



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Chris Papastrat, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Agenda

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Councilman Scaringi-Bambi Madden

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from February 3, 2016 Business Meeting

City Council Finance Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Scaringi, Berg

No items to report.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Matzo, Cronce

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Matzo (Chair), Scaringi, Berg

No Items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Matzo, Cronce

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Matzo (Chair), Mihalko, Taylor

No items to report.

City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Berg (Chair), Scaringi, Mihalko

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

1. CDAC At-Large appointment

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

None

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

None



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IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

No items to report.

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Local Law 16-01. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo

Local Law repealing and replacing the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 45A, Human Rights Commission

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 16-12. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

2016 Bond Ordinance for specific projects approved in the 2016 Budget

Introductory Ordinance 16-13. Considered in MPA, Chair: Matzo

Ordinance authorizing Free Parking for the 2016 Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5k

Introductory Ordinance 16-15. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Ordinance amending the 2015 Public Works Budget to Pay for Additional Costs under the Tripartite Agreement

Introductory Ordinance 16-16. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Ordinance authorizing various transfers in the 2015 Budget

Introductory Ordinance 16-17. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Ordinance amending the Police Bureau 2016 Budget to eliminate one Sergeant position, add one Lieutenant position, and to amend the budget accordingly

Introductory Ordinance 16-18. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Ordinance amending the Police Bureau 2016 Budget, to temporarily add one police officer, increasing the total number of police officers from 138-139

Introductory Resolution 16-38. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Resolution authorizing acceptance of a \$5,000 grant from the NYS Department of State and Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo for furniture and equipment at the First Ward Senior Center

Introductory Resolution 16-39. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew agreements with various Broome County Department, outside agencies and municipalities for the STOP-DWI Program for 2016

Introductory Resolution 16-40. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Resolution authorizing various amendments to the 2016 tax rolls, for properties owned by Broome County

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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

Date: February 3, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members:

Introduced by Committee: Employees

LOCAL LAW NO. 2016-1

entitled

**A LOCAL LAW REPEALING AND REPLACING
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
CHAPTER 45A, HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 45A, *Human Rights Commission*, provides for the purpose, duties, and appointment of members of the Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested amending Chapter 45A to make it more consistent with New York State General Municipal Law Article 12-D, *Commissions on Human Rights*, while preserving the protections afforded under the City of Binghamton Code Chapter 45, *Binghamton Human Rights Law*, and to make the appointment process more open and accessible to the public.

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, 45A, *Human Rights Commission*, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as annexed hereto.

Section 2. That this Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Introductory No. LL16-01

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:

A LOCAL LAW REPEALING AND REPLACING
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
CHAPTER 45A, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				
Councilman Mihalko				
Councilwoman Cronic				
Councilman Taylor				
Councilman Matzo				
Councilman Berg				
Councilman Papastrat				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

_____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true
copy of the legislation adopted by the
Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on _____. Approved
by the Mayor on _____.

Chapter 45A, BINGHAMTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION [HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Binghamton 12-7-11 by L.L. No. 11-3. Amended **date** by L.L. No. 16-1]

§ 45A-20. Name. Pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-o, the City of Binghamton hereby establishes the Binghamton Human Rights Commission (the “Commission”).

§ 45A-21. Purpose. The purpose of the Commission is to condemn discrimination in all its forms, to educate the public, and to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating discrimination against people as set forth in Chapter 45, *Binghamton Human Rights Law*, veteran status, or criminal conviction to the extent provided by Correction Law § 752.

§ 45A-22. General duties and powers. It shall be the duty of the Commission:

1. (a) To foster mutual respect and understanding among all groups as set forth in Chapter 45, *Binghamton Human Rights Law*, veteran status, and those with prior criminal convictions.

(b) To make such studies in any field of human relationship in the community as in the judgment of the commission will aid in effectuating its general purposes and where desirable, to make the results of such studies public.

(c) To inquire into incidents of tension and conflict among or between various groups, and to take such action as may be designed to alleviate such tensions and conflict.

(d) To conduct and recommend such educational programs as, in the judgment of the Commission, will increase goodwill among inhabitants of the community and open new opportunities into all phases of community life for all inhabitants.

