



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: June 5, 2013

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE
BY THE JOINT SEWAGE BOARD OF A NEW
YORK STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH HAZARD ABATEMENT BOARD
GRANT FOR THE 2013-2014 PROGRAM YEAR
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,863

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton (the "City") is a joint owner of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities (the "JSTF") with the Village of Johnson City (the "Village"); and

WHEREAS, the JSTF are operated and maintained by the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (the "Sewage Board") under a series of inter-municipal agreements between the City and the Village; and

WHEREAS, subparagraph B of Section 18 of the July 14, 1965 Inter-Municipal Agreement ("IMA I") for the Joint Sewage Project reserves unto the Project's Owners the power to "accept gifts, grants and bequests"; and

WHEREAS, the Sewage Board is recommending additional safety training for employees; and

WHEREAS, the Sewage Board has received an initial award letter for a 2013-2014 New York State Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Abatement Board safety and training project grant ("HAB Grant") in an amount not to exceed \$17,863, to be used to reimburse the Sewage Board for implementation of workplace safety and health training programs at the JSTF; and

WHEREAS, the HAB Grant is awarded on a "reimbursement-only" basis and does not require a local match and the estimated date of completion of the training programs is July 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be administered by the Business Manager, under the supervision of the JSTF Superintendent, as well as in consultation with the Sewage Board and the Sewage Board's Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, the JSTF 2013 budget includes line J43089 ("Grants") with an estimated revenue of \$0.00, and the Sewage Board intends that a corresponding line be included in its 2014 estimated revenue budget for the

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remainder of the HAB Grant reimbursements;

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

RESOLVE, that the Sewage Board may accept on behalf of the City of Binghamton and Village of Johnson City, as co-owners of the JSTF, a 2013-2014 HAB Grant in an amount not to exceed \$17,863 for workplace safety and health training programs, and the Sewage Board's Fiscal Officer is authorized to amend the JSTF budget to provide for said revenues and training expenses as necessary and the Sewage Board is hereby authorized to execute any and all contracts and documents as may be necessary to qualify for and receive such reimbursement grant proceeds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no match for the acceptance of such funds; that the JSTF Business Manager shall be the grant administrator under the JSTF Superintendent's supervision and in consultation with the Sewage Board and the Sewage Board's Fiscal Officer, and that the estimated date of completion shall be no later than July 31, 2014.

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 6/5/13. Approved by the
Mayor on 6/6/13.

