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Ordinance No. 2024-343

Amending Ordinance No. 2024-318 relating to an agreement for the Emergency Solutions Grants Program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 3(a) of Ordinance No. 2024-318, Authorizing appropriations and agreements for the Emergency Solutions Grants Program, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into three amendatory professional services agreements to provide additional ESG Program services as follows:

- a. With Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester to amend the agreement authorized by Ordinance ~~2024-166~~ 2023-165 to provide additional Homelessness Prevention Services, to increase the maximum compensation by \$58,455.41 to a new total of ~~\$146,506.14~~ \$131,542.41, and to fund the amendatory compensation from a portion of the unspent ESG funds appropriated in Section 1 herein;

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-344

Authorizing the sale of real estate, appropriations, loan agreement and a payment in lieu of taxes agreement for the Beechwood Family Apartments Affordable Housing Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby approves the negotiated sale of the following 24 parcels of land, each for its respective appraised value, to Home Leasing, LLC, or an affiliated partnership or housing development fund corporation to be formed for the purpose (Developer), to establish the Beechwood Family Apartments Affordable Housing Project comprised of 54 affordable dwelling units to be constructed in 21 residential buildings at scattered sites in the Beechwood Neighborhood (the Project):

Address	Tax ID	Frontage/Depth	Price
150 Ackerman Street	107.45-1-65	70' x 89.99'	\$475.00
156 Ackerman Street	107.45-1-66	35' x 67.01'	\$400.00
639 Bay Street	107.45-1-15.1	90.31' x 94.98'	\$525.00
19-21 Chamberlain Street	107.69-1-47	40' x 127.63'	\$450.00
25 Chamberlain Street	107.69-1-46	40' x 127.63'	\$450.00
107-109 Chamberlain Street	107.61-3-39.1	80' x 80'	\$475.00
257 Garson Avenue	106.68-3-10	40' x 100'	\$400.00
263 Garson Avenue	106.68-3-11	40' x 100'	\$400.00
421 Garson Avenue	107.61-3-15	40' x 128'	\$450.00
425 Garson Avenue	107.61-3-16	40' x 128'	\$450.00

430 Garson Avenue	107.61-2-52.1	80' x 128'	\$14,000.00
435-437 Garson Avenue	107.61-3-18	40' x 88'	\$400.00
263 Grand Avenue	107.61-2-28.1	80' x 140'	\$14,000.00
378 Hayward Avenue	106.68-3-42	40' x 96.4'	\$400.00
12 Lampson Street	106.68-3-39	40' x 40'	\$400.00
16 Lampson Street	106.68-3-40	28' x 120'	\$400.00
1500 E Main Street	107.70-1-20	39' x 120'	\$425.00
1506 E Main Street	107.70-1-21	39' x 120'	\$425.00
1604 E Main Street	107.70-3-28.2	41.7' x 120'	\$450.00
366 Parsells Avenue	107.54-3-54	47' x 158'	\$500.00
264-268 Webster Avenue	107.53-2-80	42.6' x 113.3'	\$425.00
276 Webster Avenue	107.53-2-81	40' x 133.5'	\$450.00
299-303 Webster Avenue	107.53-1-17	48' x 100'	\$425.00
305 Webster Avenue	107.53-1-16.1	34.02' x 195.07'	\$525.00
TOTAL			\$37,700.00

Section 2. The Council hereby appropriates \$600,000 in funds provided by the United States Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to the City's Housing Revolving Loan Fund for use as loan principal to finance the Project:

Section 3. The Council hereby appropriates \$400,000 in funds from the Project No. 26 Affordable Housing Development Fund allocation of the 2024-25 Annual Action Plan for use as loan principal to finance the Project.

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a loan agreement with the Developer for construction and permanent financing of the Project. The loan shall be in the amount of \$1,000,000, which has been appropriated from the ARPA funds and Housing Revolving Loan Fund as authorized in Sections 2 and 3 herein. The loan agreement shall have a term that extends to 30 years following completion of construction. The loan shall function as a 2% interest construction loan with annual interest-only payments until construction is complete, whereupon it shall convert to permanent financing with a term of 30 years that is subject to an annual interest rate of 2% with interest-only payments due annually if the Developer has sufficient cash flow and repayment of the loan principal and any unpaid interest due at the end of the loan term.

Section 5. The Mayor is hereby authorized to adjust the interest rate and other terms and conditions of the loan agreement in order to conform to legal and other requirements for the Project.

Section 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement with the Developer for the purpose of establishing the Project on the 24 parcels of land authorized to be conveyed to the Developer in Section 1 herein. This PILOT agreement shall provide that said parcels shall remain entitled to a real property tax exemption, provided that the Developer makes annual payments in lieu of taxes to

the City of Rochester equal in total to no less than 10% of the Project's annual "shelter rent," a phrase which refers to the amount of gross rents less utility costs.

Section 7. The term of the PILOT Agreement shall run for 30 years, provided that said agreement and the associated real property tax exemption shall cease prior to that date if and when the Project premises are no longer operated for the purpose of providing affordable and supportive rental housing in accordance with the conditions for maintaining low-income and supportive housing tax credits and financing as well as other legal requirements.

