaced individuals and families.</li> </ul>

**Broome County  
Office for Aging**

Supportive services,  
programs, and advocacy  
for elder population over  
65

Meeting: 1-hour phone  
interview

- Families can't pay their rent because of an ever-increasing property value.
- There is a need for more transitional housing.
- Immigration status is used as a form of renter discrimination.
- There is a lack of ground-floor residences for the elderly population.
- Competition for quality affordable housing appears to be between students and the elderly population.
- The older people that reside in the rural and more suburban areas suffer from extreme isolation and lack



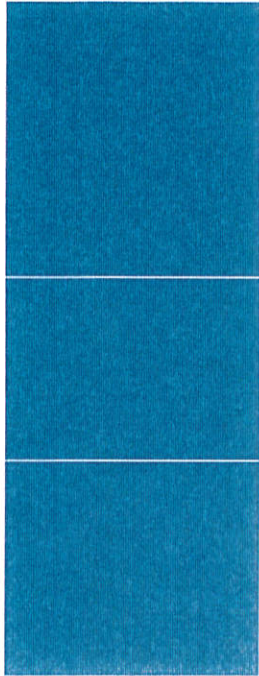
**Crime Victims  
Assistance  
Center, Inc.**

**Domestic Violence  
Service Provider, Services  
Supporting People  
Fleeing Domestic  
Violence, Dating  
Violence, Sexual Assault,  
Stalking, or Human  
Trafficking, People with  
Disabilities**

Meeting: 1-hour phone  
interview

transportation  
to get to health  
appointments  
in the city.

- DV's needs more resources for victims who have become displaced because of threats of violence at home.
- There is a need for wrap-around services for single parents.



**Summarize feedback received and results of upfront consultation with these entities:**

After gathering critical feedback from multiple stakeholders, it's become clear that there are commonalities that need to be addressed. Stakeholders consistently labeled a lack of affordable housing as being the highest priority need. Specifically, the aging/elderly and veteran populations struggle to make ends meet.

City officials are concerned about the impact of universities on affordable housing. With more young adults moving into the area, this is causing a strain on already limited housing stock. Officials realize that universities are an essential economic resource that provides employment and commerce, but they also drive much of the affordable housing absorption in the area.

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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**Describe the public participation process, including information about and the dates of the public comment period and public hearing(s) held during the development of the Plan:**

The Citizen Participation process was crucial to the development of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and was encouraged throughout all stages of the consultation process. The city of Binghamton promoted the surveys, community and focus group meetings, 15-day comment period, and public hearings. Consultation provided multiple opportunities in various formats for stakeholders and residents to share their experiences with working and providing services to qualified populations.

The surveys were created to gather information about the needs of the qualifying populations, which was then used to formulate the Homeless and Housing Needs Inventory and Gaps Analysis. The surveys were offered in English and Spanish and could be accessed online.

*A PJ must consider any comments or views of residents received in writing, or orally at a public hearing, when preparing the HOME-ARP allocation plan.*

**Summarize the comments and recommendations received through the public participation process:**

To be completed after public comment period.

**Summarize any comments or recommendations not accepted and state the reasons why:**

To be completed after public comment period.

Homeless	Current Inventory						Homeless Population					Gaps Analysis		
	Family		Adults Only		Vets		Family	Adult	Vets	Victims of DV	Family		Adults Only	
	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units	HH (at least 1 child)	HH (w/o child)			# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units
Emergency Shelter	122	38	274	0										
Transitional Housing	8	4	65	4										
Permanent Supportive Housing	137	67	272	19										
Other Permanent Housing														
Sheltered Homeless							237	71	8	6				
Unsheltered Homeless							0	0	0	0				
<b>Current Gaps</b>											30	295		

CoC Housing Inventory Count, 2021 | CoC Point in Time Count, 2021

Non-Homeless				
	Current Inventory	Level of Need	Gap Analysis	
	# of Units	# of Households	# of 0-30% AMI Units	# of 31-50% AMI Units
Total Rental Units				
Rental Units Affordable to HH at 0-30% AMI (At-Risk of Homelessness)				
Rental Units Affordable to HH at 31-50% AMI (Other Populations)				
0-30% AMI Renter HH w/ 1 or More Severe Housing Problems (At-Risk of Homelessness)				
31-50% AMI Renter HH w/ 1 or More Severe Housing Problems (Other Populations)				
<b>Current Gaps</b>				

