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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 23, 2016
7:00 PM

1. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING

The time limit for speakers at the general public hearing shall be limited to five (5) continuous minutes. The President of the Common Council may extend this time up to an additional five (5) minutes at his discretion; and further extensions must be approved by a majority of the council.

5. RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION

6. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING SESSION

(Motion in order that the reading of the minutes of the preceding session be dispensed with and that they be approved.)

7. PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. PETITIONS

B. COMMUNICATIONS

- The following financial reports for year ended 12/31/2015 are on file in the City Clerk's Office:
 - ✓ Jervis Library
 - ✓ R-Cats

8. NOTICES

9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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B

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P

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ORD. NO.

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BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,750,000 ADDITIONAL SERIAL BONDS TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM (MARTIN STREET SEWER PROJECT). Nolan

ORD. NO. 9074

I

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,900,000 ADDITIONAL SERIAL BONDS TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (NORTH WEST ROME WATER PROJECT). Nolan

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F

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AUTHORIZING APRIL 18, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2016 AND JULY 11, 2016 THROUGH JULY 15, 2016 AS AMNESTY PERIODS RELATIVE TO THE LATE FEE NORMALLY CHARGED FOR DOG LICENSING. Glasso

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ORD. NO. 9078

O

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14. LOCAL LAWS

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17. ADJOURNMENT

% Ordinances require unanimous consent to be acted upon when first introduced

*****NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 13, 2016*****

RESOLUTION NO. 49

AUTHORIZING JENNIFER GOTTI AND SANTINO EMMANUELE
TO ATTEND FREE TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, City of Rome that Finance Clerk Jennifer Gotti and Acting Purchasing Agent Santino Emmanuele be and are hereby authorized to attend "How to Use Our New Contracts" training, presented by the New York State Office of General Services, to be held in Utica, New York, at the State Office Building on Thursday, March 31, 2016, pursuant to the documentation which is attached hereto and made part of this Resolution. There is no fee for this training, and the only cost associated will be reimbursement to both employees for their lunch expenses.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
 Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Jennifer Gotti

From: Greene, Donald R (OGS) <Donald.Greene@ogs.ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Greene, Donald R (OGS)
Subject: 2016 "How to Use our New Contracts" Trainings Free

Good Afternoon. As representatives of various local governments, school districts, and other public entities you are essential partners in our contracting efforts on behalf of New York citizens. I am writing to invite you to a March 31, 2016 training event to be held in Utica and inform you of other events.

We know there are many of you out there so we ask that you please share this information with your staff and colleagues so they may also have an opportunity to attend. Following is text from our webpage for this and other training events we are holding around the state. We look forward to your registration and attendance at one of these events:

2016 "How to Use our New Contracts" Trainings – New Location Booked!

Take advantage of our new free training sessions in **Utica on 3/31** and **Syracuse on 4/19** to learn how to use our new state contracts. We'll show you how to buy vehicles from our online Vehicle Marketplace, how to buy commodities like green cleaning products, office supplies, and recycled paper online using the new eMarketplace, and how to use our new IT contracts.

If you're not available those dates, don't worry – We'll be doing this training in a number of places across the state over the next few months. We'll keep you posted on where we are headed next on our website.

For questions and suggestions, please email customer.services@ogs.ny.gov. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events

March 31 @ Utica

- Location: Utica State Office Building (207 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501)
- Event Times: 10:30am-12:00pm (for general information, Vehicle Marketplace, & eMarketplace) and 1:00-4:00pm (for new IT contracts overview)
- [Register for the event](#)

April 19th @ Syracuse

- Location: Upstate Medical, Weiskotten Hall ([directions](#))
- Event Times: 10:30am-12:00pm (for general information, Vehicle Marketplace, & eMarketplace) and 1:00-4:00pm (for new IT contracts overview)
- [Register for the event](#)

March is Procurement Month—celebrate the good work done by public procurement officials!
Donald Greene CPPO CPPB

