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IN

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

STATE OF NEW YORK

Dated: 4/21/2008

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Kramer, Weslar, Collins, Massey, Rennia, Gerchman, Webb

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Municipal and Public Affairs

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION C-188.2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER REVIEW AND ISSUE A REPORT ON WATER RATES EACH YEAR

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Binghamton § C-188.2, *Biannual rate review* requires "The superintendent shall review and issue a report on water rates no less than once every two years to determine if rates changes are necessary so revenue will be equal to, or exceed, total costs of the Water Department;" and

WHEREAS, based on the recent significant increase in water rents Council wishes to require the Water Superintendent to issue a report on water rates no less than every year.

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

Section 1. That § C-188.2, *Biannual rate review*, is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced as follows: "§ C-188.2. *Annual rate review*. The superintendent shall review and issue a report on water rates no less than once every year to determine if rates changes are necessary so revenue will be equal to, or exceed total costs of the Water Department. The superintendent shall file a copy of this report with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the City Clerk on or before December 1 of each year."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.