Section 8. The agreements authorized herein shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems to be appropriate. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such other agreements and other documents as may be necessary to effectuate the agreements authorized herein.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-345

Amending Ordinance No. 2024-323 relating to appropriations and agreements for Street Liaison services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2024-323, Appropriating 2024-25 Annual Action Plan funds and authorizing agreements for Street Liaison services, is hereby amended in Sections 1 and 2 thereof as follows

Section 1. The sum of ~~\$70,000~~ \$60,300 is hereby appropriated from the Project No. 3 Street Liaison allocation of the 2024-25 Annual Action Plan (Plan) to implement a Street Liaison program.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into professional services agreements to obtain business development Street Liaison services for ~~three~~ each of the City's four quadrants for the maximum compensation amounts as follows:

- a) Northeast Quadrant: with Action for a Better Community, Incorporated for ~~\$20,000~~ \$13,400 and with Isla Housing and Development Corporation for ~~\$5,000~~ \$3,350;
- b) Northwest Quadrant: with Highland Planning LLC for \$13,400;
- b)c) Southeast Quadrant: with Highland Planning LLC for ~~\$20,000~~ \$13,400; and

ed) Southwest Quadrant: with 19th Ward Community Association of Rochester, New York, Inc. for ~~\$25,000~~ \$16,750.

The agreements shall be funded from the funds appropriated in Section 1 herein, and the term for each agreement shall be from ~~July 1, 2021~~ November 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-346

Authorizing the acquisition of easements for the Riverway Main to Andrews — East Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby approves the acquisition by negotiation or by donation of two easements over portions of 91 St. Paul Street (SBL# 106.79-1-64) for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining a multi-use trail leading from the Andrews Street sidewalk to the Genesee Riverway Trail within Genesee Crossroads Park, as follows:

- A. A permanent easement over approximately 4,505 square described and bounded as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York; being a Permanent Easement more particularly bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the southerly line of Andrews Street at its intersection with westerly line of St. Paul Street; thence along the said southerly line of Andrews Street, the following two (2) courses and distances: 1.) South 71 deg. 45 min. 32 sec. West a distance of 286.93 feet to an angle point therein; and 2.) South 71 deg. 18 min. 42 sec. West a distance of 42.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said point being on the division line between the lands now or

formerly of Andrews Terrace Housing Development Fund Corporation as described in Book 10449 of Deeds at Page 643 on the east and the lands now or formerly of the City of Rochester on the west; thence North 71 deg. 18 min. 42 sec. East along said southerly line of Andrews Street, a distance of 21.32 feet to a point; thence South 10 deg. 49 min. 45 sec. East through the said lands of Andrews Terrace Housing Development Fund Corporation, a distance of 233.39 feet to a point on the said first mentioned division line; thence along the said division line, the following three (3) courses and distances: 1.) North 21 deg. 25 min. 58 sec. West a distance of 209.44 feet to a point; thence 2.) North 71 deg. 18 min. 18 sec. East a distance of 20.63 feet to a point; and 3.) North 18 deg. 42 min. 41 sec. West a distance of 22.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 4,504.88 square feet of land, more or less.

- B. A temporary easement over approximately 3,021 square feet to accommodate construction of the Trail described and bounded as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York; being a Temporary Easement more particularly bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the southerly line of Andrews Street at its intersection with westerly line of St. Paul Street; thence along the said southerly line of Andrews Street, the following two (2) courses and distances: 1.) South 71 deg. 45 min. 32 sec. West a distance of 286.93 feet to an angle point therein; and 2.) South 71 deg. 18 min. 42 sec. West a distance of 13.64 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence through the lands now or formerly of Andrews Terrace Housing Development Fund Corporation as described in Book 10449 of Deeds at Page 643, the following eight (8) courses and distance: 1.) South 10 deg. 29 min. 09sec. East a distance of 119.69 feet to a point; thence 2.) South 08 deg. 00 min. 24 sec. East a distance of 41.36 feet to a point; thence 3.) South 08 deg. 26 min. 45 sec. East a distance of 39.23 feet to a point; thence 4.) South 17 deg. 17 min. 21 sec. East a distance of 57.25 feet to a point; thence 5.) southeasterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 6.68 feet, length of 9.50 feet and chord of South 59 deg. 22 min. 20 sec. East, 8.72 feet to a point; thence 6.) South 11 deg. 18 min. 40 sec. East a distance of 51.03 feet to a point; thence 7.) North 69 deg. 09 min. 55 sec. East a distance of 10.49 feet to a point; and 8.) South 21 deg. 30 min. 23 sec. East a distance of 89.28 feet to a point on the southerly line of said Andrews Terrace Housing Development Fund Corporation; thence South 71 deg. 58 min. 22 sec. West along said division line, a distance of 12.32 feet to a point on the division line between the said lands now or formerly of Andrews Terrace Housing Development Fund Corporation on the east and the lands now or formerly of the City of Rochester on the west; thence North 21 deg. 25 min. 58 sec. West along said division line, a distance of 169.80 feet to a point; thence North 10 deg. 49 min. 45 sec. West through the said lands of Andrews Terrace Housing Development Fund Corporation, a distance of 233.39 feet to a point on the said southerly line of Andrews Street; thence North 71 deg. 18 min. 38 sec. East along said southerly line of Andrews

Street, a distance of 7.64 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 3,021.00 square feet of land, more or less.

