



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

William Berg, City Council President
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton Monday May 18, 2015

The Work Session begins at 6:00pm. Times for RL(s)/Topics are approximate only and items may be considered earlier or later.

Time	Committee	Chair	RL(s)/Topic	Pages	Presenter
6:00pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Big Lots Plaza	-----	Jason Garnar
6:15pm	Finance	Motsavage	RL 15-93: Acceptance of Assistant to Firefighters Grant in amount of \$292,671	2-5	Daniel Thomas
6:30pm	Finance	Motsavage	RL 15-95: 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG program	7-12	Mike Whalen
6:45pm	Finance	Motsavage	RL 15-92: Suppl Agreement No. 2 with Jacobs Project Management Co. for testing of materials for BAF restoration project	1	Gary Holmes
7:00pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Raising funds and setting up bank account for Binghamton Human Rights Commission	-----	Sean Massey
7:15pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Review of Chestfest event	-----	Councilwoman Rennia
7:30pm	PW/Parks	Motsavage	RL 15-94: Repealing Traffic Board decision at intersection of Oak and Leroy Street	6	Council President Berg
	-----	-----	Discussion: Review of Traffic Board Minutes	-----	
	-----	-----	Discussion: Review of Committee Reports & Pending Legislation	-----	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Employees Committee: Berg (Chair), Webb, Papastrat

Potential amendments to residency requirements for City of Binghamton employees.

Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: Motsavage (Chair), Webb, Matzo

Potential amendments to the City of Binghamton's noise ordinance regulations.

Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Motsavage (Chair), Berg, Mihalko

Review the Traffic Signal Removal Study.



Legislative Branch

RL Number:
15-92

Date Submitted:
5/14/15

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Gary R. Holmes, P.E.

Title/Department: Project Manager/Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Mangement

Contact Information: grholmes@cityofbinghamton.com

RL Information

Proposed Title: Supplemental Agreement with Jacobs Project Management Co., to test the quality of construction & materials for the BAF Restoration and Rehabilitation Project and the Flood Wall Project at BJCSTP

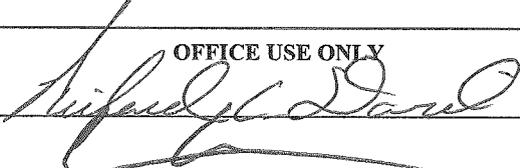
Suggested Content: Supplemental Agreement with Jacobs Project Management Co., is to establish an allowance of \$1.5 million dollars for testing expenses to test the quality of construction & materials for the BAF Restoration and Rehabilitation Project and the Flood Wall Project at the BJCSTP

HX 8150, 500200, JIUNN

Additional Information

- Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes No
- If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes No
- Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes No
- Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide Permanent Ordinance/Resolution/Local Law number(s): _____

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Corporation Counsel:						
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Legislative Branch

RL Number:

15-93

Date Submitted:

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Daniel L. Thomas
Title/Department: Fire Chief / Fire Department
Contact Information: 607 - 772 - 7016

RL Information

Proposed Title: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Accept A 2016 AFG (Assistance to Firefighter's Grant) To Purchase 42 SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) and Related Equipment.

Suggested Content: Permission to accept a 2014 AFG that will provide 90% of the funding needed to replace the department's aging SCBA with equipment that meets the most current standards set by NFPA (National Fire Protection Assoc.) for firefighter's safety.

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes No
If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes No
Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes No
Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide Permanent Ordinance/Resolution/Local Law number(s): R14-080

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Legislative Branch

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901

607-772-7005

GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHEET

*The Request for Legislation must include the project title and the purpose of the grant.
Please provide the following additional information.*

Agency providing the grant: FEMA (Federal Emergency Mgmt. Agency) - Dept. of Homeland Security

Total project cost: \$ 321,938

Total amount of grant: (90%) -- \$ 292,671

Local match (if any): (10%) -- \$ 29,267

If local match is monetary, provide the budget line and title: 2016 Budget (** see next line)

If local match is "in kind", provide the anticipated personnel and hours to be dedicated to the project:

*** unless another source of funding can be identified in 2015

Disbursement of grant (upfront, reimbursable?): reimbursable

If reimbursable, source of funds pending reimbursement: _____

Grant project manager: Daniel L. Thomas, Fire Chief

Anticipated date of project completion: Period of performance is 12 months from the date of award.

Special project completion requirements (if any): _____

Attach any required form of Resolution from the Agency providing the grant.

Please provide any additional information in the space provided below, including any other government agency or private partner participating in the grant, along with a description of such participation:

Funding to purchase:

42 - NFPA 1981-2013 compliant 4500psi SCBA with mask, harness, backpack, integrated PASS device,

HUD (heads-up display), and spare bottle -- at a cost of \$ 299,838

plus: 85 additional masks -- at a cost of \$ 22,100



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: 12/3/2014

Sponsored by Council Members: Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
APPLY FOR A 2014 ASSISTANCE TO
FIREFIGHTERS GRANT TO PURCHASE 42
SCBAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to apply for \$301,081.00 in grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of the City of Binghamton recommends the application for such funds to be used for the purchase of forty-two Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus masks and associated equipment, in order to meet the most current standards set by the National Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS, the City match for such funds would total \$33,453.00, and the anticipated date of project completion is twelve months from the date of the award, but no later than September, 2016.

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 does hereby support the application for grant funds in the total amount of \$301,081.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

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 12/3/14. Approved by the
Mayor on 12/4/14.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Introductory No. R14-081

Permanent No. R14-080

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Renna, Mihalko,
Papastat

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BINGHAMTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A 2014
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT TO
PURCHASE 42 SCBAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

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

12/3/14
Date


City Clerk

DEPUTY

12/4/14
Date Presented to Mayor

12/4/14
Date Approved


Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Renna	✓			
Webb	✓			
Papastat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg	✓			
Total	7	0		

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent



Legislative Branch

RL Number:

15-94

Date Submitted:

5/14/2015

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Bill Berg

Title/Department: City Council President

Contact Information: 607-772-7234

RL Information

Proposed Title: An Ordinance repealing an order of the Binghamton Traffic Board to install temporary stop signs at the intersection of Oak and Leroy Street and ordering the re-installation of a traffic signal at said intersection

Suggested Content: Pursuant to 400-26 City Council has the authority to enact ordinances to repeal or amend any order, rule or regulation adopted by the Binghamton Traffic Board. Temporary stop signs were installed due to accident, which resulted in damage of traffic signal, and due to heavy traffic as a result of the Riverside Reconstruction project.

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes No

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes No

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes No

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes No

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Comptroller: _____

Corporation Counsel: _____

Finance Planning MPA PW/Parks Employees Rules/Special Studies



Legislative Branch

RL Number:

15-95

Date Submitted:

5/14/15

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Chief William Yeager *W. Yeager*

Title/Department: Police Department

Contact Information: (607) 772-7091

RL Information

Proposed Title: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2015

Suggested Content: The FY 2014 JAG grant funds police officers in the City Parks in the Summer.

The award is a disparate award requiring a Memorandum of Understanding with Broome County. The award for 2014 is \$22,193.

Additional Information

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If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes No

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes No

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GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHEET

*The Request for Legislation must include the project title and the purpose of the grant.
Please provide the following additional information.*

Agency providing the grant: Binghamton Police Department

Total project cost: \$22,193

Total amount of grant: \$22,193

Local match (if any): none

If local match is monetary, provide the budget line and title: n/a

If local match is "in kind", provide the anticipated personnel and hours to be dedicated to the project:

n/a

Disbursement of grant (upfront, reimbursable?): upfront

If reimbursable, source of funds pending reimbursement: _____

Grant project manager: Lt. Michael J. Whalen

Anticipated date of project completion: Sept. 30, 2016

Special project completion requirements (if any): MOU with Broome County

Attach any required form of Resolution from the Agency providing the grant.

Please provide any additional information in the space provided below, including any other government agency or private partner participating in the grant, along with a description of such participation:

2015 NEW YORK LOCAL JAG ALLOCATIONS

Listed below are all jurisdictions in the state that are eligible for FY 2015 JAG funding, as determined by the JAG formula. For additional details regarding the JAG formula and award calculation process, with examples, please refer to the updated JAG Technical report: <https://www.bja.gov/Publications/JAGTechRpt.pdf>. For JAG Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to BJA's JAG webpage: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/JAGFAQ.pdf>.

Finding your jurisdiction: (1) Disparate jurisdictions are listed in shaded groups below, in alphabetic order by county. (2) Eligible individual allocations are listed alphabetically below the shaded, disparate groupings. Counties that have an asterisk (*) under the "Eligible Individual Allocation" column did not submit the level of violent crime data to qualify for a direct award from BJA, but are in the disparate grouping indicated by the shaded area. The JAG legislation requires these counties to remain a partner with the local jurisdictions receiving funds and must be a signatory on the required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). A sample MOU is provided online at: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/JAGMOU.pdf>. Disparate jurisdictions do not need to abide by the listed individual allocations, which are provided for information only. Jurisdictions in a funding disparity are responsible for determining individual amounts within the Eligible Joint Allocation and for documenting individual allocations in the MOU.

