



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., 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, April 26, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Proclamation presented by President Scaringi

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from the April 11, 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

1. City Clerk Appointment

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL23-100, "An Ordinance to amend the zoning map to rezone sections of Park Avenue from R-3 to C-4."



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This public hearing will take place at 6pm during the May 10, 2023 regular City Council Business Meeting in City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY. 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.gov or in-person during the meeting.

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 or in-person during the meeting.

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

Reconsideration of Introductory Ordinance 23-69. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to account for lost revenue of \$500,000 per the American Rescue Plan Act Guidelines

Introductory Ordinance 23-70. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund to create the Commercial Façade Matching Grant Program

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-76. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Fee Schedule to remove all outdoor café fees and costs for the 2023 season

Introductory Resolution 23-27. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a NYS OPRH EPF Recreational Trails Program Grant

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-75. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Finance budget to defund a staff accountant and fund a junior accountant position

Introductory Ordinance 23-77. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities budget for State and Federal Emergency Disaster Assistance

Introductory Resolution 23-25. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a term agreement with Keystone Environmental Services for the Environmental Service Term Agreement



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Introductory Resolution 23-26. Considered in Employees: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing a Home Rule Request to authorize the City of Binghamton to offer an optional twenty-five year retirement plan to firefighter Scott Pavlick

Introductory Resolution 23-28. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier for use of FY46 and FY47 CDBG Funds

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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

Date: April 11, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR LOST
REVENUE OF \$500,000 PER THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to account for lost revenue of \$500,000 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds per the American Rescue Plan Act Guidelines; and

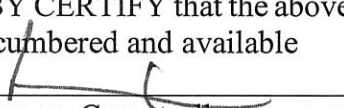
WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 11, 2023.

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 account for lost revenue of \$500,000 from ARPA funds in A.691 (Deferred Revenue).

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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



Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: April 11, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023
GENERAL FUND TO CREATE THE
COMMERCIAL FAÇADE MATCHING GRANT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Director of Economic Development and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 General Fund to create the Commercial Façade Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 11, 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 General Fund to create the Commercial Façade Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$500,000 as follows:

- (i) \$500,000 increase revenue budget line A.49999 (Fund Balance)
- (ii) \$500,000 increase expense budget line A6989.54135 (Facades)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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Date: April 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 FEE
SCHEDULE TO REMOVE ALL OUTDOOR
CAFÉ FEES AND COSTS FOR THE 2023
SEASON

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 fee schedule to remove all outdoor café fees and costs for the 2023 season.

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

Section 1. That the 2023 City fee schedule, Appendix C, is hereby amended to remove all outdoor café fees and costs for the 2023 season.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



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Date: April 26, 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 A NYS OPRH EPF
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (NYS OPRH) Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Recreational Trails Program Grant in the amount of \$500,000 to be used for creating publicly accessible trails and connections to existing pathways, restoring existing pathways, and restoring associated trail infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires a 20% match in the amount of \$100,000; the grant funds will be reimbursable, and the Grant will be administered by the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation or his designee; and the estimated date of completion will be December 15, 2027.

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 NYS OPRH EPF Recreational Trails Program Grant funds in the amount of \$500,000; and that funds will be available in budget line H7110.555555.PK020 for this purpose.



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: April 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023
FINANCE BUDGET TO DEFUND A STAFF
ACCOUNTANT AND FUND A JUNIOR
ACCOUNTANT POSITION

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 Finance budget to defund a “Staff Accountant” position at an annual salary of \$60,770, and fund a “Junior Accountant” position at an annual salary of \$42,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 26, 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 Finance budget to (i) defund a “Staff Accountant” position at an annual salary of \$60,770, (ii) add a “Junior Accountant” position at an annual salary of \$42,000; and (iii) fund the “Junior Accountant” position from April 29, 2023 to December 31, 2023 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$39,735 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser.St.Acct.)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$27,462 A1310.51000 (Per.Ser.Jr.Acct.)

12,273 A1990.55000 (Contingency)

\$39,735

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect April 29, 2023.