Section 2. The Council hereby authorizes the payment of a negotiated purchase price of up to \$74,000 (up to \$65,000 for the permanent easement and up to \$9,000 for the temporary easement) and up to \$6,000 in closing costs, each of which shall be funded from 2020-21 Cash Capital.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-347

Authorizing a professional services agreement for the Port Terminal Roof Top Unit Replacement Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with LaBella Associates, D.P.C. for engineering design services for the Port Terminal Building Roof Top Unit Replacement Project (Project). The maximum compensation of the agreement shall be \$109,000. The cost of the agreement shall be funded from 2024-25 Cash Capital. The term of the agreement shall be three months after the completion of the two-year guarantee inspection of the Project.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-348

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$918,000 Bonds of said City to finance the costs of Public Safety Building Mechanical Improvements

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The City of Rochester, in the County of Monroe, New York (herein called "City"), is hereby authorized to finance a portion of the costs of the Public Safety Building Mechanical Improvements, including refurbishment of the existing make up air unit (MAU), replacement of the MAU compressors and coils and other mechanical improvements to the building at 185 Exchange Boulevard ("Project"). The estimated maximum cost of said class of objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$1,297,340. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$918,000 in bonds of the City, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor, \$144,307 in anticipated reimbursements from the New York State Clean Heat Program appropriated in a concurrent ordinance, \$231,033 in 2022-23 Cash Capital, \$4,000 in 2023-24 Cash Capital and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 2. Bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$918,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, including the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called the "Law"), this Ordinance, and other proceedings and determinations related thereto.

Section 3. The City intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City, pursuant to this Ordinance, in the amount of \$918,000. This Ordinance is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The period of probable usefulness of said class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 13 of the Law, is ten (10) years.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable real property within the City. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of said Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of Sections 50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the City Council relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, and relative to providing for substantially level or declining debt service, prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, as well as to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Director of Finance, as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such Ordinance are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a summary of the foregoing Ordinance, together with a Notice attached in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in "The Daily Record," a newspaper published in Rochester, New York, having a general circulation in the City and hereby designated the official newspaper of said City for such publication.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-349

Appropriating funds and authorizing an agreement for Public Safety Building Mechanical Improvements

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The sum of \$144,307 in anticipated reimbursements from the New York State Clean Heat Program is hereby appropriated to fund a portion of the costs of the Public Safety Building Mechanical Improvements project ("Project").

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional services agreement with LaBella Associates, D.P.C. pertaining to the Project. The amendatory agreement shall amend the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2023-100 to add resident project representation (RPR) services to the scope of work and to increase the maximum compensation by \$34,000 to a new total to \$209,000. The amendatory compensation shall be funded in the amounts of \$30,000 from the proceeds of bonds authorized in a concurrent ordinance and \$4,000 in 2023-24 Cash Capital. The term of the agreement shall continue to extend to three months after completion of the two-year guarantee inspection of the Project.

Section 3. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-350

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$661,000 Bonds of said City to finance the costs of the City Hall Building A Window, Heat Pump, and Envelope Improvements — Phases 1B and IC

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The City of Rochester, in the County of Monroe, New York (herein called "City"), is hereby authorized to finance a portion of the costs of the City Hall Building A Window, Heat Pump, and Envelope Improvements — Phases 1B and IC to include the replacement of select window of western exposure on the first floor of the building on 30 Church Street ("Project"). The estimated maximum cost of said class of objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$804,903.10. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$661,000 in bonds of the City, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor, \$49,903.10 in 2023-24 Cash Capital, \$94,000 in 2024-25 Cash Capital and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 2. Bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$661,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, including the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called the "Law"), this Ordinance, and other proceedings and determinations related thereto.

Section 3. The City intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City, pursuant to this Ordinance, in the amount of \$661,000. This Ordinance is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The period of probable usefulness of said class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, within the limitations of Section 11.00. a. 12(a)(2) of the Law, is fifteen (15) years.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable real property within the City. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of said Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of Sections 50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the City Council relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, and relative to providing for substantially level or declining debt service, prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, as well as to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Director of Finance, as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds may be contested only if:

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Ordinance No. 2024-351

Authorizing an intermunicipal agreement with Monroe County for commercial solid waste, recycling, and street sweeping services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the County of Monroe whereby the City will provide commercial solid waste and recycling collection at various County facilities, and street sweeping services. The term of the agreement shall be for two years, commencing on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2026, with the option of up to two two-year renewal periods.

Section 2. The agreement shall obligate the County of Monroe to pay to the City of Rochester the standard City commercial rates for such services.

Section 3. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-352

Authorizing grant agreement and appropriation for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Lead Service Line Replacement Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) to obtain a \$10,000,000 grant and \$14,000,000 in interest - free financing from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Federal Fiscal Year 2023 supplement to the New York State Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to fund a Lead Service Line Replacement Project (Project).

