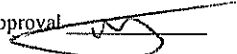


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IN
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Dated: September 4, 2007

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

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE
FEES FOR TAX ROLLOVERS

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Binghamton provides for numerous unpaid fees, e.g., water and sewer rents, avoidable alarms, grass and snow removal, vacant property, demolitions, garbage, property clean up, emergency and other necessary repairs, and returned check fees, to be added to real property taxes if they remain unpaid after due notice; and

WHEREAS, City personnel are required to expend significant administrative time to roll these fees to the real property taxes for collection.

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, ARTICLE IV, *Assessments and Collection*, § 375-40. *Duties of certain City officers*, is amended to add section F as follows: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the contrary, in each and every instance when the City is authorized to add unpaid fees or expenses to the real property tax roll for collection, the Treasurer will add a one hundred dollar (\$100) administrative fee to such tax levy."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.