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: April 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023
BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES BUDGET
FOR STATE AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY
DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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 2023 BJCJSTF budget to (i) increase the State Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund and the Federal Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund, and (ii) increase appropriations for Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense and Professional Services to reflect the FEMA NYS-DHSES check.

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

Section 1. That Council approves and directs the Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer to amend and make journal budget entries in the 2023 BJCJSTF budget to (i) increase the State Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund and the Federal Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund, and (ii) increase appropriations for Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense and Professional Services to reflect the FEMA NYS-DHSES check as follows:

- (i) \$2,100,583.45 increase revenue budget line ES.43960 (State Aid – Emergency Disaster Asst.)
- (ii) \$6,301,750.35 increase revenue budget line ES.44960 (Fed. Aid – Emergency Disaster Asst.)
- (iii) \$1,138,905.15 increase expense budget line ES8130.55000 (Contingency)
- (iv) \$6,773,378.65 increase expense budget line ES8130.54899 (Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense)
- (v) \$ 490,050.00 increase expense budget line ES8130.54410 (Professional Services)

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STATE OF NEW YORK**

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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



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

Date: April 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO A TERM AGREEMENT WITH
KEYSTONE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE TERM
AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into a term agreement with Keystone Environmental Services (KES) for environmental services in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the rate for each service to be provided is set forth in the attached fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, a requisition for a purchase order must be submitted for requested work; and

WHEREAS, funding for such services must be drawn from applicable department budget lines and approved by the Board of Contract and Supply; and

WHEREAS, the term agreement will be in effect for one (1) year with an option to renew for one (1) additional year.

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

RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a term agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Keystone Environmental Services for environmental services, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 annually; a requisition for a purchase order must be submitted for requested work; that funding for this purpose will be deducted from applicable department budget lines and must be approved by Board of Contract and Supply; and that the term agreement will be in effect for one year with an option to renew for another one year.



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Introduced by Committee: Employees

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HOME
RULE REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF
BINGHAMTON TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL
TWENTY-FIVE YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO
FIREFIGHTER SCOTT PAVLICK

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A.5762 and Senate Bill S.5605 have been introduced into the New York State Assembly and Senate respectively, for the authority to allow for the enrollment of a firefighter who failed to make a timely application to participate in such optional twenty-five year retirement plan; and

WHEREAS, Scott Pavlick may elect to be covered by the provisions of section 384 of the retirement and social security law, and shall be entitled to the full rights and benefits associated with coverage under such section.

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

RESOLVE that the City of Binghamton hereby urges and approves the adoption and passage of said Assembly Bill A.5762 and Senate Bill S.5605 entitled, "An Act to authorize the City of Binghamton to offer an optional twenty-five year retirement plan to firefighter Scott Pavlick" and hereby declares that a necessity exists for the passage of such bill and that the local Legislative Body of the City of Binghamton does not have the power to enact such Legislation by Local Law; and be it further

RESOLVED that a Home Rule Request be submitted to the Assembly and Senate of the New York State Legislature indicating the necessity exists for the enactment of said Legislation.

STATE OF NEW YORK

5762

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 23, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to authorize the city of Binghamton to offer an optional twenty-five year retirement plan to firefighter Scott Pavlick

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2 the city of Binghamton, in the county of Broome, a participating employ-
3 er in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system,
4 which previously elected to offer the optional twenty-five year retire-
5 ment plan, established pursuant to section 384 of the retirement and
6 social security law, to firefighters employed by such city, is hereby
7 authorized to make participation in such plan available to Scott
8 Pavlick, a firefighter employed by the city of Binghamton, who, for
9 reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, failed to make a timely
10 application to participate in such optional twenty-five year retirement
11 plan. The city of Binghamton may so elect by filing with the state comp-
12 troller, within nine months of the effective date of this act, a resol-
13 ution of its own common council together with certification that such
14 firefighter did not bar himself from participation in such retirement
15 plan as a result of his own negligence. Thereafter, such firefighter may
16 elect to be covered by the provisions of section 384 of the retirement
17 and social security law, and shall be entitled to the full rights and
18 benefits associated with coverage under such section, by filing a
19 request to that effect with the state comptroller within one year of the
20 effective date of this act.