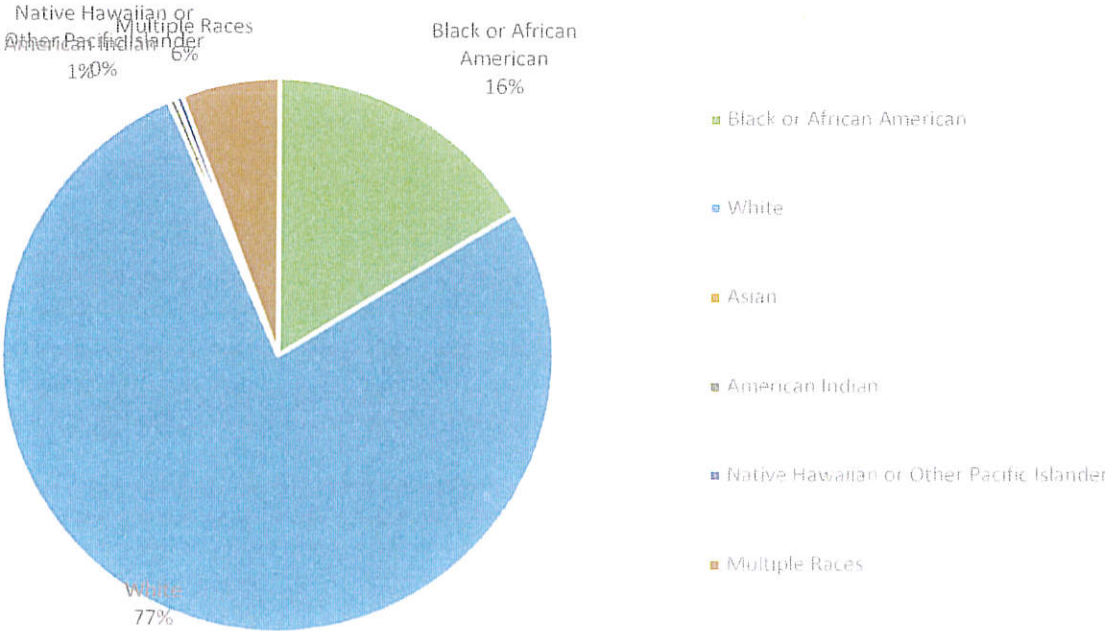
American Community Survey (ACS); 2. Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS)

Describe the size and demographic composition of qualifying populations within the PJ's boundaries:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing
Black or African Americans	40	16
White	188	54
Asian	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	2
Multiple Races	14	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>74</b>

CoC Housing Inventory Count, 2021 | CoC Point in Time Count, 2021

### Demographic Breakdown





## Homelessness

The data obtained from the Continuum of Care, and the Point in Time Count (PIT), illustrates that the White demographic comprises the majority of the homeless population. Black or African American is the second largest group that makes up the population of people experiencing homelessness.

According to a recent study by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the City of Binghamton, statistically speaking, there are no unsheltered residents in the city. The city has made it a priority to tackle homelessness and provide assistance to those in need. Through their efforts, they have reduced the number of unsheltered homeless people in the city and provided them with much-needed resources.

However, this does not mean that no people are living without shelter. It just means that they need to be accounted for in official statistics. Also, based on this same data set, there are enough beds and resources for the more transient population members. Nevertheless, these resources may not be sufficient to address chronic or long-term homelessness in certain areas.

During our consultation, respondents highlighted the need for services targeted explicitly toward individuals in a housing crisis. One such service is legal aid, which can provide a lifeline to those facing homelessness. Legal assistance can help people access housing options, fight eviction notices, and gain access to vital benefits they would otherwise be unable to access.

## Individuals and Families at Risk of Homelessness

Individuals and families at risk of homelessness have many causes, including poverty, lack of access to affordable housing, and mental health issues. The unmet needs for the populations at risk of homelessness and housing instability are vast and include resources for rental or utility deposits, emergency shelter services, and supportive housing programs. Without these resources, many individuals cannot secure stable housing and instead remain in a state of homelessness.

A growing concern for housing instability, encompassing many Americans outside of the City of Binghamton, has become a national epidemic. Observed Rent Index (ZORI) reports that the median rent increased by 15.9% nationwide in the previous 12 months (ending in May 2022). Experts say that about 20% of people without a home are chronically homeless and living on the streets or in shelters. Three factors contributing to the recent increase in homeless people are the low-income housing shortage, changing economic trends, and inadequate income support.

Income and Employment Broad-based economic trends have also contributed to the growing numbers of homeless people. Housing There appears to be a direct relationship between the reduced availability of low-cost housing and the increased number of homeless people.

State and local initiatives and federal legislation in 2023 by Governor Hochol should reduce homelessness; however, there is evidence of substantially increased participation rates by homeless people in public assistance programs.

While a number of homeless improvements and increased funding assistance have been made over time, there continue to be enough inconsistencies between homeless programs and local jurisdictions that undermine their success.

For instance, at the national level, homelessness has only edged slightly higher in recent years while remaining considerably lower than 15 years ago, statistically speaking. There needs to be more connection between the initiatives taken and the results that are recorded.

However, the number of individuals and families on the brink of homelessness has increased by 15 percent over two years. The increase in households near homelessness parallels the increase in rental prices, with an average rent rise of 18 percent nationally since 2020. The median rent has also increased to more than \$1,500 in inflation-adjusted terms.

The rent index is outstripping inflation, according to data from the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which shows that rents have increased by 9.2% over the past year, a rate that is expected to remain steady until May 2023, with another 10% increase in unit prices predicted for this time period. This is higher than what was seen when rents were observed before Covid-19.

#### **Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD in the Notice**

Several agencies provide survivor advocacy and victim resource programs to those in the City of Binghamton. Family Violence Prevention is a non-profit organization that provides help to victims of domestic violence by supplying counseling, legal services, and safety planning. This agency also has a resource center, which includes information on available resources for victims of domestic violence and their families. In addition, they give educational programs and offer support groups.

#### **Other populations requiring services or housing assistance to prevent homelessness and other populations at greatest risk of housing instability, as defined by HUD in the Notice**

Mental health is a crucial factor in the prevalence of homelessness, with many homeless individuals with mental illness or addiction. During discussions with service providers, mental health was continually brought up as one of this population's most significant unmet service needs. Not neurotypical individuals may find it challenging to navigate the process of securing long-term housing. In too many cases, these individuals find themselves out of the street or

even arrested for not being able to comprehend specific laws. According to SAMHSA, about 30 percent of chronically homeless people have mental health conditions.

**Describe the unmet housing and service needs of qualifying populations, including but not limited to:**

- **Sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations.**
- **Those currently housed populations at risk of homelessness.**
- **Other families requiring services or housing assistance or to prevent homelessness**
- **Those at greatest risk of housing instability or in unstable housing situations:**

Qualifying populations are often in need of a flexible response to their situations. To provide the best possible service, it is vital to understand the needs of these populations and how they can be addressed effectively.

### **Homeless Population**

Many of the needs of the qualifying populations are similar and include the need for a pliable response system, available housing stability, and support for people in their rescue plans. To help meet these needs, connector care programs offer supportive services such as subsidy enhancements and cost savings to increase housing stability and individual wellbeing.

This includes providing access to hospitals, jails, and emergency shelters and required participation from individuals, including hospitals and prisons in which people have been housed. These systems can also be used to find services for people with low incomes and those who are not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare. Providing access to these resources would ensure that all individuals have the necessary resources to remain stable in their environment while promoting overall wellbeing.

### **Populations at risk of homelessness**

The Qualifying Population can receive housing assistance that could vary from eviction assistance to rental assistance, rent relief, unemployment relief, rental assistance, and emergency rental assistance are all options that can stave off homelessness. It is important to contact local housing authorities to understand the process of entering homelessness and the resources available. These may include individual payment resources, tax-based relief, local public housing authorities, or the Housing Choice Vouchers program (Section 8).

This program assists individuals by providing financial assistance to lift people out of emergencies, and programs such as HUD can provide additional support for those struggling. Furthermore, over 1.2 million households in the US use Housing Choice Vouchers to find

affordable homes. These programs can assist people in stabilizing their housing situation and ultimately lift them out of poverty.

### **Other families requiring services or housing assistance or to prevent homelessness**

Healthcare professionals are essential in helping the Qualified population affected by domestic and family violence, including child abuse, intimate partner abuse, and elder abuse. It is important to remember that healthcare professionals have the legal authority to make reports of any suspicion of abuse or neglect.