2. In addition to all other powers, the City of Binghamton hereby grants these additional powers:

(a) To report complaints to the New York State Division of Human Rights alleging unlawful discriminatory practices under Article Fifteen of the Executive Law or Chapter 45 of the Binghamton Human Rights law.

(b) To receive, accept and use and expend public grants and private gifts, donations or bequests and other payments, goods and services, as may be approved as part of the City’s budget process.

§ 45A-23 General obligations. The Commission shall discharge the following obligations.

(a) To receive complaints of alleged discrimination, to seek the active assistance of the division of human rights in the solution of complaints which fall within the jurisdiction of the division and to prepare its own plans in the case of other complaints with a view to reducing and eliminating such alleged discrimination through the process of conference, conciliation and persuasion.

(b) To hold conferences, and other public meetings in the interest of the constructive resolution of group tensions and the prejudice and discrimination occasioned thereby.

(c) To issue such publications and reports of investigation as in its judgment will tend to effectuate the purposes of this Chapter.

(d) To enlist the cooperation and participation of the various racial, religious and nationality groups, community organizations, industry and labor organizations media or mass communication, fraternal and benevolent associations, and other groups in an educational campaign devoted to fostering among the diverse groups of the community mutual esteem, justice and equity and opening new opportunities into all phases of community life for all individuals.

(e) To encourage and stimulate agencies under the jurisdiction of the City of Binghamton to take such action as will fulfill the purposes of this article.

(f) To submit an annual report of the services performed by March 1 of the following year to City Council and the Mayor and to furnish a copy thereof to the New York State Division of Human Rights.

§ 45A-24. Officers and employees; expenses.

The Commission shall have the power and authority to employ an executive director, a secretary and such attorneys, experts and other employees as may be necessary, and to otherwise expend funds within the amount made available by the City of Binghamton as part of the City's budget process.

§ 45A-25. Membership, Rules and Procedures.

A. Number. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members and two (2) ex-officio, non-voting members.

B. Appointments. The Mayor is hereby specified and designated as the public officer who shall appoint the voting members of the Human Rights Commission. All members shall reside or work in the City of Binghamton. Such appointment shall be subject to approval of City Council. In appointing the Members, the Mayor and City Council will attempt to recruit members from the community who represent the diversity of the community as set forth in Chapter 45, *Binghamton Human Rights Law*, veteran status, or those with prior criminal convictions. The Mayor and City Council will each appoint one (1) ex-officio, non-voting Member to the Commission.

D. Term of Membership. All appointments made prior to January 1, 2016, are null and void. Members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms, the initial term of all members will expire on December 31, 2017. Thereafter all terms will expire on December 31 of each odd numbered year. Ex-officio, non-voting members will be appointed to one (1) year terms. The Commission will vote for a Chairperson for each year. Members, ex-officio non-voting members, and the Chairperson may be re-appointed without term limits.

E. Vacancies. In the case of death, resignation, or removal of a Commission Member, a successor to fill the balance of the unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as appointments.

F. Membership responsibilities. All Commission members must personally attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the scheduled meetings per year. Members will be expected to maintain

confidentiality of all cases that come before the Commission to the extent that protects the claimants against legal risk.

G. Removal. Members may be removed from the Commission by the Mayor and City Council for failing to carry out membership responsibilities. To be removed a Commission Member must receive a no confidence vote by a majority of City Council and the Mayor.

H. Rules and procedures. The Commission may adopt such rules and procedures, including the creation of committees, as it may deem necessary and proper to fulfill the purposes of this Chapter. The Commission will meet monthly at City Hall at a date and time determined by the Commission. The City will provide a meeting room and other related services.

I. All correspondence or inquiries to the Commission will be referred to the Chairperson.



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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 17, 2016, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$14,335,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$14,335,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton recognizes the need to provide for various capital improvements in and for the City, as more specifically described herein;

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

Section 1. The City of Binghamton, in the County of Broome, New York (herein called the "City"), is hereby authorized to construct, acquire or undertake the various projects as described in Column A of said Schedule I, attached hereto and made a part hereof, at the estimated maximum costs indicated in Column B of said Schedule I. The estimated total cost of such projects, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$14,335,000 and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor, such appropriation having been authorized by the Council pursuant to Ordinance No. _____. The plan of financing includes the issuance of bonds of the City in the principal amount of not to exceed \$14,335,000 to finance said appropriation, and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable. Debt service on the obligations herein authorized is expected to be paid from the respective funds of the City set forth in Column D of said Schedule I. Any grant funds received from the United States of America, the State of New York or from any other source, including the grant funds referenced in Column E of said Schedule I, in connection with the various projects described in Column A of said Schedule I, are authorized to be applied towards the cost of said projects or redemption of the City's bonds or notes issued therefor, or to be budgeted as an offset to the amounts to be collected for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds or notes.

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Section 2. Serial bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$14,335,000 are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amounts indicated in Column C of said Schedule I for each of the respective objects or purposes indicated in Column A of said Schedule I, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called the "Law"), to finance the appropriation referred to herein.

Section 3. The respective periods of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes and classes of objects or purposes for which said serial bonds are authorized to be issued, within the limitations of §11.00 a. of the Law as referenced in Column G of said Schedule I, are set forth in Column F of said Schedule I.

Section 4. The proceeds of the bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, may be applied to reimburse the City for expenditures made after the effective date of this ordinance for the purposes for which said bonds are authorized. The foregoing statement of intent with respect to reimbursement is made in conformity with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Department.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this ordinance, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds, and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the City. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this ordinance and of the Law and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes and Section 50.00 and Sections 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the Council relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized, and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, and as to executing agreements for credit enhancements, are hereby delegated to the City Comptroller, the chief fiscal officer of the City.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this ordinance, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money, or

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- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such ordinance, or a summary thereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect immediately, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the foregoing ordinance, in summary, together with a Notice attached in substantially the form prescribed by §81.00 of the Law in the "*The Press & Sun-Bulletin*," a newspaper published in Binghamton, New York, having a general circulation in the City and hereby designated the official newspaper of said City for such publication.

Introductory No. **O16-12**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 17, 2016, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$14,335,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$14,335,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				
Councilman Mihalko				
Councilwoman Cronce				
Councilman Taylor				
Councilman Matzo				
Councilman Berg				
Councilman Papastrat				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton at a meeting held on _____. Approved by the Mayor on _____.



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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Municipal Public Affairs

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FREE
PARKING FOR THE 2016 GREATER
BINGHAMTON BRIDGE RUN HALF-
MARATHON AND 5K

WHEREAS, the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce has requested the City of Binghamton to provide free parking for patrons of the Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5K on Saturday April 30, 2016, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday May 1, 2016, from 7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide free parking at all municipal parking ramps for patrons attending the Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5K.

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 authorizes free parking at all municipal parking ramps for patrons of the Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5K on Saturday April 30, 2016, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday May 1, 2016, from 7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.; and be it further

RESOLVED that notice of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Binghamton Police Bureau and LAZ Parking.

Introductory No. **O16-13**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FREE PARKING
FOR THE 2016 GREATER BINGHAMTON
BRDIGE RUN HALF-MARATHON AND 5K

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				
Councilman Mihalko				
Councilwoman Cronce				
Councilman Taylor				
Councilman Matzo				
Councilman Berg				
Councilman Papastrat				
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**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
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Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2015
PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET TO PAY FOR
ADDITIONAL COSTS UNDER THE
TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton, together with the State of New York and the County of Broome, is a party to an agreement, commonly referred to as the Tripartite Agreement, for the care and maintenance of the Government Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2015 Public Works budget to pay additional expenses in the amount of \$43,000 under the Tripartite Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget transfers were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 17, 2016.

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 Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2015 Public Works budget as follows:

<u>From budget line:</u>	<u>To budget line:</u>
\$ 6,000 A1620.54202 (Electricity)	\$43,000 A1620.54663 (Shared Maintenance-
\$ 5,600 A1620.54440 (Elevator Service & Repair)	Broome Co.)
\$13,500 A5110.54130 (Construction Material)	
<u>\$17,900 A5182.54202 (Electricity)</u>	
\$43,000	<u>\$43,000</u>

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller

Introductory No. 016-15

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2015 PUBLIC
WORKS BUDGET TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL
COSTS UNDER THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				
Councilman Mihalko				
Councilwoman Cronce				
Councilman Taylor				
Councilman Matzo				
Councilman Berg				
Councilman Papastrat				
Total				

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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS
TRANSFERS IN THE 2015 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to transfer funds within the 2015 Budget to reconcile the budget; and

WHEREAS, such budget transfers were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to approve the transfers.

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 Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2015 budget to reconcile the budget, transferring funds as follows:

<u>From Budget Line:</u>	<u>To Budget Line</u>
\$ 470 A1310.51900 (Finance-Overtime)	\$ 205 A1310.51000 (Finance-Per.Serv)
	\$ 140 A1325.51000 (Treas-Per.Serv)
	\$ 125 A1420.51000 (Corp.Coun-Per.Serv)
\$ 1,325 A1440.51900 (Eng-Per.Serv)	\$ 1,325 A1440.51900 (Eng-OT)
\$ 1,820 A1650.54102 (Signal-Supplies)	\$ 1,820 A1650.51000 (Signal-Per.Serv)
\$ 2,100 A1650.54191 (Signal-Clothing)	\$ 4,550 A1650.51900 (Signal-OT)
\$ 2,450 A1650.52400 (Signal-Tools)	
\$ 120 A1660.54210 (Central Serv-Telephone)	\$ 120 A1660.51000 (Central Serv-Per.Serv)
\$ 2,515 A1660.54631 Central Serv-Tele Repairs)	\$ 1,440 A1660.51900 (Cental Serv-OT)
	\$ 1,075A1660.51800 (Central Serv-Temp)
\$ 990 A1310.54425 (Finance-Auditing)	\$ 990 A1680.51000 (IT-Per. Serv.)
\$33,575 A3410.51000 (Fire-Per.Serv)	\$ 3,625 A3410.51660 (Fire-AL Leave)
	\$ 6,150 A3410.51630 (Fire-Out of Title)
	\$23,800 A3410.51900 (Fire-OT)
\$15,500 A9060.58000C (Health Ins.)	\$15,500 A5110.51000 (Streets-Per.Serv)

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\$69,750 A9060.58000 (POLICE & FIRE
RETIREMENT SERVICES)

\$ 4,750 A3510.51000 (PERSONAL)

\$65,000 A9010.58000A (STATE
RETIREMENT)

\$19,400 FX8330.54665 (JSTP IPP)

\$15,400 FX8330.51900 (Water-OT)

\$ 4,000 FX8310.51000 (Water-Per.Serv)

\$ 4,600 M9040.54901 (WORKERS COMP
Claims)

\$ 4,600 M1910.51000 (Ins-Per.Serv)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller Comptroller

Introductory No. **O16-16**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS
TRANSFERS IN THE 2015 BUDGET

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				
Councilman Mihalko				
Councilwoman Cronce				
Councilman Taylor				
Councilman Matzo				
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Councilman Papastrat				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POLICE BUREAU 2016 BUDGET TO ELIMINATE ONE SERGEANT POSITION, ADD ONE LIEUTENANT POSITION, AND TO AMEND THE BUDGET ACCORDINGLY

WHEREAS, the Police Chief of the City of Binghamton finds it necessary and proper to amend the Police Bureau 2016 budget to eliminate one (1) sergeant position at a salary of \$77,214 and add one (1) lieutenant position at a salary of \$82,750, both in budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services); and

WHEREAS, the salary budgeted for the eliminated sergeant position will be applied to the new lieutenant position and the difference in salary in the amount of \$5,536 is available from budget line A33120.54112 (Gasoline/Diesel Fuel) for this purpose.

