



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President
Janine Faulkner, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Agenda
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, July 26, 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 July 12, 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 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 23-108. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Police budget for Crime Analysis Center Officer in Charge

Introductory Ordinance 23-110. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities budget for the TPS project

Introductory Resolution 23-55. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution to accept the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Grant

Introductory Resolution 23-57. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to jointly apply for a BOA Grant from the New York State Department of State

Introductory Resolution 23-58. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a Healthy Schools and Communities Grant from Broome County Health Department

Introductory Resolution 23-59. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to complete and submit the NYS Historic Preservation Office Cultural Resource Information System application for the TPS project at the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility

Introductory Resolution 23-60. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

A Resolution to approve the designation of the City of Binghamton as the lead municipality on behalf of the owners of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility to apply for the NYS Intermunicipal Grant supporting the TPS project

Introductory Resolution 23-61. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to enter into a Project-Specific Intermunicipal Agreement for the TPS Project at the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 23-54. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to apply for a WIIA Grant for upgrades to the water filtration plant



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Introductory Resolution 23-56. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution to accept the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Grant to implement the GIVE initiative and fund the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center

Introductory Resolution 23-62. Considered in Employees: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the salary increases of the City Clerk and the Deputy City Clerk in the 2024 budget

Introductory Ordinance 23-109. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Police budget to increase the annual salary of the Senior Crime Analyst

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Friedman
2. Burns
3. Strawn
4. Scanlon
5. Resciniti
6. Riley
7. Scaringi

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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

Date: July 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 POLICE
BUDGET FOR PERSONAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 Police budget for a salary adjustment to the Crime Analysis Center Officer in Charge in the amount of \$13,191.79 annually; and

WHEREAS, the funds are available from a DCJS Grant, and

WHEREAS, the salary adjustment is needed to be in compliance with the DCJS Grant requirements: and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 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 Police budget for salary adjustments from July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 as follows:

- (i) \$ 6,595.90 increase expense budget line A3120.51000 (Per.Serv.– Police Capt.)
- (ii) \$60,904.10 increase expense budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services)
- (iii) \$67,500.00 increase revenue budget line A.43389 (State Aid-Other Pub.Safety)

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: July 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
BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES BUDGET
FOR THE TPS PROJECT**

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 create and fund the TPS Project.

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 create and fund the TPS Project as follows:

- (i) \$4,194,000 increase revenue budget line ES.49999 (Fund Balance)
- (ii) \$4,194,000 increase expense budget line ES8130.XXXXXX (TPS Project)

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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Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE NEW YORK
STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SERVICES GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a Crime Analysis Center staffing grant in the amount of \$115,000 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS); and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to pay the salary of the Officer in Charge of the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center; and

WHEREAS, there is no required City match; the grant funds will be reimbursable, and the Grant will be administered by the head of Crime Prevention in the Binghamton Police Department; and the anticipated date of completion is December 31, 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, to accept the Crime Analysis Center staffing grant in the amount of \$115,000 from NYS DCJS; and that funds will be available in budget line A.43389 (State Aid – Other Public Safety) for this purpose.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BINGHAMTON TO JOINTLY APPLY FOR A
BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA GRANT
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

WHEREAS, Broome County is the primary applicant for a Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) grant from the New York State Department of State in the amount of \$448,200 for pre-development activities in the Brandywine BOA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton, (the "Co-applicant"), after thorough consideration, has determined that certain work, (the "Project") is desirable; and

WHEREAS, §970-r of the General Municipal Law authorizes State assistance to eligible parties for Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program grants by means of a State Assistance Contract (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Co-applicant deems it to be in the public interest and benefit to enter into a contract therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires no local match; the grant funds will be reimbursable, and the Grant will be administered by the Director of Economic Development or his/her designee; and the estimated date of completion will be 2024.

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 jointly apply for the BOA grant from the New York State Department of State in the amount of \$448,200; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Co-applicant intends to complete the pre-development activities in advance development of strategic sites within the Brandywine Corridor identified and described within the Brandywine Corridor Brownfield Opportunity Area Nomination Study; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Co-applicant acknowledges that the requirement for a 10% share of the Project will be met by the Primary applicant.



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Date: July 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 HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITIES GRANT FROM THE BROOME
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible for the Healthy Schools and Communities Grant from the Broome County Health Department in the amount of \$20,000 to be used to update the Complete Street Policy, develop the Complete Street Policy action plan, and complete Street projects; and

WHEREAS, the Grant does not require a local match; the grant funds will be reimbursable, and the Grant will be administered by the Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development or her designee; and the estimated date of completion will be May 31, 2024.

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 healthy schools and communities grant from the Broome County Health Department in the amount of \$20,000 and will be available in the budget lines for this purpose as follows:

- (i) \$20,000 increase expense budget line H8684.54410.C0045 (Pro.Ser. – Planning)
- (ii) \$20,000 increase revenue budget line H.42706.C0045 (Grant Other Gov.)

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: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE CULTURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEM APPLICATION FOR THE TPS PROJECT AT THE BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY

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 a Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton as the designee to complete and submit the New York State Historic Preservation Office Cultural Resource Information System (NYSHPO/CRIS) application for the Terminal Pumping Station (TPS) Project and associated IMG Grant application.

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 complete and submit the NYSHPO/CRIS application and associated IMG Grant application, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, for the TPS Project at the BJCJSTF; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DESIGNATION OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON AS THE LEAD MUNICIPALITY ON BEHALF OF THE OWNERS OF THE BJCJSTF TO APPLY FOR THE NEW YORK STATE INTERMUNICIPAL GRANT SUPPORTING THE TERMINAL PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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 a Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton as the “Lead Municipality” to apply for the New York State Intermunicipal Grant on behalf of the Owners for the Terminal Pumping Station project.

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 the City of Binghamton as the “Lead Municipality” to apply for the New York State Intermunicipal Grant on behalf of the Owners for the Terminal Pumping Station project., approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, for the TPS Project at the BJCJSTF; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village



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Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON TO ENTER INTO A PROJECT-SPECIFIC INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR THE TPS PROJECT AT THE BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY

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 a Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to enter into a Project-Specific Intermunicipal Agreement (PS-IMA) in relation to the financing and construction of the Terminal Pumping Station (TPS) Project at the BJCJSTF as attached.

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 a PS-IMA, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, in relation to the financing and construction of the TPS Project at the BJCJSTF as attached; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village

PROJECT-SPECIFIC INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR THE TERMINAL PUMPING STATION (TPS) IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT OF THE BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES

This agreement is entered-into this ____ day of July, 2023 by and between the City of Binghamton, a municipal corporation, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, County of Broome, New York 13901 (the "City") and the Village of Johnson City, a municipal corporation, 243 Main Street, Johnson City, County of Broome, New York 13790 (the "Village"), herein collectively referred to as the "Owners".

Section 1. Purpose: to Set Forth Responsibilities and Authorities in Relation to the Terminal Pumping Station (TPS) Improvements Project for the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities. Pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law, the City of Binghamton and the Village of Johnson City hereby memorialize their agreement regarding an Improvements Project for the Terminal Pumping Station (TPS) of their Joint Sewage Project. The TPS jointly owned by the City and the Village and is located at 3936 Gates Road, Vestal, New York 13850 in the County of Broome.

Section 2. Existing Master IMA Unmodified. This agreement supplements, and does not modify, the terms of the existing Master IMA for the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities ("Master IMA") between the City and the Village, as most recently amended January 25, 2023.

Section 3. TPS Improvements Project. The Owners find it desirable to improve the TPS by replacing the existing dual channel grinders with new mechanically cleaned bar screens and ancillary and associated improvements, including solids conveyor and compactor system; an attached ancillary building annex to the TPS with roll-up door to house roll-off containers for accumulation and removal of materials screened from the wastewater pumped by the TPS; odor control/HVAC improvements; electrical upgrades and improvements; and removal of the existing grinder hoist; as more fully described in the July 2023 Preliminary Engineering Report of GHD Consulting Services, Inc. The Owners shall jointly own the TPS Improvements Project in the shares set forth in Section 4 of the Master IMA.