The victims of child abusers tend to be the common victims of domestic violence and require acute care from health professionals and supportive family members. The 2020 Point in Time Count noted a need for healthcare professionals to provide services that address the needs of victims fleeing domestic violence situations.

### **Those at greatest risk of housing instability or in unstable housing situations:**

The qualifying population who have been previously homeless or are currently using rental assistance may need assistance to meet their housing needs. In New York State, many New Yorkers experiencing homelessness are eligible for residential assistance programs such as emergency rental and monthly rent supplements. Veterans can also find specific programs which offer additional help with utilities and other costs associated with moving into a home.

Programs that provide emergency rental assistance typically last up to three months, depending on the federal funding available. Eligible households may also receive an additional 3-12 months of rental support, depending on their circumstances. With the help of these programs, those who have been homeless or are currently facing housing instability can move into a safe home environment and begin to rebuild their lives.

### **Identify and consider the current resources available to assist qualifying populations, including congregate and non- congregate shelter units supportive services, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), and affordable and permanent supportive rental housing:**

The City of Binghamton has a diverse portfolio of funding sources comprised of the following:

CDBG \$1,848,823.00  
ESG \$164,306.00  
HOME \$598,056.00

The Continuum of Care (COC) maximizes these funds to reach the people on the fringes of society by appropriating these funds to institutions such as various nonprofit institutions such as shelters, counseling centers, or even free job training or placement companies.

The listed funds do not include the current ARP usage or public-private partnerships involving collaboration between a government agency and a private-sector company that can be used to better the qualifying population and the overall community. A snapshot of the City of Binghamton 2020's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) provides a snapshot of various members of the qualifying population who benefitted from the current resources available for their communities.

Eligible Activity	Number of Persons Benefitting
Senior Services	473
Services for Persons with	16
Disabilities Legal Services	269
Youth Services	284
Substance Abuse Services	182
Crime Awareness	44,750

Under Section IV.4.2.ii.G of the HOME-ARP Notice, a PJ may provide additional characteristics associated with instability and increased risk of homelessness in their HOME-ARP allocation plan. These characteristics will further refine the definition of “other populations” that are “At Greatest Risk of Housing Instability,” as established in the HOME-ARP Notice. If including these characteristics, identify them here:

Identify the Characteristics of Housing Associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness if the PJ will include such conditions in its definition of “other populations” as established in the HOME-ARP Notice:

A complex array of social factors is associated with housing instability and increased risk of homelessness. The lack of affordable housing supply is the prime cause and has been a major issue in many communities. The development of affordable rental housing has been key to providing secure, safe and affordable homes. There have also been numerous efforts to increase the availability of affordable housing by encouraging more private investment in housing developments. Tax credits can be used as incentives for developers to construct new

homes or renovate existing ones, allowing for more options for low-income households to secure an affordable home.

In addition, local governments have implemented various programs such as home investment partnerships that provide funding for construction and rehabilitation activities related to affordable rental units. Furthermore, income tax credits can be used by developers and landlords to offset some of the costs associated with building or maintaining their properties

**Explain how the PJ determined the level of need and gaps in the PJ's shelter and housing inventory and service delivery systems based on the data presented in the plan:**

The City of Binghamton effectively addresses this issue by identifying the gaps in services and programs needed to provide shelter, housing, and services. Researchers determine which services are lacking or inadequate in a particular area by analyzing data from multiple sources, such as surveys and interviews with homeless individuals.

The Point in Time Counts, Housing Inventory Counts, and Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) were important resources for analyzing and breaking down the various causes of inventory delivery service instability.

**Identify priority needs for qualifying populations:**

## HOME-ARP Activities

The City of Binghamton is committed to administering some, but not all, eligible activities directly. This will ensure that the activities are carried out promptly and cost-effectively.

The City of Binghamton will have to consider various factors, such as the availability of resources, the complexity of the activity, and its ability to monitor and evaluate performance when deciding which activities should be administered directly. Furthermore, it must ensure that these activities align with its overall mission and goals.

By administering some eligible activities directly, the City of Binghamton can provide better oversight while ensuring that all stakeholders involved in these projects achieve their desired outcomes.

