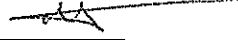


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IN
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Dated: 2/4/2008

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Weslar, RENNIA, GERCHMAN, MASSEY, KRAMER, WEBB, COLLINS

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Rules and Procedures/Special Studies

ORDINANCE
entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF BINGHAMTON SECTION 26-5.

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Binghamton, Article IV, *Rules of Procedure* § 26.5.B *Order of business*, provides for the order of business meetings; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend the order of business to provide for Recognitions and Acknowledgements and to expedite meetings.

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

Section 1. "That Article IV, *Rules of Procedure* § 26.5.B *Order of business*, of the Code of the City of Binghamton, New York, is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced as follows:

"Order of business. Except in case of special meetings, or when any subject shall have been made a special order at a particular time, the order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from unless by the unanimous consent of the members present, shall be as follows:

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- V. PUBLIC HEARING(S)
- VI. APPROVAL OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS
- VII. SET PUBLIC HEARING(S)
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS
- IX. RECONSIDER LEGISLATION
- X. SECOND READING LEGISLATION
- XI. FIRST READING LEGISLATION
- XII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT"

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.