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with EFC to participate in, administer and fund the Project. The Project shall be funded and financed from the BIL supplement to the DWSRF to be authorized by EFC in response to the application authorized in Section 1. The grant funding of \$10,000,000 is hereby appropriated for the Project, as are the proceeds of \$14,000,000 in City bonds authorized in a concurrent bond ordinance. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the agreement and such other documents as needed to bind the City to the terms of the application and agreement authorized herein. The City's Director of Water or his designee is hereby authorized to disburse funds to implement the Project from the grant and financing authorized herein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest

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Ordinance No. 2024-353

Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$14,000,000 Bonds of said City to finance a portion of the costs of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law — Lead Service Line Replacement Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The City of Rochester, in the County of Monroe, New York (herein called "City"), hereby authorizes the issuance of \$14,000,000 bonds of the City to finance a portion of the costs of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law — Lead Service Line Replacement Project comprised of replacing approximately 3,200 lead water service lines with non - lead containing pipes and joints along the city street segments listed on the attached Schedule A ("Project"). The estimated maximum cost of said class of objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$24,000,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$14,000,000 bonds of the City, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor, \$10,000,000 in anticipated Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Federal Fiscal Year 2023 grant funds administered by the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation and appropriated to the Project in a concurrent ordinance and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the City to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 2. Bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$14,000,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, including the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33 - a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called the "Law"), this Ordinance, and other proceedings and determinations related thereto.

Section 3. The City intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City, pursuant to this Ordinance, in the amount of \$14,000,000. This Ordinance is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150 - 2.

Section 4. The period of probable usefulness of said class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, within the limitations of 11.00 a.109 of the Law, is thirty (30) years.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable real property within the City. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of said Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of Sections 50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the City Council relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, and relative to providing for substantially level or declining debt service, prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, as well as to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Director of Finance, as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money, or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such Ordinance are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or
- (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a summary of the foregoing Ordinance, together with a Notice attached in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in "The Daily Record," a newspaper published in Rochester, New York, having a general circulation in the City and hereby designated the official newspaper of said City for such publication.

Exhibit A
Project Street Segment List

The Project entails lead service line replacements along the following street segments:

Street Name	Project Limits
Anthony St	Thurston Rd - Woodbine Ave
Colgate St	Arnett Blvd - End
Dunbar St	Thurston Rd - Post Ave
Ellicott St	Thurston Rd - Millbank St
Enterprise St	Thurston Rd - End
Ernestine St	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Flanders St	Thurston Rd - Woodbine Ave
Hillendale St	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Inglewood Dr	Westfield St - Thurston Rd
Margaret St	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Marlborough Rd	Westfield St - Thurston Rd
Midvale Ter	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Milton St	Thurston Rd - Woodbine Ave
Penhurst St	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Post Ave	Sawyer St - Ravenwood Ave
Raeburn Ave	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Ravenwood Ave	Genesee Pk Blvd - Woodbine Ave
Rosalind St	Genesee Pk Blvd - Thurston Rd
Roxborough Rd	Westfield St - Thurston Rd

Street Name (con'd)	Project Limts (con'd)
Sawyer St	Thurston Rd - Wellington Ave
Stanfield Ter	Brooks Ave - Dunbar St
Woodbine Ave	Sawyer St - Roslyn St
Appleton St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Briggs St	Farragut St - Wilbur St
Canal St	W Main St - Wiley St
Chester St	Zena St - Colvin St
Child St	Danforth St - CSX
Colvin St	West Ave - Wright St
Copley St	Stanton St - Lincoln Ave
Danforth St	Zena St - York St
Delano St	Leon St - York St
Dengler St	Saxton St - Silver St
Depew St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Eddy St	Silver St - Taylor St
Essex St	Brown St - Silver St
Farragut St	Fessenden St - Lincoln Ave
Fillmore St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Forbes St	Lincoln Ave - Gardiner Ave
Garfield St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Hancock St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Hertel St	Victoria St - Silver St
Hobart St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Hortense St	West Ave - Danforth St
Jefferson Ave	W Main St - Brown St
Lincoln Ave	Chili Ave - Copley St
Love St	Taylor St - Silver St
Lozier St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Prescott St	Farragut St - Wilbur St
S Madison Park	Madison St - King St
Salina St	Chili Ave - Forbes St
Saxton St	Silver St - CSX
Silver St	York St - Dengler St
Somerset St	Chili Ave - West Ave
Stanton St	Farragut St - Copley St
Taylor St	Silver St - Love St
Terry St	Arklow St - Brown St
Thorndale Ter	Chili Ave - West Ave
Victoria St	Eddy St - Hertel St
Wentworth St	W Main St - Brown St
Wright St	Colvin St - Delano St
Aldern Pl	Ravine Ave - Glendale Pk
Ambrose St	Saratoga Ave - Lake Ave

Strett Name (con'd)	Project Limits (con'd)
Backus St	Petrel St - Emerson St
Bloss St	Dewey Ave - Fulton Ave
Broezel St	Lexington Ave - Driving Pk Ave
Byers Ct	Daus Al - Saratoga Ave
Clarkson St	Ravine Ave - Glenwood Ave
Cliff St	Lake Ave - Cliff St
Colfax	Lexington Ave - Emerson St
Costar St	Dewey Ave - N Plymouth Ave
Curlew St	Lexington Ave - Emerson St
Emerson St	Fulton Ave - Lake Ave
Finch St	Ravine Ave - Driving Pk Ave
Frankfort St	Lyell Ave - Jay St
Glendale Park	Oriole St - Hastings St
Glenwood Ave	Dewey Ave - Tacoma St
Holmes St	Lexington Ave - Driving Pk Ave
Jones Ave	Parkway - Lake Ave
Kay Ter	Lexington Ave - Glenwood Ave
Lark St	Lexington Ave - Driving Pk Ave
Locust St	Dewey Ave - Fulton Ave
Lorimer St	Dewey Ave - Lake Ave
Malvern St	Ravine Ave - Glenwood Ave
Maryland St	Ravine Ave - Glenwood Ave
Mason St	Pierpont St - Thorn St
Merlin St	Glenwood Ave - Emerson St
Mill St	State St - Platt St
Montrose St	Saratoga Ave - N Plymouth Ave
N Plymouth Ave	White St - Costar St
Petrel St	Backus St - Fulton Ave
Polaris St	Lexington Ave - Planet St
Plover St	Emerson St - End
Ravine Ave	Finch St - Aldern Pl
Stenson St	Emerson St - Planet St
Straub St	Lexington Ave - Driving Pk Ave
Tacoma St	Ravine Ave - Driving Pk Ave
Verona St	Lyell Ave - Brown St
White St	N Plymouth Ave - Cliff St
Audubon St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Balsam St	N Winton Rd-Arbordale Ave
Belgard St	Cedarwood Ter-Merchants Rd
Berry St	E Main St-Cedarwood Ter
Beverly St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Brookfield Rd	Humboldt St-Atlantic Ave
Calumet St	Harvard St-Park Ave

Street Name (con'd)	Project Limits (Con'd)
Cedarwood Ter	Culver Rd-Jersey St
Chatfield St	Grand Ave-McKinley St
Colby St	Dead End-East Ave
Conklin Ave	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Darwin St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Duke St	Grand Ave-McKinley St
Dyson St	Grand Ave-McKinley St
Ericsson St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Faraday St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Girard St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Gramercy pk	Dorchester Rd-Corwin Rd
Grand Ave	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Hall St	E Main St-Macbeth St
Harvard St	Culver Rd-Colby St
Hazelwood Ter	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Heather St	N Winton Rd-Arbordale Ave
Homer St	Harvard St-Park Ave
Illinois St	Atlantic Ave-Cedarwood Ter
Indiana St	Atlantic Ave-E Main St
Jersey St	E Main St-Garson Ave
Kansas St	Atlantic Ave-E Main St
Lockwood St	Grand Ave-McKinley St
Luella St	E Main St-Merchants Rd
Macbeth St	Culver Rd-Berry St
Marion St	Blossom Rd-Atlantic Ave
Maxson St	Packard St-Hall St
Mayfield St	Woodstock Rd-N Winton Rd
McKinley St	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Melville St	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Mildorf St	Cedarwood Ter-Merchants Rd
Minnesota St	Atlantic Ave-E Main St
New Castle Rd	Blossom Rd-Corwin Rd
Ohio St	Atlantic Ave-E Main St
Packard St	Maxson St-Macbeth St
Parsells Ave	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Queens St	Culver Rd-Merchants Rd
Wisconsin St	Atlantic Ave-Merchants Rd
Woodland Pk	N Winton Rd-Arbordale Ave
Woodstock Rd	Atlantic Ave-Merchants Rd

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest *Hazel Washington* City Clerk



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Ordinance No. 2024-354

Authorizing agreement relating to Program Participant Employment Retention

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Together Now, Inc. to implement Program Participation Employment Retention strategies to promote employment retention for city residents. The term of the agreement shall be one year or less. The maximum compensation shall be \$150,000, which shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services (DRHS).

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-355

Authorizing a grant agreement and amending the 2024-25 Budget for the Emotional Regulation and Social Excellence program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with ESL Federal Credit Union Charitable Foundation for the receipt and use of \$100,000 of grant funds for the Emotional Regulation and Social Excellence (E.R.A.S.E.) program. The term of the agreement shall be November 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 2024-200, the 2024-25 Budget of the City of Rochester, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the revenue estimates and appropriations to the Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services by \$100,000, which amount is hereby appropriated from the E.R.A.S.E. program grant authorized in Section 1 herein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-356

Authorizing a grant agreement and amending the 2024-25 Budget for the Flower City AmeriCorps program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby authorizes the receipt and use of a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYS OCFS) in the amount of \$378,000, which is hereby appropriated for the Flower City AmeriCorps program (Program). The term of the agreement shall be November 1, 2024 through January 31, 2026. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and to execute such other documents as NYS OCFS may require to fund the Program as authorized herein.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 2024-200, the 2024-25 Budget of the City of Rochester, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

- a. Increasing the appropriations to the Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services by \$119,000 to reflect a portion of the grant authorized in Section 1 herein; and
- b. Increasing the appropriations to the Budget of Undistributed Expenses by \$100,000 to reflect a portion of the grant authorized in Section 1 herein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-357

Authorizing a grant agreement and intermunicipal agreement for the Flower City Public Health AmeriCorps program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the receipt and use of a grant of \$728,951 for the third term of the Flower City Public Health AmeriCorps (FCPHA) program (Program). The term of the agreement shall extend from September 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025, as previously authorized in Ordinance No. 2022-227.