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

Section 1. That the Comptroller and Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the Police Bureau 2016 budget to (i) to eliminate one (1) sergeant position at a salary of \$77,214 and add one (1) lieutenant position at a salary of \$82,750, both in budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services); and (ii) apply the eliminated sergeant position salary to the new lieutenant position and to transfer the amount of \$5,536 from budget line (Gasoline/Diesel Fuel) to budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services - Lieutenant) to pay the difference in salary.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller

Introductory No. **O16-17**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronicc, Taylor, Berg

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POLICE BUREAU 2016 BUDGET TO ELIMINATE ONE SERGEANT POSITION, ADD ONE LIEUTENANT POSITION, AND TO AMEND THE BUDGET ACCORDINGLY

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi				
Councilman Mihalko				
Councilwoman Cronicc				
Councilman Taylor				
Councilman Matzo				
Councilman Berg				
Councilman Papastrat				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstain ____ Absent

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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POLICE
BUREAU 2016 BUDGET, TO TEMPORARILY
ADD ONE POLICE OFFICER, INCREASING
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS
FROM 138 to 139

WHEREAS, the Police Chief of the City of Binghamton finds it necessary and proper to amend the Police Bureau 2016 budget to temporarily increase Police Bureau personnel by one (1) Police Officer (Officer Probationary) position from February 29, 2016, to March 31, 2016, pending an anticipated retirement; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this temporary increase is to hire a new recruit starting on February 29, 2016, to train in the Police Academy, which would temporarily increase the total number of Police Officers from 138 to 139 from February 29, 2016, to March 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, funds for this additional Police Officer (Officer Probationary) position are currently available in budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services).

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

Section 1. That the Comptroller and Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the Police Bureau 2016 budget to temporarily increase Police Bureau personnel by one (1) Police Officer (Officer Probationary) position from February 29, 2016, to March 31, 2016, within budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services).

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller

Introductory No. **O16-18**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POLICE BUREAU 2016 BUDGET, TO TEMPORARILY ADD ONE POLICE OFFICER, INCREASING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS FROM 138 to 139

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
ACCEPTANCE OF A \$5,000 GRANT FROM THE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AND ASSEMBLYWOMAN DONNA A.
LUPARDO FOR FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
AT THE FIRST WARD SENIOR CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the New York State Department of State and Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo to reimburse the City of Binghamton for previously purchased furniture and equipment at the First Ward Senior Center.

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 Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept a \$5,000 grant from the New York State Department of State and Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo, to reimburse the City of Binghamton for previously purchased furniture and equipment at the First Ward Senior Center.

Introductory No. **R16-38**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE
OF A \$5,000 GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND
ASSEMBLYWOMAN DONNA A. LUPARDO FOR
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AT THE FIRST
WARD SENIOR CENTER

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

Date

City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor

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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO RENEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS
BROOME COUNTY DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE
AGENCIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE
STOP-DWI PROGRAM FOR 2016**

WHEREAS, the Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While intoxicated ("STOP-DWI") Task Force Unit has provided beneficial services to the City of Binghamton by reducing alcohol-impaired driving within the City; and

WHEREAS, Permanent Resolution No. 2016-015 adopted by the Broome County Legislature on January 21, 2016, provides grant funding to the Binghamton Police STOP-DWI Task Force Vehicle Program in the amount of up to \$23,000 for 2016.

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, as necessary to accept grant funding in the amount of up to \$23,000 from Broome County for the STOP-DWI Task Force Unit for 2016.

Introductory No. **R16-39**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronicc, Taylor, Berg

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
RENEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS
BROOME COUNTY DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE
AGENCIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE
STOP-DWI PROGRAM FOR 2016

The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of
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Date

City Clerk

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

Date: February 17, 2016

Sponsored by Council Members: Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS
AMENDMENTS TO THE 2016 TAX ROLLS, FOR
PROPERTIES OWNED BY BROOME COUNTY**

WHEREAS, applications to correct tax rolls have been duly filed with or by the Assessor of the City of Binghamton; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 554 the Assessor of the City of Binghamton has determined that certain errors exist that should be corrected as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A".

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

RESOLVE that pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 554 the Council of the City of Binghamton, as the tax levying body for the City of Binghamton, hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary or proper to correct certain errors in the tax levy and tax rolls as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A," for the Assessor of the City of Binghamton to make such corrections, and for the Assessor to provide the corrected tax roll to the Broome County Director of Real Property Tax Services.

Introductory No. **R16-40**

Permanent No. _____

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Berg

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AMENDMENTS TO THE 2016 TAX ROLLS, FOR
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