


Legal Counsel Approval 

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

Dated: March 19, 2007

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Cordisco, Collins, Papastrat, Russo, Weslar, Rennia, Kramer

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Planning

**ORDINANCE**  
*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOCAL LAW 05-6 AS  
IT RELATES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, City Council established a Waterfront Advisory Committee by Local Law 05-6, which appoints the City of Binghamton Planning Commission as the Waterfront Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Waterfront Advisory Committee is to advise City Council, the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and any and all other City agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Binghamton River Trails Initiative was formed in 2004 by local residents who are interested in the impact of development on the City's waterfront; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately twenty-five members in the Binghamton River Trails Initiative; and

WHEREAS, from this membership, a group of not less than five or more than seven members could be nominated to serve as the Waterfront Advisory Committee, thereby giving residents a greater voice in planning decisions and providing the Planning Commission with additional resources.

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

Section 1. Local Law 05-6 is hereby amended to delete the Planning Commission as the Waterfront Advisory Committee and to insert "The River Trails Initiative will appoint not less than five or more than seven of its members to serve as a Waterfront Advisory Committee. In the event the River Trails Initiative fails to appoint the required members or otherwise fails to fulfill its obligations hereunder, then the Planning Commission will serve as the Waterfront Advisory Committee until further action by City Council. The Chairman of the Planning Commission will have authority to determine whether the River Trails Initiative is fulfilling its obligations hereunder."

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Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.