Section 2. The Council hereby authorizes an intermunicipal agreement with the County of Monroe to allow up to two FCPHA members to serve in the Monroe County Department of Public Health. The term of this agreement shall be November 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, the length of the members' service team. The agreement shall require no exchange of funds between the parties.

Section 3. The agreements authorized herein shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest *Aazel Washington*
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Ordinance No. 2024-358

Authorizing amendatory agreements relating to the Youth Empowerment Project and to other youth development services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional services agreement with Kimet Enterprises LLC to provide additional training with the Youth Empowerment Project program to adolescents. The amendatory agreement shall modify the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2024-185 to extend the term by one month to November 30, 2026 and to increase the maximum compensation by \$6,600 to a new total of \$72,600. The amendatory compensation shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services (DRHS).

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional services agreement with C.H.I.S.E.L Collective LLC, to provide additional mental health awareness, financial literacy and social-emotional development services to youths. The amendatory agreement shall modify the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance No.2024-185 to extend the term by one month to November 30, 2026 and to increase the maximum compensation by \$6,600 to a new total of \$72,600. The amendatory compensation shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of DRHS.

Section 3. The agreements shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-359

Authorizing amendatory agreements relating to My Brother's Keeper Youth Growth and Development Program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional services agreement with Nature Never Lie LLC, to provide to provide additional services relating to the Youth Growth and Development. The amendatory agreement shall modify the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2023-212 and amended by Ordinance No. 2024-137 to extend the term by one month to November 30, 2026 and to increase the maximum compensation by \$33,600 to a new total of \$100,390. The amendatory compensation shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

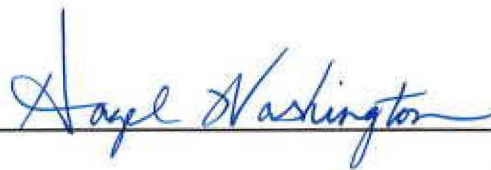
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-360

Authorizing amendatory agreement for the Youth Growth and Development Program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional service agreement with Realizing Others Outstanding Talents, LLC to provide additional services in support of the Youth Growth and Development Program. The amendatory agreement shall amend the existing agreement authorized in Ordinance No. 2023-212 and amended in Ordinance No. 2024-90 by adding a Ready for Roots: Character, Ability and Reputation Building Program to the scope of work and by increasing the maximum compensation by \$33,600 to a new total of \$119,667. The additional compensation shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services.

Section 2. The amendatory agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

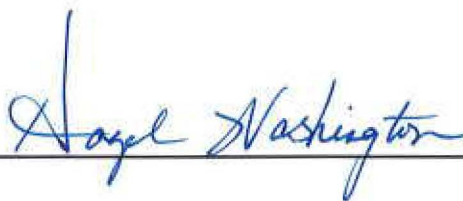
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Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-361

Authorizing an agreement related to evaluation of the Rochester Peace Collective

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Center for Governmental Research Inc. to evaluate the Rochester Peace Collective. The maximum compensation of the agreement shall be \$150,000. The cost of the agreement shall be funded from 2024-25 Budget of the Mayor's Office. The term of the agreement shall be two years, with an option to extend for an additional four-month period.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest Angela Washington City Clerk



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Ordinance No. 2024-362

Authorizing an agreement and appropriation to install a community messaging sign at the Engine No. 5 firehouse located at 450 Lyell Avenue

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) for the receipt and use of \$90,000 through the State and Municipal Facilities (SAM) Grant program, which amount is hereby appropriated to fund the installation of a community messaging sign at the Engine No. 5 firehouse located at 450 Lyell Avenue (Project).

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-363

Authorizing an intermunicipal agreement for the Rochester My Brother's Keeper programing

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District (RCSD) for the receipt and use of \$40,000 for the Rochester My Brother's Keeper (ROC MBK) program. The funding will be used for a portion of the salary for the full-time program Coordinator. The term of the agreement shall be one year, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods for a maximum annual compensation of \$40,000.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 2024-200, the 2024-25 Budget of the City of Rochester, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the revenue estimates and appropriations to the Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services by \$40,000, which amount is hereby appropriated from funds to be received under the agreement authorized in Section 1 herein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest Aazel Washington City Clerk



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Ordinance No. 2024- 364

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds, amending the 2024-25 Budget and authorizing an amendatory agreement relating to the Healthcare Workforce Resiliency Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby appropriates \$400,000 of funds provided by the United States Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to fund the Healthcare Workforce Resiliency Project (Project).

Section 2. Ordinance No. 2024-200, the 2024-25 Budget of the City of Rochester, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the revenue estimates and appropriations to the Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services (DRHS) by \$400,000 to reflect the receipt of the funds appropriated to the Project in Section 1 herein.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional services agreement with the Healthcare Industry Grant Corporation to administer the Project. The amendatory agreement shall amend the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance Nos. 2022-33 and 2022-228 to extend the term of the agreement for an additional two-year period and to increase the total maximum compensation by \$400,000 to a new total compensation of \$900,000. The additional compensation for the agreement shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of DRHS utilizing the funds appropriated herein.