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RESOLUTION NO. 50

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO PROVIDE SPACE WITHIN
ROME CITY HALL TO BE USED AS A FIELD OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE EAST DOMINICK STREETScape ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Frederick Schmidt, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works for the City of Rome, New York has recommended that the City provide space within Rome City Hall to be used as a field office in conjunction with the East Dominick Streetscape Enhancement Project; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Community and Economic Development be and is hereby authorized to provide space within Rome City Hall, to be used as a field office in conjunction with the East Dominick Streetscape Enhancement Project.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
 Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 51

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO DESIGNATE
STAFF AS THE RESPONSIBLE LOCAL OFFICIAL (RLO) FOR THE
EAST DOMINICK STREETScape ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Frederick Schmidt, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works for the City of Rome, New York, has requested that the Mayor of the City of Rome be authorized to designate staff as the Responsible Local Official (RLO) for the East Dominick Streetscape Enhancement Project and further authorizing said Responsible Local Official (RLO) to delegate the duties of the equitable business opportunities (EBO) reporting system to staff and project consultants; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome be and is hereby authorized to designate staff as the Responsible Local Official (RLO) for the East Dominick Streetscape Enhancement Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Responsible Local Official (RLO) be and is hereby authorized to delegate the duties of the equitable business opportunities (EBO) reporting system to staff and project consultants.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 52

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) FOR UP TO 25% OF THE NET PROJECT COSTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ROME WASTE WATER PLANT FOR SOLIDS HANDLING

By Councilor _____ :

WHEREAS, David Nolan, City Treasurer for the City of Rome, New York has requested the authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for up to 25% of the net project costs for improvements to the Rome Waste Water Treatment Plant for solids handling; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that Mayor Jacqueline M. Izzo and her designees are authorized to execute a grant application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for up to 25% of the net project costs for improvements to the Rome Waste Water Treatment Plant for solids handling, and to execute any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to allow the City to expend grant funds and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under said application.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 53

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT PROPOSED SEWER PROJECT
(ROME WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SOLIDS HANDLING IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT) IS A TYPE II ACTION FOR PURPOSES OF THE NEW YORK STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT

By Councilor _____

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "City") is considering undertaking the construction of improvements to the City's sewer system, referred to as the Rome Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvement Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), the City desires to comply with the SEQR Act and the Regulations with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Project consists of the replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site. Therefore, the Project is a "Type II Action" under 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) and no further action under the SEQR Act and the Regulations is required.

2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco ___

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 54

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WITH REGARD TO AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 78
REGARDING FINGERPRINTING OF TAXICAB DRIVER
APPLICANTS IN THE CITY OF ROME

By Councilor _____ :

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Rome does hereby authorize the City Clerk of the City of Rome to advertise notice of a public hearing with regard to amending Codes of Ordinances Chapter 78 of the City of Rome pertaining fingerprinting of taxicab driver applicants in the City of Rome, New York, said public hearing to be held on the _____ day of _____, 2016 at 6:55 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, Rome, New York, at which time and place all interested persons will be heard thereon.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 55

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF) FOR UP TO 25% OF THE NET PROJECT COSTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTHWEST ROME WATER EXPANSION PROJECT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, David Nolan, City Treasurer for the City of Rome, New York has requested the authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for up to 25% of the net project costs for improvements to the Northwest Rome Water Expansion Project; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that Mayor Jacqueline M. Izzo and her designees are authorized to execute a grant application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for up to 25% of the net project costs for improvements to the Northwest Rome Water Expansion Project, and to execute any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to allow the City to expend grant funds and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under said application.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 56

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) FOR UP TO 25% OF THE NET PROJECT COSTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MARTIN STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, David Nolan, City Treasurer for the City of Rome, New York has requested the authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for up to 25% of the net project costs for improvements to the Martin Street Sewer Improvement Project; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that Mayor Jacqueline M. Izzo and her designees are authorized to execute a grant application to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for up to 25% of the net project costs for improvements to the Martin Street Sewer Improvement Project, and to execute any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to allow the City to expend grant funds and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under said application.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

