



CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK
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AGENDA
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 28, 2021

1. A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JULY 12, 2021 AMENDING MAYOR'S BUDGET FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR – COMMON COUNCIL.
2. A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE LINE ITEM VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JULY 12, 2021 ADOPTING CITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022- COMMON COUNCIL
3. A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING AND STREET CLOSURE FOR NATIONAL NIGHT-OUT

By Alderperson : _____ COUNCIL AS A WHOLE _____

Seconded by Alderperson : _____

A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JULY 12, 2021 AMENDING THE MAYOR’S BUDGET FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR – COMMON COUNCIL

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer adopted Resolution Number 1 on July 12, 2021, a Resolution Amending the Mayor’s Budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, and

WHEREAS, the City Common Council having been advised that the Mayor returned a veto message to the City Clerk concerning the aforementioned Resolution, and the City Common Council having now carefully reconsidered such Resolution Number 1, a copy of which is attached hereto and made apart hereof, pursuant to Section 67 of the Rensselaer City Charter, and

WHEREAS, the City Common Council being advised that any veto override requires a 2/3 vote of the Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Common Council believes Resolution Number 1 adopted on July 12, 2021 is appropriate as to form and substance, and that passage of such Resolution, over the veto of the Mayor, is in the best interests of the City of Rensselaer, and good cause existing therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Resolution Number 1 previously adopted by the Common Council on July 12, 2021, is hereby readopted over the veto of the Mayor, pursuant to Section 67 of the City Charter.

Approved as to form and sufficiency
this _____ day of July, 2021

Corporation Counsel

By Alderperson : Council As A Whole

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Seconded by Alderperson : _____

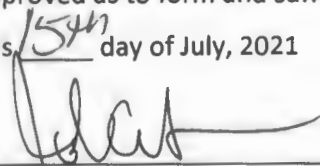
A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 CITY BUDGET

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on July 12, 2021 to discuss the proposed City of Rensselaer 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer has carefully reviewed such proposed Budget, and believes that amendments should be made thereto, in the best fiscal interests of the City of Rensselaer, as set forth on the attached List of Amendments, which is made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amendments to the proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City Budget, as set forth on the attached List of Amendments, be made and accepted.

Approved as to form and sufficiency
this 15th day of July, 2021



Corporation Counsel

Mayor

James Van Vorst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Dave Gardner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Bryan Leahy	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
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Margaret Van Dyke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
John DeFrancesco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Vote Totals	5 Aye	0 No	0 Abstain	2 Absent
Result	PASSED			



MICHAEL STAMMEL
MAYOR

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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July 23, 2021

City Clerk
City Hall
62 Washington Street
Rensselaer, New York 12144

RE: Veto Message

Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to the Rensselaer City Charter, Section 67, I hereby veto Resolution No. 1, a Resolution Amending the Proposed City Budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, passed by the Common Council at the July 12, 2021 Special Meeting.

I object to such Resolution in that such Resolution does not reflect the actual Resolution stated on the Record and passed at the July 12, 2021 Special Meeting. Furthermore, Resolution No. 1 does not have the actual amendments to the Budget attached thereto, and therefore does not have a legal basis and is contrary to the provisions of Section 70 of the Charter of the City of Rensselaer. The Council can "revise" my proposed budget but there is no provision under the law to "amend" my proposed budget without specifying the exact amendments thereto.

Respectfully,

Michael Stammel
Mayor

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RENSSELAER CITY CLERK

By Alderperson : _____ COUNCIL AS A WHOLE _____

Seconded by Alderperson : _____

**A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE LINE ITEM VETO OF MAYOR OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 2
ADOPTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON JULY 12, 2021 ADOPTING CITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 2021-2022 – COMMON COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer adopted Resolution Number 2 on July 12, 2021, a Resolution adopting City Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and

WHEREAS, the City Common Council having been advised that the Mayor returned a line item veto message to the City Clerk concerning the aforementioned Resolution, and the City Common Council having now carefully reconsidered such Resolution Number 2, a copy of which is attached hereto and made apart hereof, pursuant to Section 67 of the Rensselaer City Charter, and

WHEREAS, the City Common Council being advised that any veto override requires a 2/3 vote of the Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Common Council believes Resolution Number 2 adopted on July 12, 2021 is appropriate as to form and substance, and that passage of such Resolution over the line item veto of the Mayor is in the best interests of the City of Rensselaer, and good cause existing therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Resolution Number 2, previously adopted by the Common Council on July 12, 2021, is hereby readopted over the veto of the Mayor, pursuant to Section 67 of the City Charter.

Approved as to form and sufficiency
this _____ day of July, 2021.

