



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

Date: September 18, 2013

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

Introduced by Committee: Municipal & Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION URGING BROOME COUNTY
TO MAINTAIN OWNERSHIP OF BROOME
COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT**

WHEREAS, Broome County Public Transit serves the transportation needs of thousands of county residents covering an area of approximately eighty square miles; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have encountered several problems after privatizing public transportation, including late arrival times, drivers speeding, and drivers using cell phones while driving the buses; and

WHEREAS, private transit companies reduce bus driver wages, attracting inexperienced drivers leading to potential safety concerns for not only those riding the buses but for pedestrians crossing streets; and

WHEREAS, privatizing public transportation also frequently leads to higher fares and a reduction in service and a general decrease in system quality.

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 urges Broome County to maintain ownership of Broome County Public Transit instead of seeking the privatization of such services; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution embossed with the seal of the City of Binghamton be sent to the Broome County Executive Debra A. Preston and all members of the Broome County Legislature.

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 10/9/13. Approved by the Mayor on 10/10/13.

First reading legislation on September 18 2013.

Motion approve legislation.
Moved by Webb, seconded by Berg

Motion to hold legislation.
Moved by Matzo, seconded by Papastrat
Legislation held.

Legislation read as second reading
Legislation at the Business Meeting on
October 9, 2013.

Motion to approve legislation
Moved by Webb, seconded by Matzo
Motion carried (see "Final Vote")

Introductory No. R13-80
Permanent No. R13-82

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The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of
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Date OCTOBER 9, 2013
 [Signature]
City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor OCTOBER 10, 2013
Date Approved 10/10/13
 [Signature]
Mayor

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

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

 6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain 0 Absent