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Direct Allocation	Joint Allocation
NY	ALBANY COUNTY	County	*	
NY	ALBANY CITY	Municipal	\$64,814	\$64,814
NY	BROOME COUNTY	County	*	
NY	BINGHAMTON CITY	Municipal	\$22,193	\$22,193
NY	CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	County	*	
NY	JAMESTOWN CITY	Municipal	\$14,156	\$14,156
NY	DUTCHESS COUNTY	County		
NY	POUGHKEEPSIE CITY	Municipal	\$24,420	\$24,420
NY	ERIE COUNTY	County	*	
NY	BUFFALO CITY	Municipal	\$252,932	
NY	CHEEKTOWAGA TOWN	Township	\$13,004	\$265,936
NY	MONROE COUNTY	County	\$15,256	
NY	ROCHESTER CITY	Municipal	\$158,834	\$174,090
NY	NIAGARA COUNTY	County	*	
NY	NIAGARA FALLS CITY	Municipal	\$45,666	\$45,666
NY	ONEIDA COUNTY	County	*	
NY	UTICA CITY	Municipal	\$29,540	\$29,540
NY	ONONDAGA COUNTY	County	\$13,797	
NY	SYRACUSE CITY	Municipal	\$98,961	\$112,758
NY	ORANGE COUNTY	County	*	
NY	MIDDLETOWN CITY	Municipal	\$12,927	
NY	NEWBURGH CITY	Municipal	\$38,550	\$51,477
NY	RENSSELAER COUNTY	County	*	
NY	TROY CITY	Municipal	\$27,569	\$27,569
NY	ROCKLAND COUNTY	County	*	
NY	SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE	Municipal	\$12,824	\$12,824
NY	SCHENECTADY COUNTY	County	*	

NY	SCHENECTADY CITY	Municipal	\$47,765	\$47,765
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NY	WESTCHESTER COUNTY	County	*	
NY	MOUNT VERNON CITY	Municipal	\$46,716	
NY	NEW ROCHELLE CITY	Municipal	\$14,591	
NY	YONKERS CITY	Municipal	\$80,915	\$142,222

NY	FREEPORT VILLAGE	Municipal	\$13,695	
NY	HEMPSTEAD VILLAGE	Municipal	\$34,199	
NY	GREECE TOWN	Township	\$10,623	
NY	NASSAU COUNTY	County	\$115,369	
NY	NEW YORK CITY	Municipal	\$4,008,254	
NY	SUFFOLK COUNTY	County	\$142,042	

Local total			\$5,359,612	
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TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING 1005
MINUTES
Planning Conference Room, 4th Floor, City Hall
Thursday, May 14, 2015

Call to Order. Called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor.

Traffic Board Member Present: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Bill Berg, Council person; Rich Perkins, Engineering; Terry Kellogg, DPW

Traffic Board Members Absent: William Yeager, Acting Chief of Police

Also Present: Dan Correll, retired BPD Officer; Cyndi Paddick, BMTS, Chuck Lucess, Leo O'Connor

Approval of Minutes. Request to approve the minutes Traffic Board Meeting 1004, held on Thursday, March 12, 2015, as amended.

Moved by B. Berg, seconded by R. Perkins

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0-1)

Ayes: B. Berg, R. Perkins, J. Kraham, T. Kellogg

Nays: None

Absent: W. Yeager

Items Considered

Old Business:

Leroy Street and Oak Street Intersection. Mr. Berg reported that request for legislation will be coming from City Council.
Removed from agenda.

Mary Street and Sherwood Avenue. Ms. Marcia Huntoon of 152 Mary Street is requesting a barrier or guide rail to protect her property at the corner of Mary Street and Sherwood Avenue. She indicated that the request is based on numerous accidents and near accidents at that location. Traffic board requested additional follow-up with Ms. Huntoon. Mr. Correll reported that there were only two incidents at this location and it had nothing to do with the cars coming down the hill. The Traffic Division does not see a reason for a barricade at this location. Mr. Perkins asked why the stop signs are on Sherwood Avenue and not Mary Street when Mary Street is the more traveled route. He will take a drive to look at this location and Ms. Paddick will look into counts (in June) for this intersection as well. **Hold until Thursday, June 11, 2015 meeting.**

South Washington Street/Conklin Avenue Pedestrian Crossing. Concern was shown at the Public Information Meeting regarding the bridge work. Mr. Perkins noted the DOT would be willing to reinstall flashing lights at this location. Mr. Kraham and Ms. Paddick will look into this further. **DPW will install pedestrian signage / cone at intersection.**

Moved by B. Berg, seconded by R. Perkins

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0-1)

Ayes: B. Berg, R. Perkins, J. Kraham, T. Kellogg

Nays: None

Absent: W. Yeager

New Business:

224 Main St. Sidewalk relocation to accommodate new parking construction. Engineering will report back on financial situation of developer, Catholic Charities, and plans. **Hold until Thursday, June 11, 2015 meeting.**

Hayes Street A request was made by Mr. Chuck Lucress of the Conklin Ave. 1st Baptist Church to install handicapped parking spaces on this street for his elderly congregation. **Police Traffic Division looking into crosswalk issues. Hold until Thursday, June 11, 2015 meeting.**

33 Riverside Dr. A request from Leo O'Connor for an additional curb cut at his property. **Police Traffic Division looking into issue. Hold until Thursday, June 11, 2015 meeting.**

Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 10:55 a.m.

Moved by B. Berg, seconded by R. Perkins

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0-1)

Ayes: B. Berg, R. Perkins, J. Kraham, T. Kellogg

Nays: None

Absent: W. Yeager