

**TROY CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA
February 20, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Presentation of Agenda
Public Forum

LOCAL LAWS

1. A Local Law To Add A Section To The General Law Of The City Of Troy, Authorizing The Creation Of A Community Choice Aggregation Program, And Adopting Certain Provisions To Facilitate Program Implementation (Council Member Cummings, Council President Mantello, Council Member Zalewski)

ORDINANCES

81. (2019) Ordinance Amending The Code Of Troy, Article Ii Chapter 247 Zoning, Section 247-5-7 "Permits" (Council Member Cummings) (At The Request Of The Administration)
Ordinance Passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nos, 2 Absences (Paratore, Kennedy), October 3, 2019. **Needs Technical Amendment.

12. Ordinance Authorizing And Directing Sales By The Proposal Sale Method Of City-Owned Real Property (Council President Mantello, Council Member Steele) (At The Request Of The Administration)

13. Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The Reconveyance Of 631 Seventh Avenue (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

14. Ordinance Authorizing The City To Create A Capital Project And Amending The Capital Projects Fund Budget To Allow Funding For Said Capital Project (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

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17. Ordinance Transferring Funds Within The 2020 General Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

18. Ordinance Authorizing The City To Create A Capital Project And Amending The Capital Projects Budget To Allow Funding For Said Capital Project (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

19. Ordinance Declaring Certain City Owned Property As Surplus And Directing The Comptroller To Dispose Of Said Property (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

RESOLUTIONS

91. (2019) Authorizing The Implementation, And Funding In The First Instance 100% Of The Federal-Aid And State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid Eligible Costs, Of A Transportation Federal-Aid Project, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos, 1 absence (Kennedy), December 5, 2019. **Needs technical amendment.

25. Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into A Lease Agreement Based On The Terms Provided With Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Association For The Purpose Of The Maintaining Private Land Dedicated As Public Park (Council Member Gulli) (At The Request Of The Administration)

26. Resolution Appointing A Commissioner Of Deeds For The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello)

27. Resolution Amending Chapter 79, Article II, Of The Code Of The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello)

28. Resolution Confirming Justin R. Nadeau's Appointment As Chairperson Of The Troy Industrial Development Authority (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

29. Resolution Recognizing March 2020 As Women's History Month In The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member Steele, Council Member Ashe-McPherson, Council Member McDermott)

30. Resolution Recognizing March 2020 As Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month In The City Of Troy (Council President Mantello, Council Member Zalewski, Council Member Steele, Council Member Ashe-McPherson, Council Member McDermott)

**A LOCAL LAW TO ADD A SECTION TO THE GENERAL LAW OF THE CITY OF
TROY, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE
AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AND ADOPTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO
FACILITATE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Troy as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Intent

It is the intent of the City of Troy to establish a Community Choice Aggregation (“CCA”) Program to aggregate the energy supply needs of residents [and small commercial customers], and to negotiate and enter into, or authorize its agent to negotiate and enter into, Energy Supply Agreements (“ESAs”) with Energy Service Companies (“ESCOs”) on behalf of eligible citizens to obtain stable, lower-cost energy prices, as well as environmental benefits and/or a community-based solution to meeting our collective energy needs. The purpose of this Local Law is two-fold: to establish a CCA Program in the City of Troy and to adopt certain provisions relating to the creation and implementation of the CCA Program.

Section 2. Findings

- A. New York State’s energy industry is in the midst of a significant transition; a shift away from the old top-down, utility-centered model toward a cleaner, more affordable, more resilient system in which consumers and communities will have a substantial role to play. The State’s ongoing Reforming the Energy Vision (“REV”) initiative emphasizes the importance of reliability and grid-resilience, distributed energy resources, increased renewable generation, and greater opportunity for citizens to take an active role in helping the State reach its energy goals and in making more informed energy choices in their homes, businesses and communities.
- B. As part of this REV initiative, the New York State Public Service Commission (“NYSPSC”), on April 21, 2016, adopted an Order authorizing cities, towns and villages within the State to create Community Choice Aggregation Programs, by themselves or in concert with other municipalities (hereinafter “NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs”), and/or to retain a CCA Administrator to implement the program and negotiate ESAs.
- C. CCA Programs allow communities to take control of their energy supply through an open, transparent and competitive electric and/or gas supply procurement process driven by the consumers themselves.
- D. A successful CCA Program offers citizens cost savings, more stable energy prices, deterrence of deceptive marketing practices by unscrupulous ESCOs, fair contracts negotiated directly with energy suppliers, and/or the opportunity to pursue goals and initiatives important to the community, such as reliability, grid resiliency, supporting renewable energy generation, cutting greenhouse gas emissions, protecting the State’s natural resources, and improving energy efficiency.

- E. The City of Troy has explored the CCA policy and background, and believes it would provide numerous benefits in this community, enhancing the public welfare and making energy more affordable and costs more predictable for our residents.
- F. Therefore, the City of Troy authorizes the creation of an opt-out CCA Program pursuant to rules of the NYSPSC in this community for the provision of electric and/or natural gas supply service, as well as other high priority energy related value-added services as may be determined to meet the community's goals.

Section 3. Authority

The NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs expressly empowers cities, towns and villages in this state to create CCA Programs. Further, the New York Municipal Home Rule Law, Article 2, Section 10, authorizes a municipality to adopt general laws relating to its property, affairs and government, the protection and enhancement of its physical and visual environment, the protection and well-being of persons within the municipality, and for other authorized purposes.

Section 4. Definitions

AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS: shall mean customers' accounts in those utility service classes eligible for inclusion in the CCA Program on an opt-out basis, as set forth in the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs, Appendix C, or as otherwise specified by the Commission. Generally, these classes of customers include those receiving residential electric or gas supply service, including those in multi-family housing, certain types of institutions, and some small commercial customers covered by "small general service" class designations. Automatically Eligible Customers shall not include customers' accounts that have already been enrolled in service through an ESCO, enrolled in utility programs which require them to take supply service from their current utility, or that have a block on their utility account at the time of CCA formation¹; those customers' accounts shall be eligible to participate on an opt-in basis, if they so desire.

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS: shall mean all automatically eligible customers plus those utility customers eligible for inclusion in the CCA Program on an opt-in basis, as set forth in the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs or otherwise authorized by the Commission. Those customers eligible to participate in the CCA Program on an opt-in basis currently include: those customers already enrolled in service through an ESCO at the time of CCA formation, customers in large commercial, institutional, or industrial utility service classes that cannot be automatically enrolled in the CCA on an opt-out basis, and all other customers not considered "automatically eligible customers." References to the broader class of "eligible customers" shall signify the entire pool of customers participating in the aggregation, either because they have been

¹ Except Assistance Program Participants ("APPs"), customers enrolled in utility low-income assistance programs who may have blocks on their accounts with their existing utility, but who may still be eligible to participate.

automatically enrolled on an opt-out basis, or because they have affirmatively opted in.

CCA ADMINISTRATOR: An agent of the municipality charged with overseeing creation, implementation and operation of a CCA Program, as well as competitively procuring and negotiating Energy Supply Agreements with ESCOs. The CCA Administrator shall be retained by the municipality via a separate CCA Administration Agreement, adopted by Resolution of the municipality's governing board.

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION (CCA)/CCA PROGRAM: A Program authorized by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) to aggregate residential and commercial electric and/or natural gas supply and/or energy related value-added products and services within a given municipality, and/or among multiple municipalities, in order to leverage that energy demand to negotiate favorable Energy Supply Agreements directly with ESCOs. Customers within a CCA Program would no longer purchase their energy supply directly from their utility. However, the utility would continue to deliver energy to these customers, to charge for that delivery, and will retain its transmission and distribution network. The energy supply portion of a customer's energy service is provided by an ESCO or ESCOs, pursuant to an Energy Supply Agreement competitively procured and negotiated for the CCA Program at large, then delivered to customers via the local utility.

ENERGY SUPPLY AGREEMENT (ESA): An agreement between an energy customer and an Energy Services Company (ESCO) to provide electricity or gas service to the customer for a fixed or variable price. For purposes of this Local Law, the CCA Administrator would conduct a competitive procurement on behalf of all eligible customers, and would enter into an Energy Service Agreement(s) with an ESCO to provide power to all such customers in the community.

ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY (ESCO): A third-party energy supplier eligible to sell electricity, natural gas and/or energy related value-added services to customers in New York State, utilizing the transmission and distribution systems of existing utilities. ESCOs are regulated by the New York State Department of Public Service and the New York State Public Service Commission, and must comply with the New York State Public Service Law.

MUNICIPALITY: Reference to these terms throughout this Local Law indicate the City of Troy, unless otherwise noted.

UTILITY: This term refers to traditional electric and/or natural gas utilities regulated by the New York State Department of Public Service and the New York State Public Service Commission and permitted to provide electric and/or gas supply, transmission and distribution services to all customers within their designated service territory. For purposes of this Local Law, the term Utility will refer to NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION d/b/a NATIONAL GRID.

Section 5. Establishing Community Choice Aggregation

City of Troy hereby establishes a CCA Program for aggregation of electric and/or natural gas supply to serve all eligible customers in its jurisdiction. All automatically eligible customers shall be included in the CCA Program on an opt-out basis, and shall be afforded the opportunity to opt-out of the CCA Program, within a specified period, at no cost. All customers who are not automatically eligible to be included in the CCA Program on an opt-out basis shall be permitted to affirmatively opt into the program in accordance with the terms of the ESA and/or the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs.

Section 6. Provisions for Implementing CCA Program

Part A. Implementation Plan

1. The City of Troy, with support from its CCA Administrator, will create and follow a CCA Implementation Plan which shall outline the details of how the CCA Program will be created and operated, including how public outreach and education will occur, what rules will apply to the Program, how the procurement process will be implemented, how energy contracts will be selected, and how responsibilities will be divided amongst CCA Administrator, municipality, and eligible customers.
2. In accordance with the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs, the CCA Implementation Plan will be reviewed and approved by the Public Service Commission. Such review may involve NYSPSC approval of a generic CCA Implementation Plan, with the understanding that community-specific Appendices would be submitted later and would outline appropriately tailored local education and outreach efforts.
3. Where a generic CCA Implementation Plan will be used, the City of Troy and the CCA Administrator will make community-specific revisions to the Plan's Appendices to ensure the Plan is properly tailored to the needs of the City of Troy's residents. Therefore, prior to or in conjunction with the enactment of this Local Law, and thereafter from time to time, the City of Troy, with support from the CCA Administrator, will create and update a CCA Program Opt-Out Letter, as well as an Education and Outreach Plan, as provided in the Implementation Plan Appendix for this community.
4. The City of Troy Opt-Out Letter and Education and Outreach Plan shall conform to those requirements for public outreach, education, and opt-out procedures set forth in the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs, and in any other applicable laws or regulations, and shall ensure that the City of Troy and its CCA Administrator engage in a robust effort to educate and inform the community about the CCA Program and their options for participating or opting out.
5. Opt-out letters will be provided to all automatically eligible customers no less than 30 days prior to the time at which those customers would be automatically enrolled in the CCA Program. The letters will be printed on the City of Troy letterhead, in official City of Troy envelopes. The logo of the CCA Administrator and selected

ESCO may also be included on these letters, so long as it is clear that the letter is official correspondence from the City of Troy.