ORDINANCE NO. 9073

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK,
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,750,000 ADDITIONAL SERIAL BONDS
TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM
(MARTIN STREET SEWER PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York on May 13, 2015 adopted a Bond Ordinance (the "Prior Bond Ordinance") entitled "ORDINANCE NO. 9000 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEED \$850,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM"; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to (i) authorize the expenditure and appropriation of additional funds in connection with the improvements to the City sewer system; and (ii) authorize the issuance of additional serial bonds of the City to finance such additional appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of **not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength** of the Common Council of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York as follows:

Section 1. The City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "City") is hereby authorized to undertake the construction of improvements to the City's sewer system, including the acquisition and installation of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus and environmental, engineering, feasibility and other studies, referred to as the Martin Street Sewer Project, at an estimated maximum cost of \$2,600,000, constituting an increase of \$1,750,000 over the amount authorized in the Prior Bond Ordinance.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan for financing of such new maximum authorized cost of \$2,600,000 shall be as follows:

(a) by the issuance of \$850,000 of serial bonds of the City heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to the Prior Bond Ordinance;

(b) by the issuance of an additional \$1,750,000 of serial bonds (the "Bonds") of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific objects or purposes is forty (40) years pursuant to paragraph 4 of Section 11.00(a) of the Local Finance Law; provided however, that the maximum maturity of the Bonds authorized shall be computed from the date of issuance of the Bonds or the first bond anticipation note issued in anticipation of the Bonds or the serial bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized pursuant to the Prior Bond Ordinance, whichever date is earlier.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 107.00(d)(9) of the Local Finance Law, current funds are not required to be provided prior to issuance of the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of issuance of the Bonds.

Section 5. Any grant funds obtained by the City to fund the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this resolution shall be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, or, to the extent obligations shall not have been issued under this ordinance, to reduce the maximum amount to be borrowed for such capital purposes.

Section 6. The temporary use of available funds of the City, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 7. The Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the real property within the City without legal or constitutional limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 8. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21.00, 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 63.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the Bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver the Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, and the power to issue bonds providing for level or substantially level or declining annual debt service, is hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 9. This Ordinance is intended to constitute the declaration of the City's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized by this Ordinance with the proceeds of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this Ordinance, no moneys are reasonably expected to be received, allocated on a long term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 10. The serial bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized to be issued by this Ordinance are hereby authorized to be consolidated, at the option of the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer, with the serial bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized by other Bond Ordinances previously or hereafter adopted by the Common Council for purposes of sale in to one or more bond or note issues aggregating an amount not to exceed the amount authorized in such ordinances. All matters regarding the sale of the bonds, including the date of the bonds, the consolidation of the serial bonds and the bond anticipation notes with other issues of the City and the serial maturities of the bonds are hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 11. The validity of the Bonds authorized by this Ordinance and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money; or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Ordinance or a summary hereof are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 12. The City Treasurer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the City, is hereby authorized to enter into an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds from time to time, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the Bonds, requiring the City to provide secondary market disclosure as required by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

Section 13. This Ordinance, or a summary of this Ordinance, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City for such purpose, together with a notice of the Clerk of the City in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 14. This Ordinance is not subject to a mandatory or permissive referendum.