	Funding Amount	Percent of the Grant	Statutory Limit
Supportive Services	\$ 387,228.60	20	
Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelters	\$ 484,035.75	25	
Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$ 774,457.20	40	
Development of Affordable Rental Housing	\$		
Non-Profit Operating	\$		
Non-Profit Capacity Building	\$		
Administration and Planning	\$ 290,421.45	15	
<b>Total HOME ARP Allocation</b>	<b>\$ 1,936,143.00</b>	<b>100</b>	

### Rationale for Funds Distribution Among Eligible Activities

#### Supportive Services Funding

Even though the City does receive alternative funds, other programs, such as the Continuum of Care (CoC) grant or private sources for the Supportive Services Program, there is a great enough need to justify the allocation of HOME ARP funds

The City should apply a more comprehensive approach to supportive services considering short-term and long-term solutions. The Qualified population needs more than just shelter and food; they need access to adequate healthcare services, job training, and education

opportunities. The diversity of applications for these funds allows for a wide range of needs to be addressed.

### Acquisition and Development of Non- Congregate Shelters

Binghamton has a substantial number of buildings that were constructed pre-World War 2. Fortunately, some measures can be taken to help address this issue. We can create affordable housing units for those in need by remodeling some of these pre-war buildings. One such solution is converting existing units into Non-Congregate Shelters (NCS). NCSs provide multipurpose uses for the qualifying population, including temporary housing and access to essential medical care and mental health support.

However, due to the high costs involved in these programs, the City may require a commitment or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) because the NCS financing may exceed the HOME ARP allocation for such projects. The MOU ensures that all parties involved are aware of their responsibilities and understand how to utilize the NCS funds best to help reduce homelessness.

### Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

The significant contributor to housing instability is a lack of rental assistance for low-income people. To combat this issue, additional rental units must be made available for those earning less than 30% of Area Median Income (AMI) and between 30% and 50% AMI.

With a fifteen percent increase in the cost of rental units since the onset of the pandemic, many people are still suffering because of a lack of affordable rental units.

The City should implement a series of programs that assist in rental assistance, such as:

- Rent Vouchers, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)
- Rent Relief Programs
- Eviction Preventions Services

### Administration and Plan

The admin funds are used by city officials or consultants for the research, analytics, writing, and consulting of the HOME ARP allocation plan.

If any portion of the PJ's HOME-ARP administrative funds were provided to a subrecipient or contractor prior to HUD's acceptance of the HOME-ARP allocation plan because the subrecipient or contractor is responsible for the administration of the PJ's entire HOME-ARP



grant, identify the subrecipient or contractor and describe its role and responsibilities in administering all of the PJ's HOME-ARP program:

Describe how the characteristics of shelter and housing inventory, service delivery system, and the needs identified in the gap analysis provided a rationale for the plan to fund eligible activities:

## **PREFERENCE**

The City of Binghamton will not be offering preference to a specific qualified population, but to all of the qualified populations, knowing that affordable housing is a need equally among each population.

## **PHOME-ARP REFINANCING GUIDELINES**

The City of Binghamton will not be using any HOME-ARP funds for the refinancing of existing debt.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TRI-  
CITIES OPERA FOR USE OF FY47 AND FY48  
CDBG AND ESG FUNDS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 22-07, dated February 9, 2022, the City of Binghamton entered into an agreement with various agencies for the use of FY47 CDBG and ESG funds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 22-92, dated November 16, 2022, the City of Binghamton entered into an agreement with various agencies for the use of FY48 CDBG and ESG funds; and

WHEREAS, the agreements with the Tri-Cities Opera awarded FY47 CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for ADA improvements, and awarded FY48 CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$17,500 for ADA upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the Manager, HUD Administration and Housing, recommends a change in scope of the agreements from ADA improvements and upgrades to Emergency Historical Repairs to address water intrusion, in the amount of \$37,500.

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 agreements, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the Tri-Cities Opera for the use of FY47 and FY48 CDBG funds from ADA improvements and upgrades to Emergency Historical Repairs to address water intrusion; and that this amendment does not change the total amount of \$37,500, and the funding source remains CD8662.533552.CDY47 (Human Services Capital Set Aside) and CD8662.533549.CDY48 (Capital Program Set Aside) for this purpose.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH  
BERGMANN: ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS,  
PLANNERS FOR PHASE 1 OF THE MEMORIAL  
BRIDGE STREETScape IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with Bergmann: Architects, Engineers, Planners for Phase 1 design and site analysis services for the Memorial Bridge Streetscape Improvement Project, in an amount not to exceed \$239,600.

