


## CERTIFICATION

I, Maria DeBonis, City Clerk to the City Council of the City of Troy, located in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York, do hereby certify that the attached is an official document of the Troy City Council, the original of which is on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Troy on May 27, 2022.

  
Maria DeBonis  
City Clerk  
City of Troy, New York

(SEAL)

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 251 OF  
TROY CITY CODE**

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

**Section 1.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 251-7 of Chapter 251 of the Troy City Code.

**Section 2.** Section 251-7 is amended as follows:

§ 251-7. Playing ball in streets.

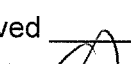
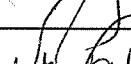


No person shall play ball in any of the streets of the City so as to unduly or unsafely obstruct or impede the free flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby enacts the foregoing amendment to Chapter 251 of the Troy City Code, and authorizes the codification of Section 251-7, with the addition of the underlined words, all as delineated in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to Form, May 26, 2022

  
Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

<b>AYES: 7</b>	<b>NOS: 0</b>	<b>ABSTAIN: 0</b>	<b>ABSENT: 0</b>
<b>Troy City Clerk</b>		<b>Executive Action</b>	
Sent to Mayor <u>May 20, 2022</u>		Approved <u></u>	Date <u>05-26-2022</u>
Received from Mayor <u>May 27, 2022</u>		Veto <u></u>	No Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City Clerk <u></u>		Mayor <u></u>	

Memo in Support  
Ordinance #22

This is an amendment to the current code Section 251-7 and is common sense legislation amending an archaic law in the City's code which states "No person shall play ball in any of the streets of the City".

Following a recent neighborhood issue where a resident who was upset regarding local children playing ball in the street contacted code enforcement, the code enforcement officer mentioned that he was issuing a citation to the homeowner of the basketball hoop in front of the owner's home and referenced this section of the city code.

Initially, the sponsor proposed a complete repeal of the law but after conversations with the Corporation Counsel and Troy Police, it was expressed even though rarely used by law enforcement and code officials, The sponsor decided to add language "only if a person unduly or unsafely obstructs the free flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic law enforcement will have that option if needed".

We are all working so hard to keep our youth active and away from gang activity, yet we have a local law on the books discouraging our youth from everyday activities like playing ball on our streets.

This commonsense amendment to this archaic law is a no brainer and it is incumbent upon us to continue encouraging and working with our youth to enjoy our neighborhoods and have fun.

Carmella R. Mantello  
City Council President  
City of Troy

## CORPORATION COUNSEL'S MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 251-7 of Chapter 251 of the Troy City Code. The current Section 251-7 bans all ball playing in all City streets. The amended version makes it clear that ball players must yield to pedestrians and cars using the right of way. But playing ball in the street – if it can be done safely without undue obstruction - would no longer be illegal by itself under the City Code.

The Council should be aware that there is a trade-off if the amendment is enacted. The legal value of the current unamended Ordinance is that it creates a negligence *per se* situation if a person is injured while playing ball in the street. Such contributory negligence can have the effect of reducing a plaintiff's damages in a lawsuit, or of being a superseding cause of the injury.

TROY CITY COUNCIL VOTING RECORD  
Special Meeting - May 19, 2022

Ordinance No. 22

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Mantello at the request of the Administration

Motion/Second: FAM/30

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Council President Mantello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion to Table/Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to Amend/Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment:

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACCEPTING  
ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE TROY CAPITAL RESOURCE  
CORPORATION FOR THE 2022 NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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

**Section 1.** The City of Troy, New York hereby accepts grant funding from the Troy Capital Resource Corporation for the purpose of the 2022 Neighborhood Improvement Program.

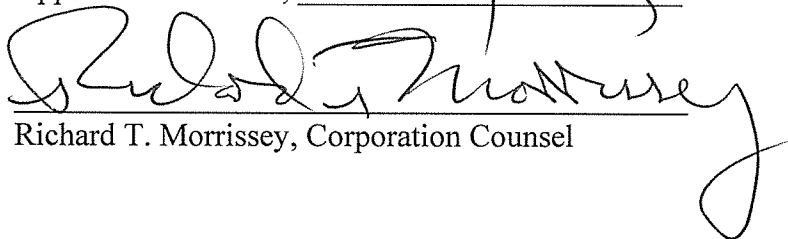
**Section 2.** The City of Troy 2022 budget is herein amended as set forth in Schedule A entitled:

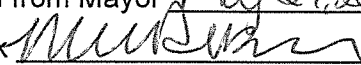
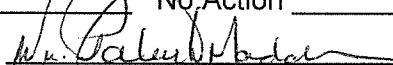
**2022 Budget Amendment(s) – CRC Funding 2**

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

**Section 3.** This Ordinance will take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, May 26, 2022

  
Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

<b>AYES: 7</b>	<b>NOS: 0</b>	<b>ABSTAIN: 0</b>	<b>ABSENT: 0</b>
<b>Troy City Clerk</b>		<b>Executive Action</b>	
Sent to Mayor <u>May 20, 2022</u>		Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date <u>05.25.2022</u>	
Received from Mayor <u>May 27, 2022</u>		Veto <input type="checkbox"/> No Action <input type="checkbox"/>	
City Clerk <u></u>		Mayor <u></u>	

# Schedule A

ORD23

## 2022 Budget Amendment(s) – CRC Funding 2

Department	Account No.	Description	Original Budget*	Change ( + / - )	Revised Budget
		<b>Revenues</b>			
Miscellaneous	A.1000.2705.0091.0000	Gifts & Donations - Capital Resource Corporation	10,000.00	800.00	10,800.00
		<b>Expenditures</b>			
City Council	A.1010.0404.0094.0000	Neighborhood Improvements	20,000.00	800.00	20,800.00
<b>Net Impact On General Fund</b>				<u><u>0.00</u></u>	

\* Or as previously amended

TROY CITY COUNCIL VOTING RECORD  
Special Meeting - May 19, 2022

Ordinance No. 23

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Mantello at the request of the Administration

Motion/Second: KAM / SS

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Council Member Gulli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Council Member Steele	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Menn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Council President Mantello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion to Amend/Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment:



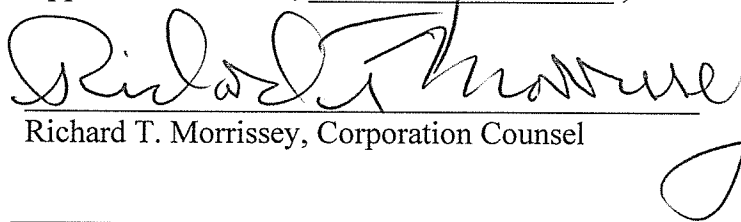
**RESOLUTION APPOINTING TODD JOJO TO  
THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW OF THE CITY OF TROY**

**WHEREAS**, Todd Jojo, residing at 48 Parkview Court, Troy, New York, desires to serve the City of Troy and its property owners as a member of the Board of Assessment Review and possesses the credentials to serve with competence, diligence, and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jojo will fill the unexpired term of Karen Barrett, and it is the sense of this Legislative Body that Todd Jojo should be appointed to fill this vacancy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Todd Jojo is hereby appointed to the Board of Assessment Review pursuant to Section 523 of the Real Property Tax Law to serve the unexpired term of Karen Barrett, commencing immediately and expiring on September 30, 2022.

Approved as to form, May 26, 2022

  
Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

<b>AYES: 7</b>	<b>NOS: 0</b>	<b>ABSTAIN: 0</b>	<b>ABSENT: 0</b>
<b>Troy City Clerk</b>	<b>Executive Action</b>		
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Received from Mayor <u>May 27, 2022</u>	Veto <input type="checkbox"/> No Action <input type="checkbox"/>		
City Clerk <u>M. DeB...</u>	Mayor <u>[Signature]</u>		

# TODD JOJO

TODDJOGO@HOTMAIL.COM |

: | Troy, NY 12180

## Skills

- Reports and Financial Statements
- Executive Presentations
- Supply Ordering
- Meeting Agenda Preparation

## Experience

- 01/2013 - Current **Confidential Assistant**  
Rensselaer County Highway  
Troy, NY  
Oversee the procurement for the Highway Department, assist with putting together the departmental budget. Handling departmental service contracts through completion. assist in writing departmental resolutions.
- 07/2012 - 01/2013 **Assistant Building Superintendent**  
Rensselaer County Buildings Department  
Troy, NY
- Inspected completed work to verify conformity with established policies and quality standards.
  - Completed assignments on-time and under budget.
  - Implemented preventive maintenance practices and upheld equipment guidelines to avoid failures.
  - Assessed cleaning product availability and ordered stock to maintain inventory.
  - Managed and delegated duties to 10 employees.
- 01/2008 - 07/2012 **Security Guard**  
Rensselaer County Buildings Department  
Troy, NY
- Followed established security and safety procedures and posted orders to include enforcement of company rules, policies and regulations.
  - Secured personnel and premises by inspecting buildings and patrolling property.
  - Warned persons of rule infractions or violations and evicted violators from premises.
  - Addressed problems quickly and reported clear information while working under minimal supervision.
  - Inspected parking lot to verify parking permits and ticketed or towed unauthorized vehicles.
  - Monitored premises and recorded activity in dally officer reports.

## Education and Training

- 06/1989 **High School Diploma**  
Troy, NY  
Troy High School
- Troy, NY **Some College (No Degree)** in Business Administration  
Hudson Valley Community College
- completed 26 credit hrs toward a Associates Degree in Business Administration.
  - intro to computers
  - Composition 1
  - Accounting 1
  - Macro Economics
  - Micro Economics
  - Statistics

TROY CITY COUNCIL VOTING RECORD  
 Special Meeting - May 19, 2022

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. 65

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Mantello at the request of the Administration

Motion/Second:                     JW / EM                    

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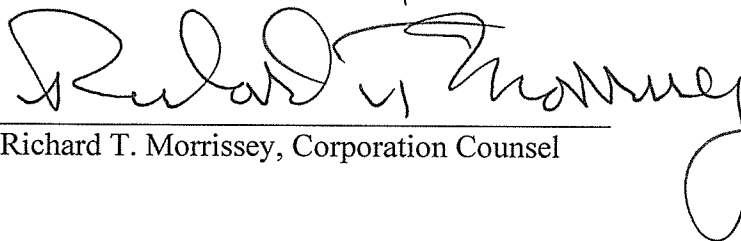
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Motion to Amend/Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward originally certified copies of this Resolution and the Home Rule Request form to Governor Kathy Hochul; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart-Cousins; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl E. Heastie; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to Assembly Member John McDonald and to Senator Neil Breslin of the New York State Legislature.

Approved as to form, May 20, 2022



Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

<b>AYES: 6</b>	<b>NOS: 0</b>	<b>ABSTAIN: 1 (Mantello)</b>	<b>ABSENT: 0</b>
<b>Troy City Clerk</b>		<b>Executive Action</b>	
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City Clerk	<u>[Signature]</u>	Mayor	<u>[Signature]</u>

TROY CITY COUNCIL VOTING RECORD  
Special Meeting - May 19, 2022

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. 606

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Mantello at the request of the Administration

Motion/Second: SS / [Signature]

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Motion to Amend/Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment: