



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

Date: August 19, 2015

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, ADOPTED AUGUST 19, 2015, AMENDING THE BOND ORDINANCE ADOPTED APRIL 9, 2014, ON ACCOUNT OF AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF REHABILITATION OF THE SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton (the "City"), in the County of Broome, New York, has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$19,495,500 to finance various capital projects in and for the City, including the rehabilitation of the South Washington Street Bridge, at an estimated maximum cost of \$1,585,000, all as specified in the bond ordinance adopted on April 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council has now determined that the total cost of the rehabilitation of the South Washington Street Bridge is \$2,000,000, and it is necessary and in the public interest to increase the appropriation for such project by \$415,000 and to amend said bond ordinance to authorize the issuance of an additional \$415,000 bonds to finance said increased appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of said City Council), does hereby ordain as follows:

Section (A). The bond ordinance of said City duly adopted by the Council of the City on April 9, 2014, entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, ADOPTED APRIL 9, 2014, AND AMENDED ON AUGUST 19, 2015, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$19,495,500, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$19,945,500 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

is hereby amended to read as follows:

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, ADOPTED APRIL 9, 2014, AND AMENDED ON AUGUST 19, 2015, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL

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IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$19,910,500, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$19,910,500 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 (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of said City Council), 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 \$19,910,500 and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor, such appropriation having been authorized by the Council pursuant to Ordinance No. 15-48. The plan of financing includes the issuance of bonds of the City in the principal amount of not to exceed \$19,910,500 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.

Section 2. Serial bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$19,910,500 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 E of said Schedule I, are set forth in Column D 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

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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
- (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 "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.

Section (B). The amendment of the bond ordinance set forth in Section (A) of this ordinance, shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said bond ordinance, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said bond ordinance, as so amended.

Introductory No. 015-47

Permanent No. 015-48

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

19 Aug 15

Date



City Clerk

8/26/15

Date Presented to Mayor

8/26/15

Date Approved



Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Rennia				✓
Webb	✓			
Papastrat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg	✓			
Total	6	0	0	1

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 1 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 19 Aug 15. Approved by the Mayor on 8/26/15

**Schedule I
2014 Capital Improvement Plan**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>Project Description (object or purpose)</u>	<u>Estimated Maximum Cost</u>	<u>Amount of Bonds Authorized</u>	<u>Period of Probable Usefulness</u>	<u>PPU Section 11.00 a. Reference</u>
<u>Police Department</u>				
Acquisition of Police Cars	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	3	77
FATS (Range Simulator)	55,000	55,000	5	35
<u>Fire Department</u>				
75' Straight Ladder Truck	499,000	499,000	27	20
<u>Department of Public Works</u>				
Chiller Replacement	200,000	200,000	10	13
Cooling Tower Replacement	125,000	125,000	10	13
Installation of Air Handler Units	100,000	100,000	10	13
Acquisition of Dump Truck	110,000	110,000	15	28
<u>Engineering</u>				
Street Reconstruction	1,693,500	1,693,500	15	20(c)
Water Line Improvements	1,000,000	1,000,000	40	1
Sewer Line Improvements	1,500,000	1,500,000	40	4
Chenango River Trail Connection Improvements	1,000,000	1,000,000	15	19(c)
Front Street Gateway Improvements	5,000,000	5,000,000	15	20(c)
E. Clinton Street Bridge Rehabilitation	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	10
S. Washington Street Bridge Rehabilitation	2,000,000	2,000,000	20	10
North Bank Susquehanna Trail Improvements	1,000,000	1,000,000	15	19(c)
Exchange Street Bridge Reconstruction	3,000,000	3,000,000	20	10
Reconstruction of Front Street Mill and Pave	250,000	250,000	15	20(c)
Installation of Signals at Riverside Drive and Beethoven	360,000	360,000	20	72(a)
<u>DPW</u>				
Acquisition of Small Roller and Truck	125,000	125,000	15	28
<u>Parks Department</u>				
Ross Park Carousel Relocation and Renovations	198,000	198,000	15	19(c)
Remove First Ward Pool	100,000	100,000	5	35
Heating/Cooling System Upgrades - 1 st Ward Senior Center	100,000	100,000	10	13
Design plans and specs. for improvements for Cheri Lindsey Bath House	75,000	75,000	5	62
Design plans and specs. for improvements for Southside Pool Bath House	50,000	50,000	5	62
Improvements to bathroom facilities	60,000	60,000	10	12(a)(3)

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Water Department Design plans and specifications for Sludge Extraction System and Plant Modifications	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	5	62
Totals:	<u>\$19,910,500</u>	<u>\$19,910,500</u>		