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 Bergmann: Architects, Engineers, Planners for Phase 1 design and site analysis services for the Memorial Bridge Streetscape Improvement Project, in an amount not to exceed \$239,600; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line H1440.525340.12523 (Engineering Design Projects) for this purpose.

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: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO SUPPLEMENTAL  
AGREEMENT NO. 1 WITH HUNT ENGINEERS,  
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS &  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, D.P.C. FOR  
ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR  
THE HINER ROAD FEMA PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 19-28, dated April 3, 2019, the City of Binghamton entered into an agreement with Shumaker Consulting Engineering & Land Surveying, D.P.C. for professional engineering services for the Hiner Road Improvement Project in the amount of \$136,698.66; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer wishes to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects, D.P.C. (formally Shumaker Consulting) for additional engineering services for the Hiner Road FEMA Project, in an amount not to exceed \$236,134.79.

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 Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects, D.P.C. for additional engineering services for the Hiner Road FEMA Project, in an amount not to exceed \$236,134.79; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line H5112.555555.F4397 (Grant-Hiner Road Mitigation) for this purpose.

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: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: PW/Parks

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF  
A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY FOR COLUMBUS  
PARK FROM THE BROOME TIOGA NAACP  
AND M&T BANK

WHEREAS, the Broome Tioga NAACP and M&T Bank wish to donate a Little Free Library for Columbus Park; 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 Parks and Recreation Department is hereby authorized to accept a donation of a Little Free Library for Columbus Park from the Broome Tioga NAACP and M&T Bank, and that Broome Tioga NAACP will be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the library.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ACCEPT THE 2023 BROOME COUNTY  
YOUTH BUREAU GRANT FUNDS FOR YOUTH  
SPORTS PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible for the 2023 Broome County Youth Bureau Grant funds in the amount of \$19,206 to be used for youth programs and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Grant does not require local match; the grant funds will be reimbursable, and the Grant will be administered by the Commission of Parks & Recreation or his designee; and the estimated date of completion will be September 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 execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept the 2023 Broome County Youth Bureau Grant funds in the amount of \$19,206; and that funds will be available in budget line A7310.54161 (Athletic Supplies) for this purpose.



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

Date: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 POLICE  
BUDGET TO ADD AND FUND A TEMPORARY  
POLICE LIEUTENANT POSITION**

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 Police budget to add a temporary Police Lieutenant position at an annual salary of \$95,307.74 due to a long term absence; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 2023 Police budget to add a temporary Police Lieutenant position at an annual salary of \$95,307.74 from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$75,146.49 A3120.51000 (Per.Ser.-Police Prob.)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$75,146.49 A3120.51000 (Per.Ser.-  
Lieutenant)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect April 1, 2023.

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: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR POLICE  
PERSONAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for Police personal services in the amount not to exceed \$29,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 General Fund budget for Police personal services in the amount not to exceed \$29,000 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$16,360 A9060.58000C (Health Ins.)  
6,448 A3640.54413 (Aux.Ser.)  
6,192 A3320.51800 (Temp.Ser.)

\$29,000

Transfer To (Increase):

\$29,000 A3120.51000 (Per.Ser.Police Off.)

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: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR VARIOUS  
SERVICES IN POLICE**

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for various services in Police in the amount of \$10,514.42; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 General Fund budget for various services in Police in the amount of \$10,514.42 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$ 5,305.48 A3120.51600 (Holiday Pay)  
3,700.00 A3120.54211 (Cell Phones)  
1,100.00 A3120.51012 (Detective On-Call)  
408.94 A3120.51800 (Temp.Services)

\$10,514.42

Transfer To (Increase):

\$ 5,305.48 A3120.51620 (Shift Differential)  
5,208.94 A3120.51678 (Field Training)

\$10,514.42

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: March 29, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022  
GENERAL FUND FOR GAS AND DIESEL**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 General Fund for gas and diesel in the amount of \$65,300.32; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 29, 2023.

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 General Fund for gas and diesel in the amount of \$65,300.32 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

Transfer To (Increase):

\$65,300.32 A9060.58000C (Health Insurance)

\$65,300.32 A1640.54112 (Gas/Diesel)

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