

**Additional Proposed Legislation for the
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Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

FINANCE INTRODUCTORY NO. 68

February 2, 2021

BUDGET 31

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Budget Amendment – Hotel/Motel Tax to
Convention Center

Council Priority: Deficit Reduction and Long
Term Financial Stability

Comprehensive Plan 2034 Initiative Area:
Fostering Prosperity & Opportunity

Transmitted herewith for your approval is legislation: 1) authorizing the Mayor to enter an agreement with Monroe County for the receipt and use of hotel/motel tax for the Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial and the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center; and 2) amending the 2020-21 Budget of Environmental Services by appropriating an additional \$120,000 in hotel/motel tax receipts from the County of Monroe to partially subsidize the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

When the 2020 County Budget was proposed in November, 2019, an additional \$80,000 was allocated to the City of Rochester and designated for the Convention Center. The City's 2020-21 Approved Budget did not include this increased allocation as it was uncertain at that time that the additional funds would be received given the pandemic and economic uncertainty. The additional funding has since been received by the City. This increased allocation was also included in the Approved 2021 County Budget resulting in an additional \$40,000 for the time period January through June, 2021.

The Rochester Convention Center Management Corporation currently operates the Convention Center as an independent contractor under agreement with the City as authorized by Ordinance 2016-396. The original agreement was authorized by Ordinance 1985-377 and extended several times until the 2016 extension.

The current agreement with Monroe County for the hotel/motel tax was executed in 2005 and stipulates the annual amount to be \$1,700,000. The new agreement will be for \$1,780,000 to reflect the additional \$80,000 for the Convention Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

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INTRODUCTORY NO.

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Ordinance No.

Authorizing an intermunicipal agreement and amending the 2020-21 Budget for the receipt and use of hotel/motel tax receipts

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the County of Monroe (County) for the receipt and use of a portion of the County's hotel/motel tax receipts to fund the Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial and the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center. The term of the agreement shall be from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and shall be automatically renewed each year for an additional term of 1 year, unless, at least 30 days prior to the end of a term, either of the parties informs the other of its intention not to renew the agreement. The funding for the initial year of the agreement shall be \$1,780,000. The funding for any future year shall be established in the annual County Budget as approved by the County Legislature.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems to be appropriate.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 2020-161, the 2020-21 Budget of the City of Rochester, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the revenue estimates and appropriations of the Budget of the Department of Environmental Services by \$120,000 in hotel/motel tax receipts from the County of Monroe as an additional subsidy for the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.



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February 3, 2021

MAYOR 37

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Home Rule Resolution – Rochester Housing
Court

Transmitted herewith for your approval is a home rule resolution related to legislation that is currently being considered by the New York State Legislature. The legislation, Assembly Bill No. A.1131 and Senate Bill No S. 3280, would authorize the establishment of a Rochester Housing Court.

This resolution would establish a housing court in the Rochester City Court. The purpose of this measure is to improve the quality of housing in the City of Rochester by enabling stricter, more effective enforcement of housing standards. The court's jurisdiction will be considerably broadened and the housing court would be empowered to recommend or employ any remedy, program, procedure or sanction authorized by federal, state or local law for the enforcement of housing standards regardless of the relief originally sought by the party.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

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INTRODUCTORY NO.

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Mayor 37

Resolution No.

Resolution for the purpose of a Home Rule Message regarding State legislation in relation to the establishment of a housing part in the Rochester City Court

Concurring in the request by the Mayor of the City of Rochester to the Senate and the Assembly of the State of New York pursuant to Article IX of the New York State Constitution to enact into law certain legislation in relation to the establishment of a housing part in the Rochester City Court.

WHEREAS, the legislation above would be beneficial to the people of Rochester and the City of Rochester does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Rochester that said Council concurs in the request of Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, to the Senate and the Assembly of the State of New York, constituting the New York State Legislature, that said Legislature enact the legislation set forth in the following bill entitled:

AN ACT in relation to enacting the Rochester housing court act

Being Senate Bill No. S. 3280 and Assembly Bill No. A. 1131.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.



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INTRODUCTORY NO.

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February 3, 2021

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Appointment to the Board of Ethics

Transmitted herewith for your approval is a resolution approving the appointment of Douglas Escher to the Board of Ethics. Mr. Escher is City resident and his eligibility has been verified by staff.

Douglas Escher will serve a term that will expire on January 31, 2024.

The resume for Douglas Escher is on file with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta C. Scott
President

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INTRODUCTORY NO.

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Resolution No.

Resolution approving appointments to the Board of Ethics

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby approves the appointment of the following City resident to the Board of Ethics for a term that expires on January 31, 2024:

Douglas Escher.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



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Lovely A. Warren
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February 9, 2021

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Statement of Necessity

I am submitting this Statement of Necessity so that action may be taken during the February 11, 2021 Council Committee Meetings on the attached legislation. This legislation will extend the contracts of the attached companies for 2 additional years for professional Services Contracts in the Department of Information Technology.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

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TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Professional Services Contracting

Transmitted herewith for your approval is legislation authorizing an amendatory agreement to extend the term by 2 years with an option for 1 additional year, with all Professional Services Contracting firms:

TEKSystems, Inc. (Brendan Aldersley - Hanover/Baltimore Maryland)
Avani Technology Solutions, Inc. (Ramesh Subramanian - Rochester NY)
Genuent, LLC (Kip Wright -Houston TX)
Modis, Inc. (Jan Gupta -Jacksonville FL)
Trigyn Technologies, Inc. (Thomas Gordon - Edison NJ)
Randstad Technologies, LLC (Jay Ferguson - Woburn MA)

The original agreement, authorized in December 2017 via Ordinance No. 2017-369, established statements of work for each of the firms.

The PSA terms will be extended for two years with the option to extend for one additional year. This will be funded from the annual budgets of the Department of Information Technology and, if necessary, the departments using the services or from Capital funds appropriated for specific projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

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Ordinance No.

Authorizing amendatory agreements for information technology contract services

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into amendatory agreements with the following consultants to provide such services as the City shall require related to information technology project management, process improvement, information security, database administration, technical infrastructure and application support:

TEKSystems, Inc.;

Avani Technology Solutions, Inc.;

Genuent, LLC;

Modis, Inc.;

Trigyn Technologies, Inc.; and

Randstad Technologies, LLC.

The amendatory agreements shall amend the existing agreements authorized in Ordinance No. 2017-369 by extending the term for two years with the option to extend for one additional year.

Section 2. The amendatory agreements shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems to be appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.