

**TROY CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
August 5, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

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

**LOCAL LAWS**

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**ORDINANCES**

57. Ordinance Authorizing The City Of Troy To Accept Federal Funding Under The American Rescue Plan (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)
58. Ordinance Amending The General And Special Grants Fund Budgets (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)
59. Ordinance Authorizing Settlement Of Claim, To Wit: State Farm Insurance Company A/S/O Genevieve M. Stinson, Plaintiff, V. City Of Troy And Eric Kennedy, Defendants, Troy City Court Case Index No. CV-2079-19 (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)
60. Ordinance To Appropriate Funds In The 2021 General Fund From The U.S. Department Of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)
61. Ordinance Amending The 2021 General Fund Budget To Appropriate Additional Funding From The NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee For Pedestrian/Bicyclist Education And Enforcement (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)
62. Ordinance Amending The 2021 General Fund Budget To Appropriate Additional Funding From The NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee For Police Traffic Services (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)
63. Ordinance To Accept Funds From The NYS Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services Tactical Team Targeted Grant Program And Amend The 2021 Special Revenue Fund Budget To Appropriate Funds (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

64. Ordinance Amending The 2021 Water Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

65. Ordinance Amending The 2021 Garbage Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

66. Ordinance Amending The 2021 General Fund Budget (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

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**RESOLUTIONS**

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

60. Resolution Reporting The Standard Work Day For Elected And Appointed Employees (Council President Mantello)

61. Resolution Authorizing The City To Engage The Bonadio Group For Consulting Services Related To The American Rescue Plan (Council President Mantello) (At The Request Of The Administration)

62. Resolution Approving The City Clerk's Appointment Of Albert Ferro As Deputy City Clerk And Setting The Annual Salary Of The Deputy City Clerk (Council Member Zalewski)

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**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TROY TO ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

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

**Section 1.** The City of Troy hereby accepts allocated funding from the Federal Government as part of the American Rescue Plan, enacted on March 11, 2021, in the amount of \$45,600,000.

**Section 2.** The City Comptroller shall account for the funding consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and guidance provided by the Federal Government and the New York State Comptroller's Office.

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

Approved as to form \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

**MEMO IN SUPPORT**

The American Rescue Plan, enacted on March 11, 2021, provided the City of Troy (“the City”) \$45,600,000 in funding to respond to the economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

While there are four broad “buckets” of how the funding can be spent, subsequent information provided through the Interim Final Rule issued by the Department of Treasury and other information have more narrowly defined how the funds can be spent within specific categories falling within one of the four original “buckets.”

The City has begun developing the internal infrastructure to determine how the funds will be spent within the City. An advisory group has been formed comprised of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, one member from each party on the City Council (currently the City Council President and City Council President Pro Tempore) and the City Comptroller. Expansion of the committee will be done for specific programs and funding initiatives. When a certain component or industry is looked at for funding opportunities individuals or groups with expertise in these areas will be asked to partake in determining the best way, if possible, to provide assistance in response to the impact(s) of the pandemic. To enhance outreach and community engagement efforts, the city will be engaging with a marketing and PR firm to help facilitate these efforts while developing programming and announcing initiatives.

Given that the rules and regulations guiding how these funds can be spent will not be final until early September at the earliest and are currently evolving on a weekly basis the City is taking a very cautious and measured approach in spending the funds while also building out the internal infrastructure to implement any and all funds that are expended.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL GRANTS FUND  
BUDGETS**

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

**Section 1.** The City of Troy 2021 budget is herein amended as set forth in Schedule A entitled:

**American Rescue Plan Budget Amendment(s) – Draw #1**

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

**Section 2.** This act will take effect immediately.

Approved as to form \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

**MEMO IN SUPPORT**

This ordinance appropriates \$250,000 of the American Rescue Plan funding for administrative expenses which is allowable under the Interim Rule. These funds will be used for consultants to build the internal administrative capacity of the City to consider, review and implement the programming that derives from the use of the funds.

Consultants will include financial advising from The Bonadio Group, legal services and marketing and public relation services. In addition, administrative funds will also be used for office and meeting space outside of city hall for greater efficiency in operations and more effective community outreach.

Building the internal administrative capacity first will allow for the City to have system(s) in place that will efficiently and thoroughly vet programming concepts and potential uses of the funds for both being allowed under the federal guidelines and regulations and also having the best long-term impact to the residents of the City of Troy.

# Schedule A

ORD58

## American Rescue Plan Budget Amendment(s) – Draw #1

Department	Account No.	Description	Original Budget*	Change (+ / -)	Revised Budget
<b>General Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
American Rescue Plan	A.1000.4089.9000.0000	American Rescue Plan	0.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
<b>Total General Fund Budget Revenue Increase</b>				<b>250,000.00</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Interfund Transfers	A.9950.0901.9000.0000	Special Grants Fund	0.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
<b>Total General Fund Budget Expenditure Increase</b>				<b>250,000.00</b>	
<b>Net Impact On General Fund</b>				<b>0.00</b>	

<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
American Rescue Plan	CD.0000.5031.9000.0000	Interfund Transfers	0.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
<b>Total Special Revenue Fund Revenue Increase</b>				<b>250,000.00</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
American Rescue Plan	CD.1620.0404.9000.0000	Rentals	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
American Rescue Plan	CD.1315.0409.9000.0000	Consultant Services	0.00	235,000.00	235,000.00
<b>Total Special Revenue Budget Expenditure Increase</b>				<b>250,000.00</b>	
<b>Net Impact On Special Revenue Fund</b>				<b>0.00</b>	

\* Or as previously amended