Part B. Public Outreach and Education

1. The City of Troy, together with its CCA Administrator, will provide public notices, presentations, information sheets, and other forms of outreach, as outlined in the Appendix of the Implementation Plan, to ensure residents are informed about the CCA Program and their options for participating or opting out.
2. Once the CCA Program is operating, the City of Troy and its CCA Administrator will continue to engage in public outreach to keep CCA customers informed about any changes to the CCA Program; opportunities for new products or services available through the CCA Program, such as renewable energy buying options; important terms and durations of ESAs; information about the selected ESCOs; and any other matters related to the CCA Program.

Part C. Customers Moving into or out of the Community After CCA Adoption

Residents and small commercial customers who establish utility accounts in this community after the effective date of this Local Law shall be afforded the opportunity to join the CCA Program within a reasonable time after their utility account is established, in accordance with contractual agreements between the CCA Administrator any ESCO(s) providing service to the Program.

Part D. Customer Data Protection

The City of Troy, or its CCA Administrator, will create and follow a Customer Data Protection Plan which ensures that any confidential or sensitive personal customer information provided by the utility to the City of Troy, its CCA Administrator, and/or the selected ESCO(s), will be given all privacy protections required by law and regulation, and protected from unauthorized release or use to the greatest extent possible. This Customer Data Protection Plan will ensure that the CCA Program and any selected ESCO(s) handle all confidential or sensitive customer data in keeping those customer data protections already afforded by Utility prior to the enactment of this Local Law.

This Plan will also ensure that CCA customer data, such as contact information, is not used for inappropriate purposes, such as solicitation of business unrelated to the CCA Program, its goals and objectives.

Section 7. CCA Administrator

Part A. CCA Administration Agreement

The City of Troy will enter into a CCA Administration Agreement with its CCA Administrator. Such agreement will set forth the various rights and responsibilities of the parties, and will govern the manner in which the CCA Program is run. This Agreement shall

also authorize the CCA Administrator to act as the City of Troy's agent for the purpose of procuring energy supply or other energy related value-added services for CCA Program eligible customers.

Part B. Customer Service, Complaints

The CCA Administrator will provide the City of Troy with clear, up-to-date contact information for customer questions, concerns or complaints. The CCA Administrator shall, from time to time, and/or at the request of the Troy City Council, report to the City of Troy regarding customer service matters.

Section 8. Compliance with Public Service Law and Regulations

In accordance with the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs, it shall be the responsibility of the City of Troy, supported by any CCA Administrator that may be under contract, to ensure the CCA Program is operated in compliance with all applicable provisions of the New York State Public Service Law, regulations of the New York State Public Service Commission and/or the New York State Department of Public Service, the Uniform Business Practices (to the extent applicable), the NYSPSC Order Authorizing CCAs and any other relevant laws or regulations. This provision applies regardless of whether a CCA Administrator is retained to organize and implement the City of Troy's CCA Program. This shall include, but not be limited to, compliance with any reporting requirements related to the CCA Program.

Section 9. Review and/or Dissolution of the CCA Program

- A. The City of Troy will, from time to time, review the CCA Program and its progress to determine how the program is faring, confirm it is affording benefits to the community, and provide information to the public thereon.
- B. As the expiration of its ESA(s) approaches, or in the event an ESCO provides notice of its intention to terminate an ESA (where authorized by the terms of that ESA), the City of Troy may consider whether it wishes to discontinue the CCA Program. Dissolution of the CCA Program will require (1) enactment of a Local Law amending or repealing this Local Law, (2) lawful termination of ESAs in accordance with their terms, (3) lawful termination of the CCA Administration Agreement, in accordance with its terms, and (4) at least 60 days' notice to customers that their energy services will be automatically returned to Utility, an effective date upon which such a change would occur, and information on what other options may be available to those customers, if applicable.

Section 10. Conflicts

In the event the New York State Public Service Commission, the State Legislature, or other State agency, enacts laws or regulations regarding the operation of CCAs which are in conflict with this Local Law, the state provisions shall govern.

Section 11. Liability

Nothing in this Local Law shall be read to create liability on the part of the City related to the provision of electric and/or natural gas service to customers. The ESCO selected to provide such service will be ultimately responsible for compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing retail energy services, and will assume any liability stemming from the provision of such service to retail customers, including any potential liability associated with the service itself, customer data and information, and any other matters which would traditionally fall under the purview of a merchant utility providing the same service to customers prior to the formation of the CCA. This Local Law is meant merely to facilitate the creation of an aggregation program in this community. The City will not assume the role of ESCO or utility in the sale or delivery of energy services.

Section 12. Severability

Each provision of this Law is severable from the others, so that if any provision is held to be illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegal or invalid provision shall be severed from this Law, which shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

Approved as to form, February 6, 2020

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel



TO: City Council and Mayor Madden

FROM: Mara Drogan, City Clerk

DATE: February 14, 2020

RE: Ord. 81 (2019)

Ordinance 81 was passed last October to update Chapter 247 of the City Code, including changing “City Clerk” to “Commissioner of General Services” throughout. When I was reviewing the changes in eCode, I noticed that the very last “City Clerk” had not been changed. It is the last sentence of the ordinance and will need to be amended.

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Ordinance Passed 5 Ayes, 0 Nos, 2 Absences (Paratore, Kennedy), October 3, 2019. **Needs Technical Amendment.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF TROY, ARTICLE II
CHAPTER 247 ZONING, SECTION 247-5-7 "PERMITS".**

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Troy, as follows:

SECTION 1: §C-247-5-7 of the Code of Troy is amended to read as follow with new matter in red:

Article II Private Collection

§ 247-5 Permits.

[Amended 10-2-2003 by L.L. No. 4-2003; 11-29-2018 by Ord. No. 102]

No person, firm or corporation, public or private, shall engage in the business of removing solid wastes of any kind from any building, premises, street or public place in the City, unless he, she or it shall first have applied to and obtained from the ~~City Clerk of the City~~ **Commissioner of General Services** a solid waste collection permit to do so and shall have agreed to conform to the regulations established by this article and any other rules or regulations that may be promulgated by the Rensselaer County Department of Health or the Department of ~~Public Works~~ **General Services** of said City concerning the removal of solid wastes. All permits under this section shall expire on the 31st day of December. Said permit shall be nontransferable. A single hauling company, corporation, business or organization ~~need only~~ **is required to hold one permit per vehicle** every year. **A magnetic permit, displaying the permit number and license plate number must be visibly displayed at all times, on the exterior of each transport vehicle travelling within the city limits.**

§ 247-6 Applications.

[Amended 11-29-2018 by Ord. No. 102]

Application for such permit shall be upon forms supplied by the ~~City Clerk~~ **Commissioner of General Services**. At the time of making such application, the applicant must furnish to the ~~City Clerk~~ **Commissioner of General Services** a schedule of intended pickup days on the various highways, streets and roads within the City, the schedule of rates and charges to be paid by the respective customers, together with a list of vehicles to be used by the applicant and the license numbers thereof and a list of locations, with a contact, to which the material picked up within the City will be brought.

~~Additionally, the applicant must fill out quarterly volume reports broken down by the type of material picked up. These volume reports will be provided at the time of the application.~~

§ 247-7 Conditions for issuance of permits.

[Amended 11-29-2018 by Ord. No. 102]

A.

For an applicant to be issued a permit for his/her vehicle for the collection and transportation of compost, food waste, garbage, recyclables, rubbish, sewage solids, solid waste, and dead animals within the City, the vehicle shall be enclosed and watertight. For an applicant to be

issued a permit for his/her vehicle for the collection and transportation of all other solid wastes within the City, the vehicle shall be enclosed and provided with a cover to completely cover the solid wastes.

B.

A solid waste collection permit shall be accompanied by a fee of between \$200-\$250 per vehicle, payable to the City of Troy.

PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

Submit this form and appropriate tiered payment for your annual hauler permit fee

\$200 if you are a small business with only one hauling vehicle

\$250 per truck if your business has between 2-10 trucks

\$225 per truck if your business has between 11-25 trucks

\$200 per truck if your business has over 26 trucks

C.

A solid waste collection permit may only be issued after the approval of the application by the Commissioner of General Services.

D.

The vehicles used by collectors and the routes of collection shall be subject to inspection and reasonable visitation by the Commissioner or duly accredited and authorized agents of the City.

E.

The applicant shall be required to have a copy of the permit within each vehicle operating in the City and be able to confirm there is a payment permit on file with the City Clerk's office Commissioner of General Services.

F.

All permit holders will be required to fill out quarterly collection reports and file them with the Commissioner of General Services. These reports include types of materials collected, weight/volume of material collected, and location where the material is disposed of each quarter. If the reports are not filed within 30 days of the end of the prior quarter, the permit will be revoked. The permit can be reinstated if the agency provides the required data. A new permit will not be issued the following year until the agency becomes compliant with data reports.

G.

The applicant shall file with his/her application a certificate or affidavit of insurance, executed by representatives of a duly qualified insurance company, evidencing that said insurance company has issued liability and property damage insurance policies covering the following:

All operations of the applicant or any other person, firm or corporation employed by him/her in solid waste collection within the corporate limits of the City.

~~The disposal of such solid waste to and within the designated and approved treatment and/or disposal facility.~~

Protecting the public and any person from injuries or damages sustained by reason of carrying on the work of solid waste collection and disposal.

Recommendation per all parties is to include insurance as required per standard language in city-issued contracts as follows:

- Applicants and permittees must carry insurance as outlined below which identifies the City of Troy as an additional named insured. Applicants and permittees shall keep and hold harmless the City, its agents and employees for any and all claims, damages and liability of any kind whatsoever relative to the operations covered by the permit.
- Commercial general liability and contractual liability on an occurrence basis with the following limits of coverage: bodily injury, property damage and personal injury, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence/Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate.
- Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence/Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate (If applicable).
- Workers compensation insurance as required by law and including employer's liability insurance. Statutory disability benefits insurance as may be required by law.
- Comprehensive Automobile Liability coverage on owned, hired, leased, or non-owned autos with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) combined for each accident because of bodily injury sickness, or disease, sustained by any person, caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile.
- Commercial umbrella coverage of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

Each policy of insurance required shall be in form and content satisfactory to the City Corporation Counsel, and shall provide that:

- The insurance policies shall not be changed or cancelled until the expiration of thirty (30) days after written notice to the City of Troy Commissioner of General Services.
- The insurance policies shall be automatically renewed upon expiration and continued in force unless the City of Troy Commissioner of General Services is given sixty (60) days written notice to the contrary.

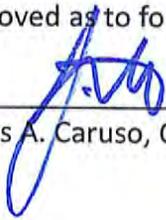
No work shall be commenced under the permit until the applicant has delivered to the Commissioner of General Services proof of issuance of all policies of insurance required by the permit. If at any time, any of said policies shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City, the applicant shall promptly obtain a new policy and submit proof of insurance of the same to the Commissioner of General Services for approval. Upon failure of the applicant to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as above provided, this permit may, at the election of the City, be forthwith declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the applicant to procure and maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the applicant from any liability under the permit, nor shall the insurance requirements be constructed to conflict with the obligations of the applicant concerning indemnification.

H.

A permit may be refused or revoked if the applicant shall have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which in the judgment of the Commissioner renders the applicant an

unfit or undesirable person or if the applicant shall fail to meet and/or demonstrate the ability to meet the requirements of this article to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and from such a determination such permit may be refused or revoked by the City Clerk.

Approved as to form, September 19, 2019.



James A. Caruso, Corporation Counsel

AYES: 5	NOES: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
Troy City Clerk	Executive Action	
Sent to Mayor <u>October 4, 2019</u>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date <u>10-4-2019</u>
Received from Mayor <u>10.4.19</u>	Veto <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Endorsed <input type="checkbox"/>
City Clerk <u>M. Morgan</u>	Mayor <u>[Signature]</u>	

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING SALES BY
THE PROPOSAL SALE METHOD OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY**

The City of Troy, in City Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 83-8 of the Troy Code, the Bureau of Surplus Property accepted bids at proposal sale on the hereinafter described properties as outlined below.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey the hereinafter described real property to the following named purchaser for the sum below indicated which is hereby determined to be a fair price for the same without the necessity of competitive bidding and upon the terms and conditions set forth below.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby empowered to execute and deliver to the said bidder a quit claim deed conveying said premises hereinafter described, but said conveyance is to be made expressly subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 4. The purchaser, purchase price and terms and conditions of the sale are as follows: **The Rensselaer Land Trust(RLT) bid \$10 for portions of paper streets adjoining the parcels previously approved by the City Council on December 19, 2019 by Ordinance #136. The \$10 bid includes portions of Carlyle Ave, Stanford Ave and Regent Ct (See attached map). The paper streets do not have a tax map number assigned and will be merged by sale contingent on the RLT providing a survey to the City of Troy prior to transfer. The Council agrees to waive the \$700 Assessor/Legal fee for this transfer.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Property will be conveyed to the prospective purchaser by **Quit Claim Deed** and be subject to any easement or restriction of record. Further;

Purchaser shall be liable for and pay all closing costs related to this sale including, but not limited to: filing fees, deed stamps, survey, title report, environmental reports & cleanup fees.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso Esq., Corporation Counsel



Steven Strichman
Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
City of Troy

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # None

Property Location

Stanford Avenue }
Carlisle Avenue } Paper
Regent Court } Streets

Present Number of Units 0

Owner Occupancy

yes Residential
no Commercial

Proposed Number of Units 0

1. Description of Proposed Use

See Attachment

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

See Attachment

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

See Attachment

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ See Attachment

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

See Attachment

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

See Attachment

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

See Attachment

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

RLT current stewardship and related funds on hand

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

Bank Statements attached

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 10.00

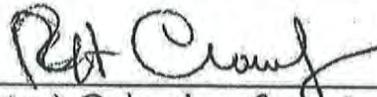
Name Rensselaer Land Trust

Principals NA

Address 415 River St.

Troy NY 12180

Phone # 518-659-5263



(Signature) Robert Crowley, President

**If more than one individual, partner, shareholder or member, attach additional sheets providing the names, home addresses and telephone numbers of each. No PO Boxes are acceptable. Each must sign the proposal.

Mayor's Approval _____

Attachment to Rensselaer Land Trust Bid Proposal for Stanford Ave, Carlyle Ave, Regent Court Paper Streets
January 29, 2020

Parcels:

Paper Streets, Stanford Ave, Carlyle Ave and Regent Court (part of Euclid Ave subdivision 2011 – 144) as marked by green boundaries on the attached map.

1. Description of Proposed Use

On December 19, 2019 under Ordinance 136 the City Council awarded the sale of four lots to the Rensselaer Land Trust (RLT). The four lots are 3 Stanford Ave, 10 Carlyle Ave, 15 Carlyle Ave and 20 Carlyle Ave (the Carlyle Lots). In its Bid Proposal dated October 30, 2019 for the Carlyle Lots, RLT stated it intended to combine the Carlyle Lots with the adjacent 'paper streets' into a neighborhood open space preserve. We are also seeking to combine with another group of parcels to the south which would ultimately result in a 10 acres neighborhood open space preserve.

The Paper Streets are needed for RLT to accomplish the intent stated in the October Bid Proposal. Without the Paper Streets RLT's stated intent would be rendered impossible. Carlyle Ave currently divides the Carlyle Lots and would provide access from this part of the neighborhood. The marked portion of Stanford Ave is needed because it provides access from the Euclid side of the neighborhood. Stanford Ave is also needed to combine with the additional future land if acquired. Regent Court contains the stream that flows from Coopers Pond down to the Poesten Kill and could help provide access from South Lake Ave if needed in the future.

2. Proposed Improvements.

a) As stated in our October Bid Proposal our intent is to make minimal changes to the open space preserve incrementally over time to ensure that any improvements are appropriate for the neighborhood. One important on going matter would be to keep the open space preserve clean and welcoming including routine rubbish pickup and brush clearing in specific areas. Showing that an open space area is maintained and managed deters irresponsible behavior.

Our experience with our John B Staalesen Vanderheyden Preserve in the Albia neighborhood is a good example. In the Staalesen Preserve, defined paths, a few landscape items such as fences and routine maintenance shows that the area is managed. This deters irresponsible behavior. The open space then becomes a neighborhood amenity where the residents can go for a quiet walk with their dog, their children or by themselves.

b) Improvements would have minimal cost. The work would be done by volunteers. Any material for any future improvements could be paid for by RLT Stewardship funds we have on hand or grants from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund.

3. Proposed Improvement Method.

As mentioned, all work will be performed by volunteers. RLT has a core of volunteers to call on. As also mentioned, RLT has had similar experience with its primary public preserves including the Staalesen Preserve in Troy, Ingalls Preserve in Stephentown and Kinderhook Preserve in East Nassau. Go to the RLT website at www.renstrust.org, click on 'Explore' then 'Preserves' for more information about RLT's public preserves.

Attachment to Rensselaer Land Trust Bid Proposal for Stanford Ave, Carlyle Ave, Regent Court Paper Streets
January 29, 2020

Request that Assessor Fee and Closing Attorney Fee be Waived.

We request that the Assessor Fee of \$300 and Closing Attorney Fee of \$400 be waived (\$700) for the paper street sale. As noted above, acquisition of the paper streets is a necessary part of our October Bid Proposal for the Carlyle Lots. While City procedure requires an additional bid for the paper streets, practically speaking the Carlyle Lots and paper streets are one transaction as described in our October Bid Proposal. Moreover, RLT will be paying \$1,032 in transaction fees (\$700 Assessor and Closing Attorney) Adding another \$700 for what is essentially part of the same transaction seems unnecessary. We are not asking that the City not charge closing fees. We are asking not to be charged extra closing fees.

Another reason we are making this request is the total cost of this project for RLT. When adding \$3,337 in likely property taxes in connection with the Carlyle Lot purchase and the Carlyle \$200 purchase bid this amounts to a total cost to RLT of \$4,549. RLT is a small not for profit. RLT has the resources to maintain and manage the proposed open space preserve. However, we do have limited resources and we have multiple properties and projects ongoing. We have to allocate our resources with this in mind and budget accordingly. Therefore, we request the Assessor Fee and Closing Attorney Fee (combined \$700) be waived for the paper street sale.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RECONVEYANCE OF
631 SEVENTH AVENUE**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

- Section 1.** Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 548, the Adversary Complaint of Andrea E. Celli dated July 29, 2019 seeks avoidance of the transfer of the Debtor, Lynn M.Purcell, real property at 631 Seventh Avenue and identified as Tax Map No. 80.48.-10-11.
- Section 2.** The City, being agreeable to entry of an Order allowing a deed to the Real Property to be held in escrow to provide the debtor to pay the prepetition property tax arrearage through the Debtor's Chapter 13 plan and regain title to the Real Property.
- Section 3.** The City Council hereby authorizes the City to adhere to the terms of the Stipulation Order from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York, attached hereto and made a part hereof
- Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

In 2019, the City of Troy, following proper procedure under New York State law, took title to the property located at 631 Seventh Avenue, Troy, New York, in a tax foreclosure proceeding. Subsequently, the former owner of the property (the "Debtor") filed for protection under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Law. The Standing Chapter 13 Trustee in Bankruptcy eventually commenced an "Adversary Proceeding" against the City of Troy seeking the return of the subject property to the Bankrupt Estate on the ground that the City had obtained title to the same without paying fair value.

Facing the very real possibility that the City of Troy would be compelled by an Order of the Bankruptcy Court to return the subject property to the Bankrupt Estate, outside Bankruptcy counsel for the City negotiated an agreement wherein the property would be conveyed back to the Debtor, Lynn M. Purcell, but that Deed to the subject property would be held in escrow by the Chapter 13 Trustee. This agreement is specifically conditioned upon the Debtor's payment of all taxes, assessments, and charges (including water and trash/recycling bills), due through December 31, 2019, plus interest at the 36% statutory interest rate, and \$1,200 in attorney's fees, through the Chapter 13 Payment Plan. In addition to all of the aforesaid amounts, the Debtor is also required to pay all post-petition taxes, assessments and charges, including water bills and trash/recycling fees, in full, with interest, and to purchase and maintain liability and fire insurance on the subject premises. This agreement was memorialized in a "Stipulated Order Resolving Adversary Proceeding", dated January 22, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

In the event that the Debtor fails to obtain confirmation of her Chapter 13 plan or defaults on payments to the Trustee under the plan, or "outside" of the Chapter 13 Plan, or fails to obtain the aforementioned insurance on the subject premises, and then fails to cure any said default within fifteen (15) days after written notice of said default, the Deed being held in escrow by the Trustee in Bankruptcy will be given back to the City of Troy.

This negotiated agreement offers the City of Troy the best possible outcome under these circumstances.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CREATE A CAPITAL PROJECT AND
AMENDING THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET TO ALLOW FUNDING FOR
SAID CAPITAL PROJECT**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The establishment of a Capital project entitled “CHIPS Street Paving Program”

Section 2. The City of Troy 2020 budget is herein amended as set forth in Schedule A entitled:

2020 Budget Amendments – CHIPS Street Paving Program

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

Section 3. This act will take effect immediately.

Approved as to form February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Corporation Counsel

MEMO IN SUPPORT

Annually the City of Troy has a street paving program funded through the New York State CHIPS Program (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) via the City's General Fund.

The funding at this time is established at the 2020 current year appropriation. At a later date the amount will be amended with an increase with the final amount rolled over from prior years.

Moving forward this will be the capital project for all CHIPS related street paving that will be amended on an annual basis for the purpose of the current year appropriation only.

Schedule A

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2020 Budget Amendments – CHIPS Street Paving Program

Department	Account No.	Description	Original Budget*	Change (+ / -)	Revised Budget
Revenues					
CHIPS Street Paving Program	H.5000.3501.0670.0000	State Aid	0.00	<u>1,103,935.46</u>	1,103,935.46
Total Capital Projects Fund Budget Revenue Increase				<u>1,103,935.46</u>	
Expenditures					
CHIPS Street Paving Program	H.5197.0200.0670.0000	Equipment & Capital Outlay	0.00	<u>1,103,935.46</u>	1,103,935.46
Total Capital Projects Fund Budget Expenditure Increase				<u>1,103,935.46</u>	
Net Impact On Capital Projects Fund				<u><u>0.00</u></u>	

* Or as previously amended



Department of Transportation

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Executive Deputy Commissioner
Chief Financial Officer

January 14, 2020

MONICA KURZEJESKI
Deputy Mayor
CITY OF TROY
433 RIVER ST
TROY NY 12180

Dear Ms. Kurzejeski:

The next SFY 2019-20 CHIPS, PAVE NY, and EWR reimbursements are scheduled to be made on March 16, 2020. Please refer to the June 2019 Program Guidelines on the CHIPS website (www.dot.ny.gov/programs/chips) regarding eligible project activities and program requirements. Requests for the March payments must be for expenditures made on or after September 16, 2018 through February 3, 2020.

The City of Troy has the following funding amounts available for the March payments:

Program	Total Balance	19-20 Apportionment	Cumulative Rollover Balance
CHIPS	\$1,969,932.32	\$956,374.34	\$1,013,557.98
PAVE NY	\$147,561.12	\$147,561.12	\$0.00
EWR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The submissions for the CHIPS, PAVE NY, and EWR reimbursements require supporting documentation for each project, including proof of payment and photos of ADA-compliant curb ramps. Failure to submit the required documentation may delay the processing of your reimbursement requests.

The instructions for applying under the March 16, 2020 CHIPS reimbursements are included on the back of this letter, while the instructions for the PAVE NY and EWR reimbursements are available as links under Forms on the CHIPS website. In order to ensure timely reimbursement, the NYSDOT Regional Office listed below must receive the original signed payment requests and supporting documentation for each project no later than **February 13, 2020**.

Please be sure to sign the certification on each page of the reimbursement request forms, photocopy the completed forms for your files, and **mail the original request forms and all supporting documentation to:**

Pete Rea
NYSDOT Regional CHIPS Representative
New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road, Suite 1S50
Albany, NY 12232

Your NYSDOT municipal code for entry on the forms is 142057. If you have any questions, please contact Pete Rea at 518-485-0991.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Ryan".

Peter J. Ryan
Director
Local Programs Bureau

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING SALES BY
THE PROPOSAL SALE METHOD OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY**

The City of Troy, in City Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 83-8 of the Troy Code, the Bureau of Surplus Property accepted bids at proposal sale on the hereinafter described properties as outlined below.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey the hereinafter described real property to the following named purchasers for the sums below indicated which is hereby determined to be a fair price for the same without the necessity of competitive bidding and upon the terms and conditions set forth below.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby empowered to execute and deliver to the said bidder or bidders a quit claim deed conveying said premises hereinafter described, but said conveyance is to be made expressly subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 4. The purchasers, purchase prices and terms and conditions of sales are as follows:

Tax Map #	Location	AV	Class Code	Class Description	Bidder's Name	Bid
80.63-7-24	492 Second Ave	\$86,000	210	1 Family	Diamond Ackerman	\$750.00
80.72-11-12	413 Seventh Ave	\$80,000	210	1 Family	Kirk Edwards & Micardo Edwards	\$2,500.00
90.71-8-8	403 Ninth St	\$20,000	220	2 Family	Farmell Miller-Hall	\$500.00
101.22-3-14	2619 Sixth Ave	\$40,000	220	2 Family	John Mulinio	\$500.00
101.22-3-21	74 Jay St	\$4,500	311	Vacant Land	John Mulinio	\$50.00
101.67-4-5	South Lake Ave	\$28,000	311	Vacant Land	Joseph Plouffe	\$100.00
112.22-4-19.1	St Vincents Ave	\$27,500	311	Vacant Land	Michael Yeomans	\$3,100.00
112.23-2-2	Linden Ave	\$23,000	311	Vacant Land	Scott Townsend	\$200.00
112.45-13-5	65 Mann Ave	\$16,000	311	Vacant Land	Dara Silbermann	\$100.00
112.45-18-2	84 Lincoln Ave	\$95,000	210	1 Family	Melvin Jackson Jr	\$500.00
None	A portion of Carlyle Avenue		311	Vacant Land	Carl Cacciotti	\$2,000.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Properties will be conveyed to the prospective purchasers by **Quit Claim Deed** and be subject to any easement or restriction of record. Further;

Purchaser shall be liable for and pay all closing costs related to this sale including, but not limited to: filing fees, deed stamps, survey, title report, environmental reports & cleanup and attorneys fees.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso Esq., Corporation Counsel

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 80-63-7-24

Property Location 492 Second Ave

Present Number of Units 1

Owner Occupancy yes Residential

Proposed Number of Units 1

no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

I plan to use this house as a home for my family to live in.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

I plan on doing the Bathroom, Kitchen over. As well as placing down new floor. Putting in new windows and fixing anything that need repair.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

Repair for Bathroom = \$4,000. Kitchen = 4,000. Flooring = \$2,500. Windows \$1,500. money set aside to repair anything else = 7,500.

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 19,500

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

my father who works at Albany Housing as a contractor and his crew will perform work.

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

I plan on remodeling kitchen, Bathrooms, doing flooring windows replacing anything that need fixing within 6 months to a year.

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

my father is a contractor. He had been working for Albany Housing for 11 year living there property.

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

I have money saved in my bank, which will
be used for payment.

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 750.00

Name Diamond Achermann Principals _____

Address 131A Wellington
Ave Albany, NY

Phone # 347-330-2205

DA
(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

Hello, my name is Diamond Ackerman, I am looking to purchase the foreclosed property on 492 Second Ave in Troy, NY. I am formerly a native of Troy who relocated to the city of Albany. For the property, I plan to renovate and live in and raise my young son. From what I've seen from the outside of the building it needs minimal work, including a new door and maybe some windows. On the inside of the building I plan to gut the kitchen, and the bathroom paint and put new floors down. I have already set aside finances for the materials that are needed. Also, I have a carpenter, electrician, and a plumber ready to help with all the difficult tasks that the property needs. In my estimates it should take no longer than 4 to 5 months to have the property livable and occupied. I'm excited of possibilities for becoming a resident of the city of Troy once again and hope the city will allow me to take part in this process.

Sincerely,

Diamond Ackerman

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 80.72-11-12

Property Location 413 7th Troy NY 12180

Present Number of Units 3

Owner Occupancy yes Residential

Proposed Number of Units 3

no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

This property will be used for rental unit.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

The property will be painted, improve the landscape, redo bathroom & kitchen, also the floors will be sanded & polished rooms will be painted.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

Paint all rooms = \$1800 bathroom → \$2562 Overruns \$5000.
kitchen → \$3500 landscape - \$200.00 Heating \$3000.00
floor → \$1500 labour \$5000

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 19,662

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

I will be performing some aspect of the work - ie landscaping painting. The remainder will be done by First Quality construction company.

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

Work will commence three days after winning the bid, the work will be completed three months after. Work will be done 6 days a week.

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

First Quality Construction Co. has been around for eleven years. This company do all the work on my other properties.

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

I have access to funds from following
accounts Bank of America and Bethpage.

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

I have listed bank accounts. I have renovated
three houses in Troy. The addresses are listed below

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

2500.
\$ ~~25000~~

Name Kirk Edwards

Principals Micardo Edwards

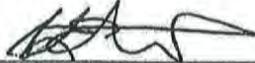
Address 114-30-199st ~~114-30-199st~~

104-39 201st

ST Albans Ny 11412

ST Albans Ny, 11412

Phone # 646 335-7032


(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

Tax Map # 90.71-8-8
Present Number of Units 2
Proposed Number of Units 2

PROPOSAL

Property Location 403 Ninth St
Owner Occupancy yes Residential
no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

Rehabilitate and use for residual income

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

Update bathroom, Kitchen, Heating system

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

bathroom \$2,000, Kitchen \$3,500, Heating system \$5,000

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 10,500

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

My wife and I, NEPS Heating and Cooling Plumbing, JandB Contracting

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

Identify all Hazards and replace to code standard within 16 weeks

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

Please refer to attached certifications

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

Making payment via bank account

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

Please refer to attached supporting documents

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid) \$ 500

Name Farmell Miller-Hall Principals _____

Address 396 4th Street
Troy, N.Y. 12180

Phone # (518) 470-7149 _____
(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 101.22-3-14

Property Location 2619 Sixth Ave.

Present Number of Units 2

Owner Occupancy yes Residential

Proposed Number of Units 2

no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

This property adjoins to property I own at 2609, 2601, 2611, 2615 6th Avenue & 234 East Street. I plan to rehab this property & maintain as a 2 family home. I plan to rent to my business employees as caretakers for each lot I own & am bidding on.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

New Kitchens, New Bathrooms, replace windows, new siding. Other improvement as needed. Maintain lawn all around.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

Kitchens = \$6,000 siding = \$6,000
Bathroom = \$2,500
windows = \$5,500

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 20,000.⁰⁰

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

Myself w/ family help

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

My father in law (general contractor) & myself → will complete work in approx. 6mos - 1 year after purchase

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

10 years of general contracting

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

Out of pocket

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

Attached bank statements

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 500.00

Name

John Mulinio

Principals

Address

21 Cooper Ave.

Troy NY 12180

Phone #

(518)505-3964

John Mulinio
(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 101.22-3-21

Property Location 74 Jay St.

Present Number of Units 0

Owner Occupancy yes Residential

Proposed Number of Units 0

no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

This property adjoins to property I own at 2609, 2601, 2611, 2615 1/2 Ave & 234 Earl St. I will clean & maintain this vacant land, pay taxes, & keep it looking nice.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

Mow, weed maintenance, pick up trash & keep land looking nice & maintained

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

\$50 for tools & gas/oil for mower

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 50.⁰⁰

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

Myself

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

Mow, weed, pick up trash & keep it looking nice. Basic maintenance

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

Years of experience in landscaping & maintaining properties for myself, family & friends.

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

Out of pocket

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

Attached bank statements

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 50.00

Name John Mulinio

Principals _____

Address 21 Cooper Avenue

Troy NY 12180

Phone # (518) 505-3904

John Mulinio
(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 101-67-4-5

Property Location CARLYLE / STAN RRD / S. LAKE

Present Number of Units _____

Owner Occupancy yes

Residential

Proposed Number of Units _____

no _____

Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

TO ACCESS MY PROPERTY

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

N/A

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ _____

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

I PERFORMED ROAD GRADING AND FINISHED

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

CAPITAL CONTRACTING (SELF EMPLOYED CONTRACTOR)

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

PAID IN FULL

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 100

Name JOSEPH PROUTTE

Principals N/A

Address 66 WINEBERRY LN

MOUNTA NY 12020

E-mail Address CAK1777@GMAIL

Phone # 518-366-5674


(Signature)

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Office use only:

TAXES/WATER BILLS/PARKING TICKETS PAID? _____
CODE VIOLATIONS? _____

Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 112.22-4-19.1
Present Number of Units 1
Proposed Number of Units 1

Property Location St. Vincent's Ave
Owner Occupancy yes Residential
no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

This property sits adjacent my house at 25 St. Vincent Ave. It would expand my property. I would maintain the land and expand my garden. I would also like to build a fence around the property. Please note: I spoke with the assessor

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

Fence, maintain land, expand garden beds.

and began the process to get this city land designated as surplus, as it sits adjacent the two tax parcels I already own and next to my home

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

Fence = ~\$5000 (by end of 2020)

maintain land = \$200 (I have a weed whacker and lawn mower) grass seed

expand garden = ~\$300 (soil, seeds, geotextile fabric) (by Spring 2020)

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ ~~11,000~~ ~\$5,500

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

I will be performing the work. I have received some fence quotes

from local companies, but may build it myself. (rent motorized post hole digger,

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

clear land and expand garden bed - by the end of spring using weed whacker,

lawnmower, shovel, hoe). Fence - ideally by end of 2020. Will hire a company or perform

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

I have cleared and maintained the adjacent land. I have also built garden

beds on it. I've spent a year working as a garden educator, two summers as a

farmer, and am currently employed as a civil engineer - I deal with

contractors often for my job and have the experience and finances needed to
hire a fence contractor.

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

I will pay via money earned at my job as Engineer II with
Balten and Loguidice

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

Pay stub attached. Bank statement also attached.

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 3100

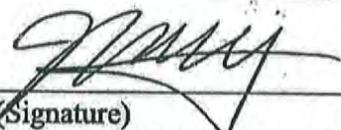
Name Michael Yeomans

Principals _____

Address 25 St. Vincent Ave

Troy, NY 12180

Phone # 201 919 4424


(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 112.23-2-2

Property Location LINDEN AVENUE

Present Number of Units 0 (VACANT LAND)

Owner Occupancy yes Residential

Proposed Number of Units 0 (LAND)

no Commercial

* VACANT LAND (USED FOR PARKING & OPEN SPACE)

1. Description of Proposed Use

CURRENTLY VACANT & TO REMAIN SO. TO BE CLEANED UP & USED FOR OVERFLOW PARKING

2. Proposed Improvements

OF OUR RESIDENCE (19 LINDEN) & A (MOBILE) TINY HOME.

a) List of proposed improvements.

CLEAN THE LOT & REMOVE THE ABANDONED ABOVE GROUND POOL. MAKE IT PRESENTABLE & USABLE W/OUT ANY NEW CONSTRUCTION.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

\$ 0 - TO BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY US, THE NEW OWNERS.

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 0

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

SCOTT TOWNSEND & SARAH VULGAMORE, THE PROPOSED NEW OWNERS & NEIGHBORS (@ 19 LINDEN AVE.)

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

THE CLEANUP WILL BE COMPLETED BY LABOR DAY, 2020

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

NO SKILLS REQ'D. CLEAN UP ONLY.

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

SELF FINANCED. WE HAVE THE MONEY IN OUR ACCOUNT.

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

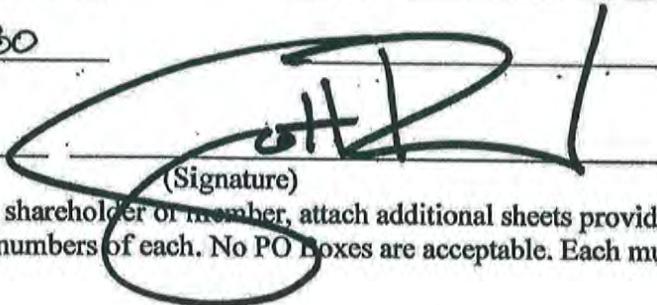
IF REQUIRED, I WILL SHOW MY COUNCILMAN (KEN Z.) OTHERWISE I PREFER NOT HAVING MY RECORDS PUBLICIZED. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.
(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.) NOT REQUIRED. SEE NOTE ABOVE.

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 200

Name SCOTT TOWNSEND Principals _____

Address 19 LINDEN AVENUE
TROY, NY 12180

Phone # 518.810.4929  (Signature)

**If more than one individual, partner, shareholder or member, attach additional sheets providing the names, home addresses and telephone numbers of each. No PO Boxes are acceptable. Each must sign the proposal.

Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 112.45-13-5 Property Location 65 Mann Ave
Present Number of Units 0 Owner Occupancy yes Residential
Proposed Number of Units 0 no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

Property is adjacent to 0.68 ac. tract owned by applicant & is necessary to provide road access to develop space.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.
clear invasive species, use space to facilitate building orchard & other food forest projects. level & gravel for a parking spot.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

plants: \$50.00
gravel: \$100.00

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ \$150.00

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

applicant

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

June 2020
applicant labor

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

developed property @ 492 2nd St
into functional micro farm

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

owner savings

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

As of 1/30/2000, a fundraiser has \$2439 to fund this work: gofundme.com/PWYC-Troy-Farmers-Market

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 100.00

Name Dara Silbermann Principals _____

Address 442 2nd St. _____

Troy NY 12180

E-mail Address darasilb@gmail.com _____

Phone # 303 524 0084 _____

Dara Silbermann
(Signature)

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Office use only:

TAXES/WATER BILLS/PARKING TICKETS PAID? _____

CODE VIOLATIONS? _____

Mayor's Approval _____

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 112.45-18-2
Present Number of Units 1
Proposed Number of Units 1

Property Location 84 Lincoln Ave
Owner Occupancy yes Residential
no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

If given the opportunity a first home for myself, my wife and three children.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

replace broken windows, repair vinyl siding, install gutter, paint front porch, power wash exterior, clean and groom yard (gravel and Mulch), make repairs as needed on interior.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement

windows \$350, siding \$150, front porch \$35.00, yard \$150, gutter \$75.00, interior \$700, power wash \$0.

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 1460.00

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

Myself along with friends and family in the construction industry.

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

I will be making all the repairs myself with help as needed.

All exterior work shall be completed a month after closing.

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

I have over 15 years experience working home improvement and construction. My skills are not limited to carpentry, masonry, plumbing, heating and ventilation, flooring and lead remediation.

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

I have a full time job a bank account and family willing and waiting to help me if necessary.

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 500.00

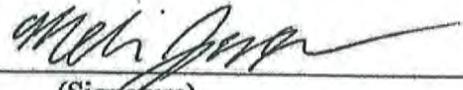
Name Melvin Jackson Jr.

Principals _____

Address 3016 6th Ave Fl.1

Troy N.Y. 12180

Phone # 631-894-7702


(Signature)

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Mayor's Approval _____

RE: 84 Lincoln Ave



**The Salvation Army
Troy Temple
410 River Street
Troy, NY 12180
518 272-4901**

January 17, 2020

Re: Melvin Jackson

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir/Madam: I am writing this letter as a character reference for Mr. Jackson. I have only known Mr. Jackson for about 6 months but I have gotten to know him a bit in this short time. Mr. Jackson came in looking for some assistance and during that conversation with me we talked about his skills. He left me his number and said that if you ever need any help call me.

Well, we are The Salvation Army and we always need some help. I called him to help with a carpentry job that needed attention. He responded immediately and came and really saved the day as it was distribution day and we could not get into the door we needed to get into. We have had to call on Mr. Jackson's skills several times and he has been more than eager to help us. He has a great knowledge of plumbing and general contracting work. He is very resourceful and will rack his brain to find a solution and when he don't know or is not sure he reaches out to other contractor friends for advice.

Mr. Jackson is a gentleman who don't mind giving back to his community. If you need additional information, please call the above number or acquire my cell phone number from Mr. Jackson.

In His Service, 
Envoy Vangerl Pegues,
Pastor/Administrator.

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # _____

Property Location _____

Present Number of Units _____

Owner Occupancy yes _____

Residential

Proposed Number of Units _____

no _____

Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

I just want Carlye Ave that borders my existing land to merge in with existing.

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements.

Clearing of existing dead trees and Brush.

b) Estimated cost of each improvement.

By owners Labor.

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ *NONE*

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work.

OWNER (Me)

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.

6 months

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.

Excavating experience

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

Cash

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

state Attached

(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid)

\$ 2000.⁰⁰

Name Carl Cacciotti

Principals Carl M Cacciotti

Address 108 Wendell Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

E-mail Address c-cacciotti@hucc.edu

Phone # (518) 330-3396

Carl M Cacciotti

(Signature)

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Office use only:

TAXES/WATER BILLS/PARKING TICKETS PAID? _____

CODE VIOLATIONS? _____

Mayor's Approval _____

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING SALES BY
THE PROPOSAL SALE METHOD OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY**

The City of Troy, in City Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 83-8 of the Troy Code, the Bureau of Surplus Property accepted bids at proposal sale on the hereinafter described properties as outlined below.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to swap and convey the hereinafter described real property to the following named purchaser for the sum below indicated which is hereby determined to be a fair price for the same without the necessity of competitive bidding and upon the terms and conditions set forth below.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby empowered to execute and deliver to the said bidder a quit claim deed conveying said premises hereinafter described, but said conveyance is to be made expressly subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 4. The purchasers, purchase prices and terms and conditions of sales are as follows:

TAX MAP #	Location	AV	Class Code	Description	Bidder	Bid
111.52-7-4	541 Second Street	\$63,000	210	One Family	Stephen Bourdages	22 Douw St

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Properties will be conveyed to the prospective purchaser by **Quit Claim Deed** and be subject to any easement or restriction of record. Further;

Purchaser shall be liable for and pay all closing costs related to this sale including, but not limited to: filing fees, deed stamps, survey, title report, environmental reports & cleanup and attorneys fees.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, February 20,2020

James A. Caruso Esq., Corporation Counsel

PROPOSAL

Tax Map # 111.52-7-4

Property Location 541 2nd St

Present Number of Units 1

Owner Occupancy yes **Residential**

Proposed Number of Units 2

no Commercial

1. Description of Proposed Use

Rehab bld and Rent
out

2. Proposed Improvements

a) List of proposed improvements. Rehab inside of bld
and Replace Roof

b) Estimated cost of each improvement. \$10,000

c) Estimated Total Costs \$ 20,000

3. Proposed Improvement Method

a) Identify party or parties performing the work. Steve & Bailey Bourdage

b) Description of how the work will be completed and estimated date for completion of work.
Gut out inside of bld and bring
back to code 6 months

c) Description of experience and/or qualifications of party or parties performing the work.
Rehabed All bld I own

4. Financing of Property, Purchase and Improvements

a) Provide description of method for payment of costs related to the purchase and improvements.

Cash

b) Provide evidence of current financial assets sufficient for payment of purchase and improvement costs or the ability to secure financing for payment of such costs.

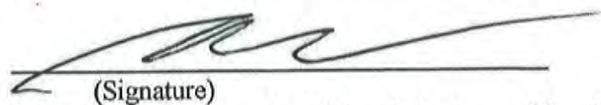
(Attach Proof of Financing method- such as bank statements, commitment letters from lending institutions etc.)

Proposed Purchase Price (Amount of Bid) Trade this bid \$ _____
For 22 Down st

Name Stephen Bourdegar Principals _____
that city wants to purchase

Address 67 Sicho Rd _____

Poestenkill ny 12142 _____

Phone # 518-505-6029  _____
(Signature)

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TAXES/WATER BILLS/PARKING TICKETS PAID? _____
CODE VIOLATIONS? _____

Mayor's Approval _____

**ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN THE 2020 GENERAL FUND
BUDGET**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The City of Troy 2020 budget is herein amended as set forth in Schedule A entitled:

2020 Budget Transfer(s) – General Fund

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

Section 2. This act will take effect immediately.

Approved as to form February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Corporation Counsel

MEMO IN SUPPORT

Throughout the fiscal year the Comptroller's Office works with all departments within the City for necessary budget transfers within the General Fund in the 2020 fiscal year. This ordinance transfers funds within the 2020 General Fund Budget for the following reason(s). Please note that the number indicated below references to the name as indicated in the "Reference" column on the Schedule attached hereto.

1. A transfer within the Police Department for the purchase of a new vehicle outside of the Capital Plan and the addition of a temporary position that will handle the discovery documentation under the New York State laws.
2. A transfer from the Corporation Counsel's Office to the City Clerk for items related to eCode as the City Clerk has assumed these responsibilities.

Schedule A

ORD17

2020 Budget Transfer(s) – General Fund

Department	Account No.	Description	Original Budget*	Change (+ / -)	Revised Budget	Reference
Police	A.3120.0101.0000.0000	Permanent Salaries	9,810,243.00	(70,000.00)	9,740,243.00	1
Police	A.3120.0102.0000.0000	Temporary Salaries	212,077.00	35,000.00	247,077.00	1
Police	A.3120.0202.0000.0000	Vehicles	19,500.00	35,000.00	54,500.00	1
Corporation Counsel	A.1420.0408.0000.0000	Dues & Subscriptions	8,500.00	(8,500.00)	0.00	2
City Clerk	A.1410.0408.0000.0000	Dues & Subscriptions	0.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	2
Net Impact On General Fund				<u>0.00</u>		

* Or as previously amended

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CREATE A CAPITAL PROJECT AND
AMENDING THE CAPITAL PROJECTS BUDGET TO ALLOW FUNDING FOR SAID
CAPITAL PROJECT**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The establishment of a Capital Project entitled “7th & Ingalls Park”

Section 2. The City of Troy 2020 budget is herein amended as set forth in Schedule A entitled:

2020 Budget Amendments – 7th & Ingalls Park

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

Section 3. This act will take effect immediately.

Approved as to form February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Corporation Counsel

MEMO IN SUPPORT

This ordinance establishes the capital project for the improvements to the 7th and Ingalls Park. Funding for this project is coming from four sources:

1. Gifts and donations from local non-for-profit entities
2. Bond resolutions previously passed by the City Council
3. General Fund transfer
4. SAM grants from New York State

The project has been bid and is ready for construction; however the budget needed to be amended to establish the accounts related to some of the revenue sources. The project, given the cost and scope, also merited having its own capital project established.

Schedule A

ORD18

2020 Budget Amendments – 7th & Ingalls Park

Department	Account No.	Description	Original Budget*	Change (+ / -)	Revised Budget
Revenues					
7th & Ingalls Park	H.0000.5731.0643.0000	BANs Redeemed	300,000.00	(300,000.00)	0.00
7th & Ingalls Park	H.0000.5731.0668.0000	BANs Redeemed	300,000.00	(200,000.00)	100,000.00
7th & Ingalls Park	H.7000.3897.0000.0000	State Aid - Other Culture / Recreation	0.00	375,000.00	375,000.00
7th & Ingalls Park	H.7000.2705.0000.0000	Gifts & Donations	0.00	230,000.00	230,000.00
7th & Ingalls Park	H.0000.5731.0670.0000	BANs Redeemed	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
7th & Ingalls Park	H.0000.5031.0670.0000	Interfund Transfers	0.00	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00
Total Capital Projects Fund Budget Revenue Increase				755,000.00	
Expenditures					
2019 General Fund Capital Plan - DPW/Rec	H.7110.02040.643.0000	Facilities Upgrades/Improvements	300,000.00	(300,000.00)	0.00
2020 General Fund Capital Plan - Recreation	H.7110.02040.668.0000	Facilities Upgrades/Improvements	300,000.00	(200,000.00)	100,000.00
7th & Ingalls Park	H.7110.0204.0670.0000	Facilities Upgrades/Improvements	0.00	<u>1,255,000.00</u>	1,255,000.00
Total Capital Projects Fund Budget Expenditure Increase				755,000.00	
Net Impact On Capital Projects Fund				0.00	

* Or as previously amended

**ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND
DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER TO DISPOSE OF SAID PROPERTY**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

- Section 1.** Pursuant to §C-41 (B) (8) of the City Charter, the items of City owned property, described in the attached memorandum is herein declared to be surplus and the City Purchasing Agent or a designee, is hereby authorized and directed to sell said property.
- Section 2.** The said property shall be sold “as is” for the highest bid price and on such additional terms and conditions as shall be set by the City Comptroller.
- Section 3.** If no bidder or bidders are interested in said property, the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to dispose of such item.
- Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso Esq., Corporation Counsel



Sharon Martin, IAO
City Assessor

ASSESSORS' OFFICE

Phone (518) 279-7127
(518) 279-7126

February 13, 2020

Re: Portion of Carlyle Ave

Council Members,

During November of 2019, the previous Council approved a portion of Carlyle Ave to be surplus which allowed the property to be sold.

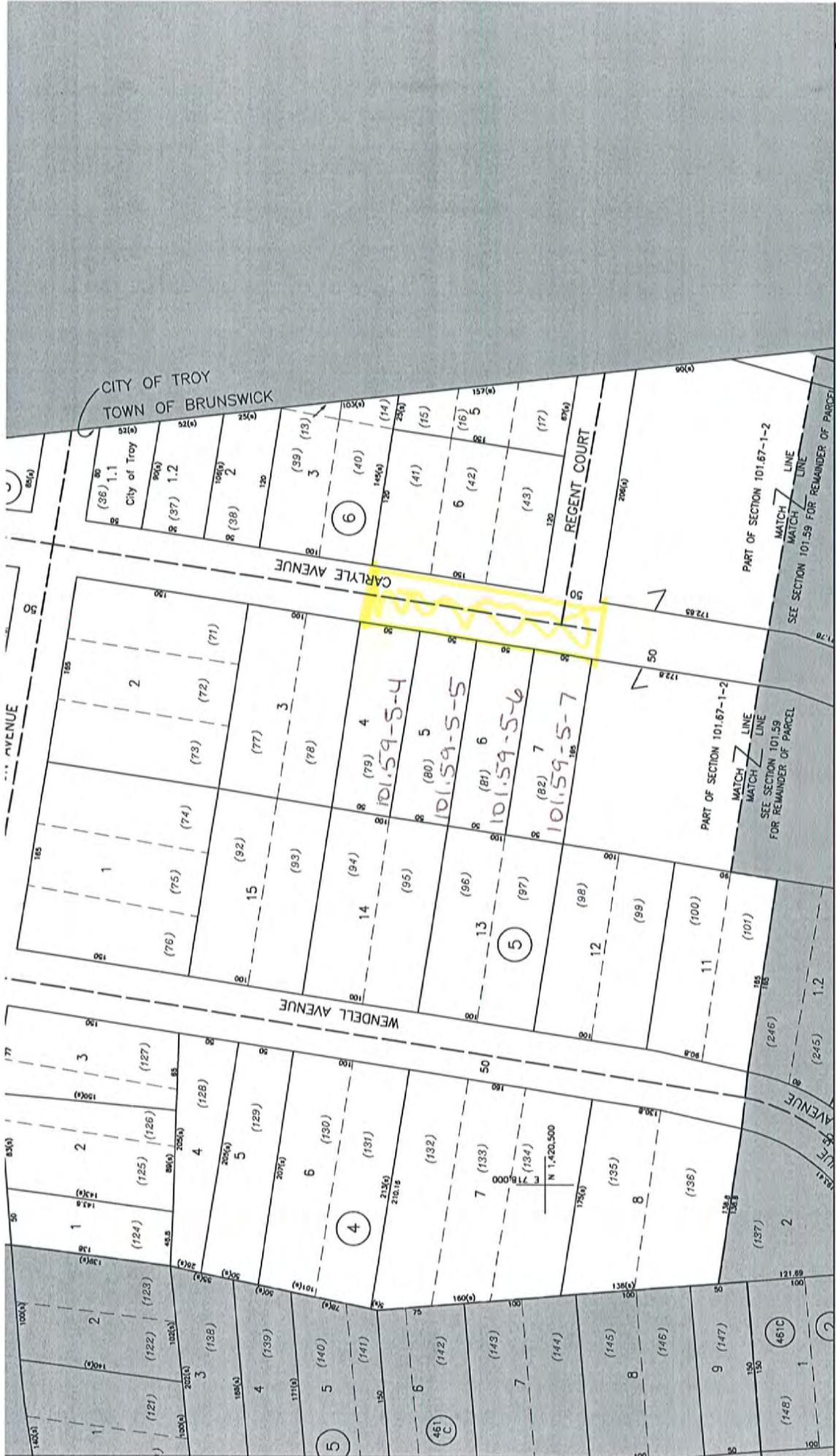
Incorporated with the January bidding, a Proposal was received for a different portion of Carlyle Ave which had **not** been declared surplus. I am requesting approval to declare the portion of Carlyle Ave which borders tax map numbers 101.59-5-4 through 7 to be declared surplus so the City can sell the property to the adjoining land owner. I have verified with Chris Brazen from DPW there is not any infrastructure under the portion of the street desired.

Please see the supporting documentation attached for clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Martin, IAO".

Sharon Martin, IAO
City Assessor



Sharon.Martin

From: Chris.Brazee
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Sharon.Martin
Cc: Chris.Wheland
Subject: RE: Portion of Carlyle
Attachments: Carlyle Ave_20200213.pdf

Sharon,

I have no record of any public utilities in that area of Carlyle Avenue. Our records indicate the water main in Carlyle Ave just north of that area at the hydrant, and the sewer main ends a bit north of that.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon.Martin
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Chris.Brazee
Subject: Portion of Carlyle

Hi Chris,

I have another inquiry to purchase the portion of Carlyle Ave that joins tax map numbers 101.59-5-4, 5, 6 & 7. I'm checking to verify if there is any infrastructure beneath that portion of the paper street which would prohibit us from selling it?

Thanks so much for your assistance.

Thank you,

Sharon L. Martin, IAO
City Assessor
433 River Street
Troy, NY 12180
(518)279-7125



TO: City Council and Mayor Madden

FROM: Mara Drogan, City Clerk

DATE: February 14, 2020

RE: Res. 91 (2019)

Deborah D. Lolik from the New York State Department of Transportation contacted me to say that when she supplied the draft of the resolution listed below, it included a typographical error. The resolution states it is for \$3665,257.00; the correct amount is \$366,257.00. (The backup material was correct.) Resolution will need to be amended.

91. (2019) Authorizing The Implementation, And Funding In The First Instance 100% Of The Federal-Aid And State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid Eligible Costs, Of A Transportation Federal-Aid Project, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

Resolution passed 6 ayes, 0 nos, 1 absence (Kennedy), December 5, 2019.

AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION, AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL-AID AND STATE "MARCHISELLI" PROGRAM-AID ELIGIBLE COSTS, OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL-AID PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, a Project for the South Troy Industrial Park Road (Phase II), P.I.N. 1761.30 (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 80% Federal funds and 20% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of Detailed Design and ROW Incidentals & Acquisitions phases,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council, duly convened does hereby

RESOLVE, that the City Council hereby approves the above-subject project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the City Council has authorized the City of Troy to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of Detailed Design and ROW Incidentals & Acquisitions phases work of \$3665,257.00 for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the City Council of the City of Troy shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Dept. of Transportation thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Troy be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the City of Troy with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project. and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately

Approved as to form, December 5, 2019

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel

AYES: 6 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Troy City Clerk

Sent to Mayor _____ Date December 6, 2019

Received from Mayor 12.6.19

City Clerk Morgan

Executive Action

Approved Date 12.06.2019

Veto _____ Not Endorsed _____

Mayor [Signature]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT BASED ON THE TERMS PROVIDED WITH KNICKERBACKER MEMORIAL PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MAINTAINING PRIVATE LAND DEDICATED AS PUBLIC PARK

WHEREAS, The City of Troy and the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Association have had a long standing relationship of providing land for public use; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy and the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Association are desirous of refining the terms of the lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the terms outlined in this agreement shall set forth the language of the lease to be created; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Association for twenty five (25) years.

Approved as to form February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Corporation Counsel

MEMO IN SUPPORT

The Administration of the City of Troy has been working with the Board of the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Association on the terms for a new lease agreement that extends the lease term; provides for additional investment into the park through a lease payment, and outlines the future large improvements to be completed by the City of Troy.

Thomas A. Knickerbacker & Helen L. Knickerbacker
Memorial Playgrounds, Inc.

February 14, 2020

City of Troy
City Hall
Troy, New York 12180

Attn: _____

Dear _____:

The purpose of this Offer sheet is to set forth the agreement of terms relating to a lease by and between the Thomas A. Knickerbacker and Helen L. Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds, Inc. (“Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds” or “Landlord”) and the City of Troy (the “City”) for the property and improvements located at the real property commonly referred to as the “Knickerbacker Ice Arena and Recreation Facility and Knickerbacker Playgrounds” (the “Park”)(the “Lease”), subject to the conditions precedent set forth herein, and the execution of a definitive lease agreement between Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds and the City consistent with this term sheet and reasonable provisions customary to the Lease transactions contemplated hereby. Upon its execution, the Lease shall supersede and replace any and all prior leases between the parties. The parties agree to the following terms:

1) Lease Terms:

(a) Leased Premises. The Lease shall be for the entire property and improvements for the Park and shall include the real property at which the existing pool in the Park is located (the “Existing Pool Property”). The parties agree to use their best efforts to work cooperatively to determine how title to the Existing Pool Property is held and to correct any title deficiencies which may be present with respect to the ownership of the Existing Pool Property, so that ownership is in the name of the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds. Such efforts may include, without limitation, the execution and filing of a corrective or quitclaim deed and accompanying documentation. Any transfer of property by the City of Troy will be subject to the applicable provisions of New York State Law and the City of Troy Charter.

(b) Lease Term. The term of the Lease shall be for a period of twenty-five (25) years.

(c) Construction of New Pool Facility. The City shall be entitled to construct a new pool facility on the Park, to be located at a site mutually agreeable to the parties (the “New Pool”). The parties shall mutually agree upon the plans, budget and timeframes for the New Pool. It is intended that the New Pool shall be financed through the issuance of tax-exempt bond financing; the Lease shall include terms as may be reasonably necessary in order to provide the bond issuer/lender with protective notice,

default and related provisions. At the expiration of the term of the Lease, the New Pool improvements will be transferred to the Landlord subject to the applicable provisions of New York State law and the City of Troy Charter.

(d) Demolition of Existing Pool Property. Prior to or simultaneous with the construction of the New Pool, the City will demolish and clear any facilities or structures located on the Existing Pool Property, including without limitation the existing pool, will provide Phase 1 or similar testing of the soil on the Existing Pool Property (as is reasonably acceptable to Landlord) to ascertain whether any environmental conditions are present, will report and remediate any environmental conditions that may be found, and will properly fill in, grade and seed the Existing Pool Property.

(e) Rent and Grants. Consistent with the charitable mission of the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds and the historical operation of the Park by the City, the rent paid for the Park shall consist of the following:

(i) Monthly Fees. The City will pay to Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds monthly fees in the amount of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)**, payable on the first day of each month to the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds.

(ii) Expenditures of Monthly Fees. Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds shall be required to expend the monthly fees it receives on the purchase of equipment for, or upkeep, maintenance, repair, or improvement of, the Park, as determined in the sole, but reasonable, discretion of a committee comprised of five (5) members (hereinafter the "Expenditure Committee"), with one member of the committee being selected by the City of Troy, and the remaining members selected by the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds. Nothing herein shall prevent any member of the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Board of Directors from simultaneously sitting as a member of the Expenditure Committee. The City may request certain expenditures be made from the monthly fees received by Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds for the purpose of purchasing equipment necessary solely for use within the Park to fulfill the City's obligations pursuant to this Lease, but the determination as to the recommendations of said expenditures will remain with the aforesaid five-member committee.

(iii) Meeting of the Expenditure Committee. The Expenditure Committee shall meet no less than six times per year to discuss, propose, and make recommendations to the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Board of Directors.

(iii) Grant Funding. The City will pursue and apply for grant funding opportunities that have the potential to improve, maintain, or repair the Park grounds, facilities and/or make available public events, on a continuous basis. The City shall provide an annual accounting of all grant funding opportunities applied for on behalf of the Park, and upon reasonable request of the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Board. The Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds Board shall in the event that written approval or authorization is required for a potential grant funding opportunity, the Knickerbacker Memorial

Playgrounds Board shall not hinder the request as to delay or nullify the opportunity presented.

- (f) Staffing. The City shall be required to staff, at no expense to the Landlord, all facilities and events in the Park consistent with the following specifications:
- (i) Pool Staffing. The City or its approved contractor must provide specific and exclusive staffing for the Pool Facility and assist in the promotion and management on behalf of the Pool of lifeguards and/or maintenance for the new pool facility during the entire pool season.
 - (ii) Park Staffing. The City must provide staffing for prescheduled, permitted athletic games utilizing the formal fields during normal park hours (sunrise to sunset)..In addition, the city will provide staffing to maintain the park amenities as determined by seasons and facilities available for use.
 - (iii) Knickerbacker Ice Rink. The operational hours and staffing for the Knickerbacker Ice Arena or its replacement as determined after the feasibility review and project timelines as shown on Exhibit B, shall be mutually agreed upon by the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds and the City of Troy and shall be memorialized in an amendment to the lease.
 - (iv) Public Events. The City shall allow the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds reasonable authority in scheduling, administering, promoting, and hosting public events in the Park so long as they do not interfere with the City's obligations. The Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds shall require the host of any public event within the Park to include the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds as well as the City of Troy as additional insured on a primary and non-contributing basis. Limits of insurance required by the event shall be determined by the type of event and specified in the permit application. The City shall require any events outside of city sponsored events to complete the permit process to utilize and reserve the facilities. If additional staffing is required by permit or requested by the event, the event shall cover the cost of the staffing required. This staffing may include based on the nature of the event, but isn't limited to Parks and Recreation Staff, General Services Staff and Public Safety Departments.
- (g) Maintenance/Repairs. The Lease shall provide that Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds shall not be responsible for providing any utilities or services of any kind, nor for the use, operation, upkeep, improvements, maintenance, public safety, cleaning, repairs, equipment or alteration of the Park, except as expressly provided for herein. The City shall be responsible for any utilities, charges or expenses related to the use, operation, upkeep, improvements, maintenance, public safety, cleaning, repairs (structural or otherwise), equipment and/or alterations to the Park (which shall include, for the sake of clarity, the Existing Pool Property, the New Pool, the Knickerbacker Ice Arena and Recreation Facility and all fields, grounds, access roads, sidewalks and other improvements or green space areas. Any alterations to the Property must be approved

in writing in advance by Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

2) Conditions Precedent: The following shall be conditions precedent to the Lease:

- (a) Repairs to Knickerbacker Ice Arena. The City shall be entitled to renovate the Knickerbacker Ice Arena and Recreation Facility. The parties shall mutually agree upon the plans, budget and timeframes for such repairs as outlined in Exhibit _____.
- (b) Maintenance and Operation of the Knickerbacker Ice Arena. Provided the Knickerbacker Ice Arena is reopened, the City shall maintain and operate the Knickerbacker Ice Arena and Recreational Facility with a maintenance schedule and hours of operation as indicated in Schedule B herein.
- (c) Completion of Outstanding Repairs. The City shall complete the repairs set forth on Schedule A to this term sheet.
- (d) Material Adverse Change: There shall have been no material adverse change in the condition of the Park as of the date of this term sheet, and the parties shall immediately notify each other of any material changes to the organization and the facilities or operations.
- (e) Documentation: The parties shall have agreed upon acceptable documentation necessary for closing the transaction, which shall include, at a minimum and in addition to the terms outlined in this term sheet, the following terms:
 - (i) Rent Acceleration/Default. In addition to the customary remedies available to a Landlord for a default, the Landlord shall be entitled to declare the rent or any sum payable under the Lease for the balance of the term due upon written notice of a default by the City and a period of 30 days to cure in its material obligations under the Lease, or in the event that the City becomes insolvent, bankrupt or if a receiver is appointed.
 - (ii) Insurance. The City shall put in place and maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage for bodily injury and property damage liability with a combined single occurrence limit of not less than \$5,000,000 (which coverage may be provided by a single policy or a policy with umbrella coverage); hazard insurance coverage to keep any improvements insured against loss by fire and extended coverage perils in an amount not less than full replacement cost; and, comprehensive automobile liability coverage.
 - (iii) Environmental. The City shall be solely responsible for the removal and disposal of any hazardous waste and materials, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements if such hazardous waste and materials or conditions were created by the City. The City shall indemnify the Landlord for such obligations pursuant to New York Law. Any unforeseen environmental hazard, proven not to be created by the City, shall not be the responsibility of the City nor shall the City be required to indemnify the Landlord for such obligations. The parties as of the date of this agreement agree that they have no knowledge of any environmental

concerns, hazardous waste of materials on the grounds of the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds or its facilities.

- (iv) The Lease shall supersede and replace any and all prior leases between the parties.

3) Expiration: It is the combined intent of the parties to use best efforts to complete the Lease within one hundred twenty (120) days after the execution of this term sheet. Unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties, this term sheet shall expire on the earlier of (i) one hundred twenty (120) days after the execution of this term sheet by the City or (ii) the execution and delivery of the Lease (the "Expiration Date"). On the Expiration Date, all rights and obligations of both the Knickerbacker Memorial Playgrounds and the City contained in this term sheet shall be extinguished.

4) Legal Effect: This term sheet is intended to be a statement of the mutual agreement of the parties with respect to the transaction and shall constitute a binding commitment of the parties hereto.

5) Forum Selection Clause. This Agreement shall be construed and controlled by the laws of the State of New York and both parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts located in or nearest to Rensselaer County, New York. Both parties waive all defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and forum non conveniens.

6) Severability. If, but only to the extent that, any provision of this Agreement is found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, then both Parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision, it being the intent and agreement of the Parties that this Agreement shall be deemed amended by modifying such provision to the extent necessary to make it legal and enforceable while preserving its intent. If that is not possible, another provision that is legal and enforceable and achieves the same objective shall be substituted.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

This OFFER sheet must be accepted by the authorized representative of City prior to _____, 2020 at 5 o'clock p.m. unless it is agreed in writing to extend the deadline. Absent such extension, this OFFER shall terminate.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS A. KNICKERBACKER and HELEN L.
KNICKERBACKER MEMORIAL PLAYGROUNDS,
INC.

By: _____
_____, President

Accepted this term sheet on _____, 2019:

CITY OF TROY, NEW YORK

By: _____
Its Authorized Representative

SCHEDULE A

Outstanding Repairs to be Completed

Fencing

Remove all trees, shrubs, overgrowth from standing fence and fence lines. Nuisance growth within the fence and fence lines compromises the structural integrity of the fence. The fence represents a deeded boundary and secures the premises.

Trees

All trees on park premises to be trimmed to a minimum of six feet from the base (Liability).

All dead limbs, branches, twigs be removed from the park. This includes those that are tree-bound and pose danger to the users of the park.

All dead trees be removed from the park.

The tree that over hangs the warming shed poses immediate danger to the adjoining structure. The tree shall be removed immediately.

Trees that are starting to uproot in the entrance to the softball fields must be removed along with their roots. The walkway to the softball fields is bumpy and dangerous. Resurface.

Basketball courts- resurface-future use

The Warming Shed Building

Roof repairs as necessary to the northwest portion

Lights on the Softball Field

All lights and associated wiring shall be brought into compliance so the lights are working and wiring meets code

SCHEDULE B

Knickerbacker Ice Arena and the New Knickerbacker Pool Project Timeline

Knickerbacker Ice Arena:

Financial Analysis to determine financial feasibility for renovation of the Arena – by March 2, 2020

Decision to Open Arena or to seek an alternate Use – April 1, 2020

Once a final determination is made a project timeline for completion of work will be establish based on any engineering reviews, bidding requirements and/or budget constraints involved in the determined use.

New Knickerbacker Pool:

Conceptual Design and preliminary estimates:	May 2020
City Council bonding authorization:	June 4, 2020
Construction Drawings Completed:	January 29, 2021
Bidding Start:	February 2021
Bidding Responses Due:	February/March 2021
Contract Award:	March/April 2021
Substantial Completion of Project:	October/November 2021

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
FOR THE CITY OF TROY**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby appoints the following person, as identified in the attached application hereto and made a part hereof, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Troy for a two-year term from February 21, 2020 to February 20, 2022.

Rosemarie Karame
35 Ballina Street
Troy, New York 12180

Approved as to form, February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel



COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
Application for Appointment

To the City Clerk of the City of Troy, New York:

I, Rosemarie Karame (print full name), being duly sworn, hereby make application for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of Troy.

I hereby swear that:

- 1. I am a citizen of the United States, and
2. I am 37 years of age and
3. Check one:



- [X] A. I maintain my fixed and permanent residence at (print address): 35 Ballina St, Troy, New York.
[] B. I maintain an office or place of business in the City of Troy, at (print address): 105 3rd St, Troy, New York.

And I maintain my fixed and permanent residence at (print address): 35 Ballina St in Troy (town/village) in Rensselaer County.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

On February 7, 2020 before me appeared Rosemarie Karame to me known to be the same person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument and s/he duly acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same and that the information contained therein is true and accurate.

[Handwritten Signature] Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds Date FEBRUARY 7, 2020
GREGORY J. DEJULIO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
01056007033
Qualified in Rensselaer County
Commission Expires 5/18/2022

Return this form with proof of residence and, if required, place of business to the office of the City Clerk, 433 River St, Suite 5001, Troy, NY 12180.

OFFICE USE ONLY

- [X] Valid NYS driver's/non driver's license within city limits of Troy or Rensselaer County
[] Business Card or Work ID AND [] Pay stub

APPROVED: [Handwritten Signature] City Clerk

2/11/2020 Date

**RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 79, ARTICLE II,
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TROY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 79, entitled “Police Department”, in Article II. of the Code of the City of Troy, adopted June 5, 1997, the Troy City Council created the “Police Objective Review Committee”;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to rename the Police Objective Review Committee and, in its place and stead, name it as the Police Objective Review Board, effectively immediately;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective immediately, the City of Troy Police Objective Review Committee shall hereinafter be known as the Police Objective Review Board and, further, that the word “Committee”, wherever it appears throughout Chapter 79, Article II, of the Code of the City of Troy, shall be replaced with the word “Board”.

Approved as to form, February 20, 2020

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING JUSTIN R. NADEAU’S APPOINTMENT AS
CHAIRPERSON OF THE TROY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(TROY IDA)**

WHEREAS, Article 8, Title 11 of the “Public Authorities Law” of the State of New York, created and established the Troy Industrial Development Authority, hereinafter, “the Troy IDA”; and,

WHEREAS, the Troy IDA consists of a Chairperson and eight other members, all of whom are appointed by the Mayor of the City, subject to confirmation by the City Council, for a term of three (3) years, and shall include: two (2) members of the City Council of the City of Troy; one (1) representative of the school board; and one representative from each of the fields of business, industry and labor; and,

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Troy IDA, by virtue of the resignation of the current Chairperson, Heidi Knoblauch, such term expiring on December 31, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the Mayor by appointment for the unexpired term subject to confirmation of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy hereby confirms the appointment of Justin Nadeau as the Chairperson of the Troy IDA for a term commencing with the passage of this resolution and expiring on December 31, 2021.

Approved as to form, February 14, 2020

James A. Caruso, Corporation Council

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2020
AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF TROY**

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Troy City Council to acknowledge and celebrate individuals and events of historic significance which add vitality, sensitivity, understanding and inspiration to the diversity and value of the people of this great City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, This year is the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment to the US Constitution giving women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Women of every economic, ethnic and religious background have made significant contributions that are reflected in our cultural, social, educational, industrial and economic diversity, and have contributed in many ways, including as writers, educators, scientists, heads of state, politicians, civil rights crusaders, artists, entertainers, businesswomen, military personnel, aviators, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, health professionals, engineers, religious leaders, judges, lawyers, law enforcement personnel, athletes, mothers, nurturers and the building blocks of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Women who have become part of New York's lasting heritage by fighting against stereotypes, prejudice and seemingly insurmountable obstacles, include: Sojourner Truth (1797-1883), former slave and famous activist; Harriet Tubman (1820-1913), best-known "conductor" of the Underground Railroad and promoter of black education and women's rights; suffragettes Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) and Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902); world renowned folk artist Grandma Moses (1860-1961); famed reporter Nellie Bly (1867-1922); Sybil Ludington (1761-1839), known as the "female Paul Revere"; Barbara McClintock (1901-1992), Nobel Prize-winning genetic scientist; and "First Lady of the World," Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962); and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy and New York State have been, and continues to be, the home to many distinguished women who have made their mark in history as the first in their field to succeed; representative of these "firsts" are contributions by women such as: Lady Deborah Moody (1586-1659), first woman grantee for land ownership in the New World; Kate Mullany (1845-1906), an Irish immigrant, in February of 1864 at age 25, organized along with her fellow workers, the first women's labor union in the country, the Collar Laundry Union to improve working conditions and wages through successful direct actions; Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910), first female physician; America's first trained nurse Linda Richards (1841-1930); Emma Willard (1787-1870), founder of the first endowed institution of education for women; hairdressing entrepreneur Madam C.J. Walker (1867-1919), Harlem leader and first self-made female millionaire in the U.S.; Buffalonian Louise Blanchard Bethune (1856-1913), first professional female architect in the Nation; Lucille Ball (1911-1989), actor and president of Desilu Productions, the first woman to lead a major Hollywood production company; Katharine Bement Davis (1860-1935), New York City Correction Commissioner, first woman to head a major City agency; Winifred Edgerton Merrill (1862-1951), the first American woman to receive a Ph.D. in Mathematics; Dr. Mary Edwards Walker (1832-1919), the first and only woman to be

presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor; and Belva Lockwood (1830-1917), the first woman to practice law before the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Troy City Council recognizes that the City of Troy and New York State are the home to countless women who are strong and colorful threads, vital to the fabric of our rich heritage, who have contributed, and continue to add to the advancement of our culture through their traditional and non-traditional roles in society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council pause in its deliberations to recognize March 2020 as Women's History Month.

Approved as to form, February 18, 2020,

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2020 AS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF TROY**

WHEREAS, individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS, the City Council continues to be committed to the "Think Differently" initiative to encourage more inclusiveness and accessibility for the developmental disabilities and special needs community; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contributions; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as independently and productively as possible must be fostered in our community; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, communities are stronger when everyone participates. Please take time to get to know someone with a disability, and recognize that a person with a developmental disability can do like you;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Troy City Council hereby designates and proclaims March 2020 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Approved as to form, February 18, 2020,

James A. Caruso, Esq., Corporation Counsel