Section 4. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-365

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds and amending the 2024-25 Budget relating to the Young Adults Manufacturing Training Employment Program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby appropriates \$300,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to fund the Young Adults Manufacturing Training Employment Program (Project). The funds shall provide funding for the final renewal period of the agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2021-168. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any agreement amendment or documentation as may be necessary to fund and carry out the Project as may be required to comply with ARPA requirements.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 2024-200, the 2024-25 Budget of the City of Rochester, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the revenue estimates and appropriations to the Budget of Undistributed Expenses by \$300,000 to reflect the receipt of the funds appropriated to the Project in Section 1 herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-366

Authorizing amendatory agreements related to Workforce Development Services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1 . The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory agreement with Rochester Commissary LLC to administer the Professional Development for Restaurant Entrepreneurs program. The amendatory agreement shall amend the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2022-354 to increase the total maximum compensation by \$250,000 to a new total compensation of \$1,250,000. The additional compensation for the agreement shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services (DRHS).

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory agreement with the Taproot Collective, Inc. to administer the Agricultural Training for Young Adults program. The amendatory agreement shall amend the existing agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2022-354 to extend the term of the agreement by an additional three months and to increase the total maximum compensation by \$105,000 to a new total compensation of \$480,000. The additional compensation for the agreement shall be funded from the 2024-25 Budget of DRHS.

Section 3. The amendatory agreements shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-367

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds for the 2023 - 3A Lead Service Line Replacement Project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby authorizes the receipt of \$468,900 provided by the United States Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and appropriates said amount to fund the 2023 - 3A Lead Service Line Replacement Project (Project) consisting of the replacement of approximately 116 lead water service lines.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any grant agreement or such other documentation as may be necessary to fund and carry out the Project.


Section 3. The agreements and documents authorized herein shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-368

Authorizing agreements related to the Rochester Peace Collective Initiative, as amended

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter agreements related to the Rochester Peace Collective Initiative as follows:

Organization	Project Focus	Maximum Compensation Amount
A Horse's Friend, Inc.	Youth development	\$30,000
Alternatives to Violence Project, Inc.	Job training and preparation, life skills training, mental health support	\$75,000
Changing The Community Inc.	Youth development, life skills training, mediation/conflict resolution	\$100,000

Coordinated Care Services, Inc.	Youth development, arts/entertainment	\$40,000
Father Laurence ("Larry") Tracy Advocacy Center Inc.	On-the-ground outreach, life skills, job training and preparation	\$100,000
Friends of the Gardenaerial, Inc.	Job training and preparation, skills training	\$100,000
Isaac Tee LLC	Job training and preparation, skills training	\$50,000
Line 'em Up	Skills training, youth development	\$30,000
Mentors Inspiring Boys & Girls, Inc.	Arts, music, entertainment, youth development	\$100,000
Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc.	Job training and preparation, skills training, conflict resolution, outreach	\$40,000
Partners in Restorative Initiatives, Incorporated	Re-entry services, mediation/conflict resolution, mental health support, life skills training	\$50,000
Southwest Area Neighborhood Incorporated	Job training and preparation, youth development.	\$75,000
<u>Agape Haven of Abundance, Inc.</u>	<u>Youth development</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>

Total Expense: ~~\$790,000~~ \$755,000

Section 2. The agreements shall be funded by the appropriation authorized by Ordinance No. 2022-140.

Section 3. Each agreement shall have a term of one year, with the option to extend it for up to six months if funds remain from the appropriation provided for herein.

Section 4. The agreements authorized in Section 1 herein shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-369

Authorizing an agreement with MVP Select Care, Inc. for health insurance administration services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with MVP Select Care, Inc. for administration of health insurance plans for City employees and retirees. The maximum annual compensation shall be \$3,750,000 which shall be funded from the Budget of Undistributed Expenses out of payments made to MVP Select Care, Inc. as part of the City's self-insured monthly premium equivalent charges. The term of the agreement shall be three years from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027, with the option for two one-year renewal periods.

Section 3. This agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

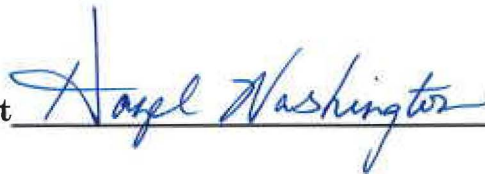
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-370

Appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds related to fire specialty equipment

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby appropriates \$342,500 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the purchase of fire safety and suppression equipment for the Rochester Fire Department (Project). The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any agreement or to provide such other documentation as may be necessary to fund and carry out the Project.

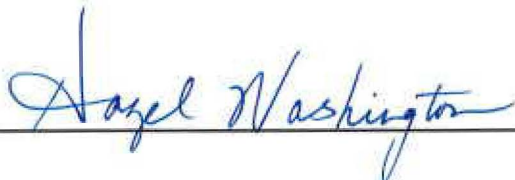
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Ordinance No. 2024-371

Authorizing an amendatory agreement for labor and employment law services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory professional services agreement with Hancock Estabrook, LLP to provide additional legal services with regard to the Workers United union's petition to the New York State Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) seeking to represent certain employees of the Police Accountability Board. The amendatory agreement shall amend the agreement authorized in Ordinance No. 2023-1, as amended by Ordinance No. 2024- 49, by increasing the maximum compensation by \$50,000 to a new total of \$130,000. The amendatory agreement shall be funded from the 2024-24 Budget of Undistributed Expenses.