Section 15. The Council hereby determines that the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder have previously been satisfied with respect to the expenditures authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 16. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____:

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 9073.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ORDINANCE NO. 9073

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

I, LOUISE S. GLASSO, Clerk of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "City"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council"), held on the ___ day of _____, 2016, including the Ordinance contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the full Common Council consists of _____ () members; that _____ () members of the Common Council were present at such meeting; and that _____ () of such members voted in favor of the above Ordinance.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Common Council had due notice of the meeting, (ii) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, and (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Louise S. Glasso
City Clerk

[SEAL]

ORDINANCE NO. 9074

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK,
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,900,000 ADDITIONAL SERIAL BONDS TO PAY
COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM (NORTH WEST ROME WATER PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York on April 8, 2015 adopted a Bond Ordinance (the "Prior Bond Ordinance") entitled "ORDINANCE NO. 8997 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,500,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM"; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to (i) authorize the expenditure and appropriation of additional funds in connection with the improvements to the City water supply and distribution system; and (ii) authorize the issuance of additional serial bonds of the City to finance such additional appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of **not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength** of the Common Council of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York as follows:

Section 1. The City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "City") is hereby authorized to undertake the construction of improvements to the City's water supply and distribution system, including the acquisition and installation of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required in connection therewith, referred to as the North West Rome Water Project, at an estimated maximum cost of \$17,400,000, constituting an increase of \$8,900,000 over the amount authorized in the Prior Bond Ordinance.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan for financing of such new maximum authorized cost of \$17,400,000 shall be as follows:

(a) by the issuance of \$8,500,000 of serial bonds of the City heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to the Prior Bond Ordinance;

(b) by the issuance of an additional \$8,900,000 of serial bonds (the "Bonds") of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific objects or purposes is forty (40) years pursuant to paragraph 1 of Section 11.00(a) of the Local Finance Law; provided however, that the maximum maturity of the Bonds authorized shall be computed from the date of issuance of the Bonds or the first bond anticipation note issued in anticipation of the Bonds or the serial bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized pursuant to the Prior Bond Ordinance, whichever date is earlier.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 107.00(d)(9) of the Local Finance Law, current funds are not required to be provided prior to issuance of the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of issuance of the Bonds.

Section 5. Any grant funds obtained by the City to fund the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this resolution shall be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, or, to the extent obligations shall not have been issued under this resolution, to reduce the maximum amount to be borrowed for such capital purposes.

Section 6. The temporary use of available funds of the City, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 7. The Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the real property within the City without legal or constitutional limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 8. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21.00, 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 63.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the Bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver the Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, and the power to issue bonds providing for level or substantially level or declining annual debt service, is hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 9. This Ordinance is intended to constitute the declaration of the City's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized by this Ordinance with the proceeds of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this Ordinance, no moneys are reasonably expected to be received, allocated on a long term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 10. The serial bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized to be issued by this Ordinance are hereby authorized to be consolidated, at the option of the City's Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer, with the serial bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized by other Bond Ordinances previously or hereafter adopted by the Common Council for purposes of sale in to one or more bond or note issues aggregating an amount not to exceed the amount authorized in such ordinances. All matters regarding the sale of the bonds, including the date of the bonds, the consolidation of the serial bonds and the bond anticipation notes with other issues of the City and the serial maturities of the bonds are hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 11. The validity of the Bonds authorized by this Ordinance and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money; or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Ordinance or a summary hereof are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 12. The City Treasurer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the City, is hereby authorized to enter into an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds from time to time, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the Bonds, requiring the City to provide secondary market disclosure as required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

Section 13. This Ordinance, or a summary of this Ordinance, shall be published in the official newspapers of the City for such purpose, together with a notice of the Clerk of the City in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 14. This Ordinance is not subject to a mandatory or permissive referendum.

Section 15. The Council hereby determines that the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder have previously been satisfied with respect to the expenditures authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 16. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by Councilor _____.
By Councilor _____:

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 9074.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ORDINANCE NO. 9074

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

ORDINANCE NO. 9075

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000,000 IN BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM (ROME WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SOLIDS HANDLING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT).

By Councilor _____ :

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, have been performed, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Common Council of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1. The City is hereby authorized to undertake the construction of improvements to the City's sewer system, referred to as the Rome Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvement Project, including the acquisition and installation of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus and environmental, engineering, feasibility and other studies at an estimated maximum cost of \$6,000,000, and to issue serial bonds, the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law to finance the estimated costs of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$6,000,000, said amount is hereby appropriated therefor and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of the issuance of not to exceed \$6,000,000 in serial bonds (the "Bonds") of the City authorized to be issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty (40) years, pursuant to subdivision 4 of paragraph (a) of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. The proposed maturity of the Bonds will be in excess of five (5) years.

Section 4. Any grant funds obtained by the City to fund the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this resolution shall be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, or, to the extent obligations shall not have been issued under this resolution, to reduce the maximum amount to be borrowed for such capital purposes.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 107.00(d)(9) of the Local Finance Law, current funds are not required to be provided prior to issuance of the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of issuance of the Bonds.

Section 6. The temporary use of available funds of the City, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 7. The Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the real property within the City without legal or constitutional limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the City by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 8. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21.00, 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 63.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the Bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver the Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, and the power to issue bonds providing for level or substantially level or declining annual debt service, is hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 9. This Ordinance is intended to constitute the declaration of the City's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized by this Ordinance with the proceeds of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this Ordinance, no moneys are reasonably expected to be received, allocated on a long term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 10. The serial bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized to be issued by this Ordinance are hereby authorized to be consolidated, at the option of the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer, with the serial bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized by other Bond Ordinances previously or hereafter adopted by the Common Council for purposes of sale in to one or more bond or note issues aggregating an amount not to exceed the amount authorized in such ordinances. All matters regarding the sale of the bonds, including the date of the bonds, the consolidation of the serial bonds and the bond anticipation notes with other issues of the City and the serial maturities of the bonds are hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the City.

Section 11. The validity of the Bonds authorized by this Ordinance and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money; or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Ordinance or a summary hereof are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 12. The City Treasurer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the City, is hereby authorized to enter into an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds from time to time, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the Bonds, requiring the City to provide secondary market disclosure as required by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

Section 13. The City Treasurer, as chief fiscal officer of the City, is further authorized to sell all or a portion of the Bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (the "EFC") in the form prescribed in one or more loan agreements (the "Loan Agreements") between the City and the EFC; to execute and deliver on behalf of the City one or more Loan Agreements, Project Financing Agreements, and Letters of Intent with EFC and to accept the definitive terms of one or more Loan Agreements from EFC by executing and delivering one or more Terms Certificates; and to execute such other documents, and take such other actions, as are necessary or appropriate to obtain a loan or loans from the EFC for all or a portion of the costs of the expenditures authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and perform the City's obligations under its Bonds delivered to the EFC, the Project Financing Agreements and the Loan Agreements.

Section 14. This Ordinance, or a summary of this Ordinance, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City for such purpose, together with a notice of the Clerk of the City in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 15. This Ordinance is not subject to a mandatory or permissive referendum.

Section 16. The Council hereby determines that the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder have previously been satisfied with respect to the expenditures authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 17. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____:

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 9075.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ORDINANCE NO. 9075

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

I, LOUISE S. GLASSO, Clerk of the City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "City"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council"), held on the ___ day of March, 2016, including the Ordinance contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the full Common Council consists of seven (7) members; that _____ () members of the Common Council were present at such meeting; and that _____ () of such members voted in favor of the above Ordinance.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Common Council had due notice of the meeting, (ii) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, and (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Louise S. Glasso
City Clerk

[SEAL]

ORDINANCE NO. 9076

AUTHORIZING APRIL 18, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2016 AND JULY 11, 2016 THROUGH JULY 15, 2016 AS AMNESTY PERIODS RELATIVE TO THE LATE FEE NORMALLY CHARGED FOR DOG LICENSING

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Rome City Clerk, Louise S. Glasso, has suggested that April 18, 2016 through April 22, 2016 and July 11, 2016 through July 15, 2016, be designated as amnesty periods whereby the late fee of \$20.00 per dog not licensed within sixty (60) days of expiration of the previous license, currently in place in the Rome Code of Ordinances, be waived for individuals with out-of-date dog licenses to make their dogs' licenses current; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that April 18, 2016 through April 22, 2016 and July 11, 2016 through July 15, 2016, are hereby declared to be amnesty periods whereby the late fee of \$20.00 per dog not licensed within sixty (60) days of expiration of the previous license, currently in place in the Rome Code of Ordinances, shall be waived for individuals with out-of-date dog licenses to make their dogs' licenses current.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____:

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No 9076.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ORDINANCE NO. 9076

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

ORDINANCE NO. 9077

AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO APPROVE
THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PARCEL (408 ANN STREET)
TO BUYER FOR \$500.00

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1166 and Rome Charter Laws Section 33(3) allow the City of Rome to sell and convey real property obtained by virtue of a tax foreclosure proceeding, upon approval and confirmation of a 5/7 vote of the Rome Common Council, with or without advertising for bids, and;

WHEREAS, as a result of tax sales, certain city owned parcels of land are in the City's possession and the City desires to sell and convey said real property to a responsible buyer, now, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome is authorized to convey 408 Ann Street to the buyer listed in Exhibit A, and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that it approves and confirms the sale and conveyance of 408 Ann Street to Frances M. Nickerson for the monetary consideration of \$500.00, said conveyance to take place following the contingencies hereinafter set forth, and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the buyer having completed this transaction by rendering any payment in full to the City of Rome within forty-five (45) days following receipt and review of copies of the proposed transfer documents pursuant to this sale.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____:

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No 9077.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ORDINANCE NO. 9077

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

EXHIBIT "A"

TAX MAP NO: 242.073-0002-033

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 408 Ann Street

CONSIDERATION: \$500.00

BUYER: Frances M. Nickerson

ORDINANCE NO. 9078

AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO REHABILITATION
AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE SALE OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL
LOCATED AT 213 E. WHITESBORO STREET FOR \$8,000.00

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1166 and Rome Charter Laws, Title A, Section 33(3) allow the City of Rome to sell and convey real property obtained by virtue of a tax foreclosure proceeding, upon approval and confirmation of a five-sevenths (5/7) vote of the Rome Common Council, with or without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, certain City owned parcels of land are in need of rehabilitation and the City desires to sell and convey said real property to a buyer, and obtain a written guarantee from the buyer that he/she will perform and accomplish the necessary rehabilitation within the agreed upon time frame of approximately twelve (12) months from the date said rehabilitation agreement is executed; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome is authorized to enter into a Rehabilitation Agreement, prepared and approved by the City of Rome Corporation Counsel and the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, for tax sale property located at 213 E. Whitesboro Street, Rome, New York, with Steve & Jennifer Sidway, for the rehabilitation of said property located at 213 E. Whitesboro Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.066-0001-028; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that it approves and confirms the sale and conveyance of tax sale property located at 213 E. Whitesboro Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.066-0001-028, for consideration of the performance of a Rehabilitation Agreement for said property, and for the total sum of Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$8,000.00), said conveyance to take place following the contingencies hereinafter set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the execution by the buyer of the Rehabilitation Agreement within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that subsequent to the execution of the Rehabilitation Agreement, this authorization is further contingent upon the granting of a written certification by the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, stating that he has inspected the property and that the buyer has completed all necessary rehabilitation in the time period required by the agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that upon receipt of the written certification from the Codes Enforcement Officer, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all deeds or other documents necessary to complete the transfer of title of said parcel of land; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the buyer having completed this transaction by rendering payment in full to the City of Rome within forty-five (45) days following receipt and review of copies of the proposed transfer documents pursuant to this sale; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the real property shall at no point in time be sold, transferred, titled or conveyed to any person who was a record owner and/or mortgagor of the property within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date on which the property was taken by the City of Rome for non-payment of taxes. If such prohibited conveyance shall be made by any party in the succeeding chain of title, then immediately thereon (a) this conveyance shall become null and void to the buyer, his, her or their successors and/or assigns, and (b) the title to the above premises shall revert back to the City of Rome.

Seconded by Councilor _____.
By Councilor _____:

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No 9078.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco ___

ORDINANCE NO. 9078

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti ___ Mortise ___ Rogers ___ Parsons ___ Anderson ___
Dursi ___ DiMarco ___

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

LOCAL LAW NO. A (2) OF 2016

AMENDING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 78 REGARDING
FINGERPRINTING OF TAXICAB DRIVER APPLICANTS IN THE CITY OF ROME

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the Taxicab Committee of the City of Rome has proposed changes to Chapter 78, entitled "Vehicles for Hire", Article III, §78-69 "Fees and charges" and §78-94 "Fingerprints of applicant" of the Rome Code of Ordinances, pertaining to fingerprinting requirements of taxicab driver applicants in the City of Rome, in order to comply with the requirements of the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, Louise Glasso, Rome City Clerk, and the members of the Laws and Rules Committee of the Rome Common Council have reviewed Chapter 78, Article III, §78-69 "Fees and charges" and §78-94 "Fingerprints of applicant" of the Rome Code of Ordinances, and it being in the best interest of the City of Rome, recommend that certain fingerprinting requirements be amended; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on _____, 2016 regarding the proposed amendment, at which time all interest parties were able to be heard regarding the proposed amendment; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that Rome Code of Ordinances Chapter 78 "Vehicles for Hire", Article III, "Taxicabs", Division 1 "Generally" §§78-69 and Division 2 "Driver's License" §78-94, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 78-69. - Fees and charges.

Fees shall be charged for the following, according to the fee schedule in appendix B:

(1) *Driver's license fees.*

- a. An initial nonrefundable fee shall be assessed for each license application.
- b. Upon issuance of a license, a license fee shall be paid for a driver's license, and a fee shall be paid for a renewal thereof. No such fee shall be prorated.

(2) *Vehicle license fees.* Upon the initial application for a vehicle license, a fee shall be charged for each vehicle and a fee shall be paid for a renewal thereof. No such fee shall be prorated.

(3) *Transfer of vehicle license.* A fee shall be paid with each application to transfer a city taxicab license from one car to another.

(4) *Duplicates.* A fee shall be required for each duplicate driver's license or badge.

(5) Fingerprint Impression Fee. A fee shall be submitted along with the applicant's fingerprint impressions to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), in the amount, form and manner prescribed by DCJS.

Sec. 78-94. – Fingerprints of applicant.

Each applicant for a **taxicab** driver's license shall file with his application impressions of the fingers of his right and left hand. [Such impressions shall be placed upon forms furnished by the chief of police, the impressions to be taken under the supervision of such official, or someone designated by him.] **Fingerprint impressions shall be submitted to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in the form and manner as prescribed by DCJS, along with any applicable fees required by DCJS.**

(1) The City Clerk shall cause the applicant's fingerprints and any applicable fees to be forwarded to DCJS in the form and manner as prescribed by DCJS for a complete history record check.

(2) The Rome Police Department Taxi Cab Licensing Officer shall review all information provided by DCJS in connection with the applicant's criminal history.

(3) If the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which is determined to render the applicant unfit to carry out the duties of a taxi cab driver, proper consideration will be given to New York State Correction Law §§ 701 through 703-b (or Correction Law Article 23) and §§ 751 through 753 (or Correction Law Article 23-A) in making such determinations.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Local Law shall be effective, in accordance with Article 2 and Article 3 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State and that the City of Rome Clerk is hereby authorized to forward such documentation as may be necessary for this Local Law to take effect in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Trifeletti _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Parsons _____ Anderson _____
Dursi _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

New wording is **bold and underlined**; Wording to be deleted is **[bold and bracketed]**.