



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: September 7, 2016

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

Introduced by Committee: Municipal Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW YORK
STATE LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO SEX
OFFENDER REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, on January 1996 New York State adopted the Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA); and

WHEREAS, SORA was enacted to protect the citizens of New York State from dangerous sex offenders by requiring sex offenders to register as sex offenders in the area where they reside; and

WHEREAS, SORA has designated sex offenders in three classifications; and

WHEREAS, the 20 year registration has expired, allowing hundreds of Level 1 sex offenders to be released and free to move and roam anywhere they want to go without a way of monitoring their movements; and

WHEREAS, there were 279 Level 1 sex offenders in Broome County in January, but 26 have already come off the registry since then; and

WHEREAS, members of the Binghamton City Council deem this a very dangerous practice for the residents of New York State to release Level 1 sex offenders from the registration; and

WHEREAS, there is pending legislation currently under consideration in the New York State Assembly with regard to sex offender registration: Assembly Bill A.8503, which would extend the requirement of Level 1 sex offenders to register as a sex offender from 20 to 30 years and would also allow local governments to place reasonable restrictions on where a sex offender is permitted to live; and

NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVED, that is Council commends the New York State Assembly for the introduction of A.8503, and urges the Assembly to pass said legislation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of the resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie, Senator Frederick J. Akshar II, and Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo.

Introductory No. RI6-88

Permanent No. R-16-88

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

Date September 7, 2010
Leigh Ann L. Meyer
City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor September 8, 2010

Date Approved 9/8/10
Richard D. D'Amico
Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilman Mihalko	✓			
Councilwoman Cronce	✓			
Councilman Taylor	✓			
Councilman Matzo	✓			
Councilman MacGregor	✓			
Councilman Papastrat	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 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 9/7/10. Approved
by the Mayor on 9/8/10.