Section 2. The amendatory agreement shall contain such other terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Monroe, Patterson - 7.

Nays - Councilmember Martin, Smith - 2.

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Ordinance No. 2024-372

Authorizing an agreement for the FY24 Technology and Equipment program

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Office for the receipt and use of a FY24 Technology and Equipment Program (Program) grant in the amount of \$195,000. The term of the agreement shall be March 9, 2024 through March 31, 2026. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such other documents as United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Office may require to fund the Program as authorized herein.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 8.

Nays - Councilmember Martin - 1.

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Ordinance No. 2024-373

Authorizing an agreement for a Three-Year Strategic Plan for the Police Accountability Board

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Breakthrough Leadership Consulting, LLC to create a Three-Year Strategic Plan (the Plan) for the Police Accountability Board (PAB) that is intended to serve as a roadmap for the PAB to achieve its mission and vision. The Plan shall outline key objectives, strategies, and actions necessary to ensure public accountability and transparency over the powers exercised by sworn officers of the Rochester Police Department and to reimagine public safety in Rochester. This Plan shall be informed by the PAB's history, values, and current operational structure. The term of the agreement shall be one year. The maximum compensation for the agreement shall be \$99,775, which shall be funded from the portion of the 2024-25 Budget of the City Council & Clerk allocated to the PAB.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such other terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Patterson, Smith - 8.

Nays - Councilmember Monroe - 1.

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I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester, held in the City Hall, on **November 26, 2024**, a resolution was **Adopted**, of which the following is a true copy; and at the time said resolution was adopted, the Council consisted of Nine (9) members.

Resolution No. 2024-54

Resolution establishing the schedule for regular Council meetings during 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Council of the City of Rochester shall be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 6:00 P.M., on the following dates in 2025:

January 28
February 25
March 25
April 29
May 20
June 17
July 22
August 26
September 24
October 21
November 18
December 16

and also at such other times as the Council may by adjournment to a day certain appoint. When the date for a regular meeting falls on a legal holiday the meeting shall be held on the following day.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Monroe, Patterson, Smith - 8.

Nays - Councilmember Martin - 1.

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Resolution No. 2024-55

Resolution approving an appointment to the Board of Directors of Action for a Better Community, Incorporated

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby approves the appointment of Adrienne Davis to the Board of Directors of Action for a Better Community, Incorporated for a term which shall expire on December 31, 2027.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Monroe, Patterson, Smith – 9.

Nays - None - 0.

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Resolution No. 2024-56

Resolution concerning the disclosure of consultants' reports, as amended

WHEREAS, in its enactment of the current Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) in 1977, the New York State Legislature declared "that a free society is maintained when government is responsive and responsible to the public, and when the public is aware of governmental actions. The more open a government is with its citizenry, the greater the understanding and participation of the public in government;"

WHEREAS, in the same enactment, the Legislature further declared that "[a]s state and local government services increase and public problems become more sophisticated and complex and therefore harder to solve, and with the resultant increase in revenues and expenditures, it is incumbent upon the state and its localities to extend public accountability wherever and whenever feasible;"

WHEREAS, and "[t]he people's right to know the process of governmental decision-making and to review the documents and statistics leading to determinations is basic to our society. Access to such information should not be thwarted by shrouding it with the cloak of secrecy or confidentiality";

WHEREAS, to deal with the increasingly complex issues that confront City government, this Council each year authorizes and funds numerous professional services agreements retaining a wide range of outside professionals, experts and academics (collectively, consultants) to investigate, study and analyze the complex issues;

WHEREAS, to improve the efficacy and responsiveness of City government, consultants' reports on the results of these investigations, studies and analyses should be released promptly to Councilmembers in order to inform their legislative decisions and oversight and to the public to promote their understanding and participation in City government; and

WHEREAS, we, the City of Rochester, are committed to transparency and maintaining trust with our residents and acknowledge the importance of publicly disclosing consultant reports paid for with public money.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Each report from an external consultant that is generated pursuant to a Professional Services Agreement authorized by City Council legislation, and that is received and accepted as final by the City Administration shall be deemed final for purposes of the NYS Freedom of Information Law and made available to the public within six months of receipt. No report should be in Draft form for more than 6 months. The Administration shall provide notice to Council on a monthly basis of any reports that are not made available to the public within this six-month timeframe and the reasons therefor.

Section 2. The treatment of final reports provided for in Section 1 shall be applied retroactively to consultant reports that have been received on or after January 1, 2022.

Section 3. For purposes of this resolution, a report shall be defined as a document prepared by a consultant that summarizes findings, analyses, and or recommendations related to existing or proposed City projects, policies or initiatives.

Section 34. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Smith - 6.

Nays - Councilmembers Gruber, Monroe, Patterson - 3.

Attest Angel Washington
City Clerk