Section 4. Application for Grants. To supplement existing funding available from the unappropriated Fund Balance of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (the "Board") committed for the TPS Improvements Project by Resolution approved July 11, 2023, the Owners approve and authorize application for grants, including an Intermunicipal Grant (IMG) as available from the State of New York and administered through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 5. Designation of Lead Municipality. The Owners designate and appoint the City as "Lead Municipality" to apply for grant funding, including an IMG, on behalf of the Owners in accordance with the terms of Sections 28 and 29 of the Master IMA. In connection therewith, the City is also designated and authorized to act as the "Lead Agency" for compliance with the

requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR"), as well as to apply for approval of the TPS Improvements Project by the NYS State Historic Preservation Office [SHPO] via its Cultural Resource Information System [CRIS]. As Lead Municipality, the City shall also apply for any approvals required for the TPS Improvements Project from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS-DEC).

Section 6. Delegation of Authority to Carry-Out the TPS Improvements Project. Subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, the Owners delegate to the Board the responsibility and authority to carry-out the TPS Improvements Project, including procurement of project design and bidding documents; procurement of professional construction management and related professional and technical services; and procurement of construction and related supply services. The Board will provide the Owners with written progress reports as to the substantive construction and project costs not less frequently than monthly.

Section 7. Costs of the TPS Improvements Project. The Board shall be responsible for payment of the costs of the TPS Improvements Project. To the extent that the Owners receive any grant or other funding attributable to the TPS Improvements Project, the Owners shall reimburse the Board for the corresponding costs paid by the Board within 30 days of receipt of such funding.

Section 8. Binding Effect; Effect of Master IMA. By entering into this Project Specific IMA, the Owners intend to be bound by its terms. Except as provided otherwise herein, the Owners intend that the terms of their Master IMA shall be controlling as to any matter pertaining to the TPS Improvements Project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this instrument effective as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF BINGHAMTON

by: _____ DATED: _____

VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CITY

by: _____ DATED: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DATED: _____

Village Clerk/Treasurer

DATED: _____



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

Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BINGHAMTON TO APPLY FOR A WIIA GRANT
FOR UPGRADES TO THE WATER FILTRATION
PLANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a Water Infrastructure and Improvement Act (WIIA) Grant for clean and drinking water projects from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation ("EFC") for upgrades to the Water Filtration Plant in the amount of \$3,000,000; and

WHEREAS, said grant, awarded and administered by EFC, will require the City to provide a local match of no less than 40% of the awarded grant by Bond.

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 Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to apply for a WIIA Drinking Water Grant from the EFC in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the Water Filtration Plant upgrades.



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Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE NEW YORK
STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SERVICES GRANT TO IMPLEMENT THE GIVE
INITIATIVE AND FUND THE SOUTHERN TIER
CRIME ANALYSIS CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a grant in the amount of \$426,112 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (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) the full salary and fringe benefits for a Civilian Crime Analyst and BPD FIO investigator, and (ii) the 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, 2024.

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 \$426,112 from NYS DCJS to implement the GIVE initiative and fund the STCAC; and that funds will be available for this purpose.



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Date: July 26, 2023

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALARY
INCREASES OF THE CITY CLERK AND
DEPUTY CITY CLERK IN THE 2024 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton § 124-40.C, *Salary Increases*, it is necessary for the Council of the City of Binghamton to authorize any increases for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Employees Committee of City Council has recommended a 2% increase with an additional 1% increase for the responsibility adjustment of overseeing the Vital Records department, for a total of a 3% salary increase effective January 1, 2024 for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk.

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 for a 3% salary increase for the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk to be reflected in the 2024 budget.



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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 INCREASE THE ANNUAL
SALARY OF THE SENIOR CRIME ANALYST**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution _____ dated July 26, 2023 City Council reviewed the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) grant in an effort to stop violent crime, targeting firearm related crime, and aggravated assaults, as well as fund aspects of the Southern Tier Crime Analyst Center (STCAC) including a Crime Analyst and BPD FIO investigator, and fund training expenses and overtime for crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2023 Police budget to allocate funds from the GIVE grant to increase the annual salary of the Senior Crime Analyst from \$74,160 to \$84,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 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 Police budget to increase the annual salary of the Senior Crime Analyst from \$74,160 to \$84,000; and to transfer funds from the GIVE grant to fund the increase from July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$4,920 A.43389 (State Aid-Other Public Safety)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$4,920 A3120.51000 (Per.Ser-Senior Crime Analyst)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller