

This meeting is being held in accordance to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order and other Federal and State Orders that impact in-person attendance at public meetings, if applicable orders expire or are revoked before May 6, 2021, this will be an in-person meeting in City Hall, please check our website and Facebook for updates. Please submit your public comment via email commoncouncil@albanyny.gov or on our website <https://www.albanyny.gov/189/Common-Council> by **Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 12pm**. These comments will be shared with members and/ or read for the record at the meeting. The meeting will be held using Zoom and streamed through the Albany Common Council's Facebook. To stream this video please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil>. If we experience any technical difficulties on Facebook, the video will be streamed to YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-rQHp1fBLPcdk_4N6J4XbQ



**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
FINANCE, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
Ginnie Farrell, Chair**

DATE: Thursday, May 6, 2021

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: YES

TOPIC(S) OF DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION:

QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM THE CITY TREASURER AND BUDGET OFFICE DIRECTOR ON THE STATE OF THE CITY'S FINANCES.

LOCAL LAW D - 2021

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PAID SICK LEAVE

Resolution Number 25.31.21R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF ONE FULL TIME POSITION AND THE CREATION OF ANOTHER, WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY TOTAL FOR THE 2021 BUDGET (DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION)

Resolution Number 33.41.21R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF TWO FULL TIME POSITIONS AND THE CREATION OF TWO OTHERS, WHICH WILL AFFECT SALARY TOTALS FOR THE 2021 BUDGET (OFFICE OF THE TREASURER)

Resolution Number 34.21.21R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF ONE FULL TIME POSITION AND THE CREATION OF ANOTHER, WHICH WILL AFFECT SALARY TOTALS FOR THE 2021 BUDGET (DEPARMENT OF BUILDINGS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE)

Council Member Anane introduced the following:

LOCAL LAW D OF 2021

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PAID SICK LEAVE

The City of Albany, in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

Section 1. Section 301 (Mayor's Powers and Duties Generally.) of Article III (Executive Branch) of the Charter is here by amended by adding a new subsection J to read as follow:

J. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, where pursuant to the Executive Law, the Mayor issues an Emergency Proclamation that results in the mandatory quarantine for precautionary isolation of a City employee, the Mayor may provide for a period of leave during the mandatory quarantine or isolation period, if such employee is not otherwise able to carry out the functions and responsibilities of such job.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect upon passage, public hearing, and filing with the Secretary of State without referendum.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS
MARCH 5, 2021**

Corporation Counsel

Council Member Farrell on behalf of the Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Assessment introduced the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25.31.21R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF ONE FULL TIME POSITION AND THE CREATION OF ANOTHER, WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY TOTAL FOR THE 2021 BUDGET (DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION)

WHEREAS, section 603(D)(b) of the Charter of the City of Albany dictates that any transfer of budgeted funds that affects a salary rate or salary total that occurs outside of those described in the duly adopted budget requires the approval of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation has requested the elimination of a Laborer II position, which will result in the following changes:

Eliminate	Laborer II	A.7180.4200.7000	(\$35,006)
Decrease	(Salaries)	A.7180.4200.7000	\$35,006
		Total	\$35,006

and

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation has also requested that such Laborer II position be replaced with the creation of a Laborer I position, which will result in the following changes:

Create	Laborer I	A.7180.4200.7000	\$29,702
Increase	(Salaries)	A.1430.1600.7000	\$29,702
		Total	\$29,702

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the transfer of funds affecting salary totals due to the elimination of a Laborer II position and the creation of one Laborer I position within the Department of Recreation for the 2021 budget year.

Council Member _____ introduced the following:

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF TWO FULL TIME POSITIONS AND THE CREATION OF TWO OTHERS, WHICH WILL AFFECT SALARY TOTALS FOR THE 2021 BUDGET (OFFICE OF THE TREASURER)

WHEREAS, section 603(D)(b) of the Charter of the City of Albany dictates that any transfer of budgeted funds that affects a salary rate or salary total occurs outside of those described in the duly adopted budget requires the approval of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer’s Office has requested the elimination of one Account Clerk position and one Administrative Assistant position; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer’s Office has requested that these positions be replaced by two Accountant positions; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer’s Office proposes to make up difference in salaries between the Account Clerk and Administrative Assistant positions and the Accountant positions from the Treasurer’s Office’s postage budget; and

WHEREAS, these changes are reflected in the following charts:

Eliminate	Account Clerk	1325.7000	\$36,050
Eliminate	Administrative Assistant	1325.7000	\$36,050
Decrease	Postage	1325.7470	\$14,420
Total			\$86,520

Create	Accountant	1325.7000	\$43,260
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Total			\$86,520

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the transfer of funds affecting salary totals due to the elimination of one Account Clerk and one Administrative Assistant position and the creation of two Accountant and positions within the Treasurer’s Office for the 2021 budget year.

Council Member _____ introduced the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 34.41.21R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF ONE FULL TIME POSITION AND THE CREATION OF ANOTHER, WHICH WILL AFFECT SALARY TOTALS FOR THE 2021 BUDGET (DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE)

WHEREAS, section 603(D)(b) of the Charter of the City of Albany dictates that any transfer of budgeted funds that affects a salary rate or salary total occurs outside of those described in the duly adopted budget requires the approval of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Buildings and Regulatory Compliance (“the Department”) has requested the elimination of one Clerk/Typist I position; and

WHEREAS, the Department has requested that this Clerk/Typist I position be replaced by a Permit Technician position; and

WHEREAS, this change will be budget neutral, because the Department proposes to reduce the salary of the existing Permit Technician position from \$43,181 to \$39,000; and

WHEREAS, these changes are reflected in the following charts:

Eliminate	Clerk/Typist I	3620.7000	\$32,019
Decrease	Permit Technician	3620.7000	\$4,181
Total			\$36,200

Create	Permit Technician	3620.7000	\$36,200
Total			\$36,200

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the transfer of funds affecting salary totals due to the elimination of one Clerk/Typist I position, the creation of one Permit Technician position, and a decrease in the salary of another Permit Technician position within the Department of Buildings and Regulatory Compliance for the 2021 budget year.