



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

Date: November 5, 2014

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

Introduced by Committee: Employees

**ORDINANCE**

*entitled*

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-12  
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF  
BINGHAMTON, REGARDING CITY  
COUNCIL'S SALARY STARTING IN 2016**

WHEREAS, City Council has provided for increases in the salary of the Mayor to be more consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position; and

WHEREAS, the salary for City Council members was \$7,938 in 1991 and was reduced to \$7,500 in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City Council membership was reduced from nine (9) to seven (7) starting on January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to amend § 26-12 of the Code of the City of Binghamton regarding City Council's annual salary to provide for an annual salary of \$8,500 beginning on January 1, 2016 and increasing such salary by \$500 a year until such annual salary reaches \$10,000, then absent further legislation amending the annual salary, the annual salary will be increased by the average upstate New York Consumer Price index (CPI) as determined by the U.S. Department Labor for the preceding twelve (12) month average as of October 1; and

WHEREAS, nothing herein shall amend the annual salary of the members of City Council in 2015, which will remain at \$7,500.

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

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, § 26-12, *Annual Salary* [Amended by L.L. No. 4-1990; Amended 11-17-2003 by O03-120; Amended \_\_-\_\_-2014 by Ord. No. 14-\_\_] is amended to provide:

A. From January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, the annual salary of each of the members of the Common Council of the City of Binghamton shall be as follows:

- 2016 - \$8,500
- 2017 - \$9,000
- 2018 - \$9,500
- 2019 - \$10,000

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B. In the absence of further legislation amending said annual salaries, starting January 1, 2020, the annual salary shall be increased by the average upstate New York consumer price index (CPI) as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor for the preceding twelve (12) month average as of October 1.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent No. \_\_\_\_\_

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CODE OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, REGARDING  
CITY COUNCIL'S SALARY STARTING IN 2016

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Presented to Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage				
Mihalko				
Rennia				
Webb				
Papastrat				
Matzo				
Berg				
Total				

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted       Defeated

\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes    \_\_\_\_\_ Nays    \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain    \_\_\_\_\_ Absent