21 § 2. All employer past service costs associated with implementing the
22 provisions of this act shall be borne by the city of Binghamton and may
23 be amortized over a ten year period.

24 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL NOTE.--Pursuant to Legislative Law, Section 50:

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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This bill would allow the City of Binghamton to elect to reopen the provisions of section 384 of the Retirement and Social Security Law for firefighter Scott Pavlick.

If this bill is enacted during the 2023 legislative session and Scott Pavlick becomes covered under the provisions of section 384, we anticipate that there will be an increase of approximately \$5,300 in the annual contributions of the City of Binghamton for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Scott Pavlick change.

In addition to the annual contributions discussed above, there will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$42,500 which will be borne by the City of Binghamton as a one-time payment. This estimate assumes that payment will be made on February 1, 2024. If the City of Binghamton elects to amortize this cost over a 10-year period, the cost for the first year including interest would be \$5,420.

Summary of relevant resources:

Membership data as of March 31, 2022 was used in measuring the impact of the proposed change, the same data used in the April 1, 2022 actuarial valuation. Distributions and other statistics can be found in the 2022 Report of the Actuary and the 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The actuarial assumptions and methods used are described in the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Annual Report to the Comptroller on Actuarial Assumptions, and the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York: Audit and Control.

The Market Assets and GASB Disclosures are found in the March 31, 2022 New York State and Local Retirement System Financial Statements and Supplementary Information.

I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

This fiscal note does not constitute a legal opinion on the viability of the proposed change nor is it intended to serve as a substitute for the professional judgment of an attorney.

This estimate, dated March 3, 2023, and intended for use only during the 2023 Legislative Session, is Fiscal Note No. 2023-83, prepared by the Actuary for the New York State and Local Retirement System.



STATE OF NEW YORK

5605

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 8, 2023

Introduced by Sen. WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

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5 ment plan, established pursuant to section 384 of the retirement and
6 social security law, to firefighters employed by such city, is hereby
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8 Pavlick, a firefighter employed by the city of Binghamton, who, for
9 reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, failed to make a timely
10 application to participate in such optional twenty-five year retirement
11 plan. The city of Binghamton may so elect by filing with the state comp-
12 troller, within nine months of the effective date of this act, a resol-
13 ution of its own common council together with certification that such
14 firefighter did not bar himself from participation in such retirement
15 plan as a result of his own negligence. Thereafter, such firefighter may
16 elect to be covered by the provisions of section 384 of the retirement
17 and social security law, and shall be entitled to the full rights and
18 benefits associated with coverage under such section, by filing a
19 request to that effect with the state comptroller within one year of the
20 effective date of this act.

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22 provisions of this act shall be borne by the city of Binghamton and may
23 be amortized over a ten year period.

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If this bill is enacted during the 2023 legislative session and Scott Pavlick becomes covered under the provisions of section 384, we anticipate that there will be an increase of approximately \$5,300 in the annual contributions of the City of Binghamton for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Scott Pavlick change.

In addition to the annual contributions discussed above, there will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$42,500 which will be borne by the City of Binghamton as a one-time payment. This estimate assumes that payment will be made on February 1, 2024. If the City of Binghamton elects to amortize this cost over a 10-year period, the cost for the first year including interest would be \$5,420.

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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: April 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE
SOUTHERN TIER FOR USE OF FY46 AND FY47
CDBG FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier (MHAST) for use of the FY46 and FY47 CDBG funds, in an amount not to exceed \$85,000; and

WHEREAS, the funding is needed to address gaps in the crisis response service delivery, upgrade technology and equipment used by service providers, and provide additional training.

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 enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with MHAST for use of the FY46 and FY47 CDBG funds, in an amount not to exceed \$85,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line CD8676.533559.CDY46 and CD8676.533559.CDY47 (MHAST Mobile Crisis Services) for this purpose.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller