

Legal Counsel Approval \_\_\_\_\_

R.L 07-050

Intro. No. Ord. 07-9 as amended

Perm. No. Ord. 07-12A



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

Dated: April 2, 2007

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

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Finance

**ORDINANCE**  
*entitled*

**ONE-TIME PARKING TICKET AMNESTY PROGRAM**

WEREAS, the face value of uncollected parking tickets in the City of Binghamton from 2003 through 2005 is approximately \$39,000 and with added late fees is approximately \$78,000; and

WHEREAS, while the City of Binghamton collects parking fines at above the New York State average, the City desires to provide for a one-time amnesty program to assist in collection of these fines and late fees.

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

Section 1. The Code of the City of Binghamton, Vehicles and Traffic, Article VII, Stopping, Standing and Parking § 400-89. Penalties for violations of article, is hereby amended to add paragraph D as follows:

D. For the period from May 1, 2007, through May 31, 2007, the City of Binghamton offers an amnesty program for parking tickets issued in 2003, 2004, and 2005. The total cost of any ticket, including any penalties and late fees, may be paid at seventy-five percent (75%) of the outstanding balance due and owing. All payments must be made payable to the City of Binghamton and delivered to the Treasurer's Office, City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 on or before May 31, 2007. This Ordinance will automatically expire on May 31, 2007, and will be of no further force or effect.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.