



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

Date: August 7, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Scanlon, Taylor

Introduced by Committee: Planning

**RESOLUTION**

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FROM LOCAL INITIATIVE SUPPORT CORPORATION FOR THE REMEDIATION AND RESALE OF ZOMBIE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON AND SALARY FUNDING FOR VACANT PROPERTY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton approved Permanent Resolution 16-110, dated October 19, 2016, in which the City was awarded a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Local Initiative Support Corporation ("LISC") as part of the New York State Housing Stabilization Fund, to support housing quality improvement and enforcement programs; and

WHEREAS, the City qualifies for a second round of grant funding award in the amount of \$250,000 for the remediation and resale of zombie properties within the City of Binghamton; salary funding for the Vacant Property Officer and Vacant Property Inspector; Legal Assistance; and travel and training; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept the grant.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with LISC to accept a \$250,000 grant for the remediation and resale of zombie properties within the City of Binghamton; salary funding for the Vacant Property Officer and Vacant Property Inspector; Legal Assistance; and travel and training as approved by LISC; and be it further

RESOLVED that there is no required City match for the acceptance of such funds, that the grant will be administered by the Director of Planning, Housing, & Community Development, and that the estimated date of completion is July 2021.

Introductory No. R19-61

Permanent No. R19-60

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

Date 8/7/19

City Clerk Jessie Pappalardo

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved 8/8/19

Mayor Michael J. Matzo

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilman Livingston	✓			
Councilwoman Cronce	✓			
Councilman Taylor	✓			
Councilman Papastrat	✓			
Councilman Matzo	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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 8/7/19. Approved by the Mayor on 8/8/19.

(JN)