Corporation Counsel

By Alderperson : Council As A Whole

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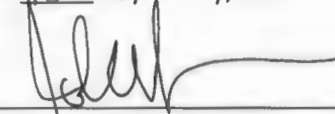
Seconded by Alderperson : _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 CITY BUDGET AS AMENDED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on July 12, 2021 to discuss the City of Rensselaer 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City Budget be ratified and accepted as presented at such Public Hearing, subject to what, if any, amendments were made thereto and adopted prior hereto by this Council.

Approved as to form and sufficiency
this 15th day of July, 2021



Corporation Counsel

Mayor

Votes on the Main Issue

James Van Vorst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Dave Gardner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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John DeFrancesco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Vote Totals	5 Aye	0 No	0 Abstain	2 Absent
Result	PASSED			

*Alderperson Gardner made a MOTION TO AMEND THE TITLE TO READ "AS AMENDED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL."
seconded by Alderperson Van Vorst*

votes on Amendment

James Van Vorst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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July 23, 2021

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RE: Veto Message

Dear City Clerk:

Pursuant to the Rensselaer City Charter, Section 67, I hereby veto, by individual lines only, Resolution No. 2, a Resolution Adopting City Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, passed by the Common Council at the July 12, 2021 Special Meeting.

I object to such Resolution only as to the following individual lines:

Account	Account Description	Mayor's Budget	Adopted Budget	Change
Fund A - General Fund				
REVENUE				
<i>Federal Aid</i>				
4089	Federal Aid Other	0	502,500.00	502,500.00 1
EXPENSE				
Department 1010 - Common Council				
<i>Contractual</i>				
7440	Contractual Services	20,000.00	65,000.00	45,000.00 3
Department 1210 - Mayor				
<i>Personal Services</i>				
7120	Professional/Technical	32,479.00	32,320.00	(159.00) 2
7150	Clerical	44,188.00	43,972.00	(216.00) 2
7440	Contractual Services	40,000.00	20,000.00	(20,000.00) 3
Department 1315 - Comptroller				
<i>Personal Services</i>				
7100	Executive	90,000.00	81,200.00	(8,800.00) 1
7110	Supervisory	52,020.00	52,021.00	1.00 1
7220	Office Equipment	2,500.00	1,500.00	(1,000.00) 4
7410	Supplies And Materials	600.00	500.00	(100.00) 5

7100	Executive	57,233.00	99,455.00	42,222.00	2
7110	Supervisory	42,430.00	36,642.00	(5,788.00)	2
7150	Clerical	36,822.00	3,000.00	(33,822.00)	2
7160	Seasonal	3,000.00	0.00	(3,000.00)	2
7192	Longevity	900.00	550.00	(350.00)	2
7220	Office Equipment	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	4
7410	Supplies And Materials	3,000.00	2,000.00	(1,000.00)	5
7440	Contractual Services	10,000.00	6,500.00	(3,500.00)	3
Department 1345 – Purchasing					
7150	Clerical	34,417.00	34,417.00	0.00	2
7192	Longevity	300.00	0.00	(300.00)	2
7410	Supplies And Materials	1,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	5
7440	Contractual Services	850.00	750.00	(100.00)	3
7463	Training And Conferences	500.00	1,700.00	1,200.00	8
Department 1355 – Assessment					
7100	Executive	33,130.00	32,968.00	(162.00)	2
7220	Office Equipment	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	4
7440	Contractual Services	2,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3
7463	Training And Conferences	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	8
Department 1410 – Clerk					
7100	Executive	99,663.00	99,455.00	(208.00)	2
7150	Clerical	0	7,000.00	7,000.00	2
7192	Longevity	550.00	350.00	(200.00)	2
7220	Office Equipment	300.00	2,000.00	1,700.00	4
7440	Contractual Services	12,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	3
Department 1420 – Law					
7100	Executive	38,000.00	32,533.00	(5,467.00)	2
7120	Professional/Technical	18,000.00	14,218.00	(3,782.00)	2
7440	Contractual Services	165,000.00	125,000.00	(40,000.00)	3
Department 1430 - Administrative Services					
7100	Executive	54,101.00	53,836.00	(265.00)	2
7120	Professional/Technical	46,818.00	45,900.00	(918.00)	2
7192	Longevity	400.00	400.00	0.00	2
7220	Office Equipment	6,500.00	1,000.00	(5,500.00)	4
7410	Supplies And Materials	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	5
7440	Contractual Services	12,500.00	6,000.00	(6,500.00)	3
7441	Payroll Timekeeping Machine	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	3
7442	Payroll Check Processing	26,000.00	30,000.00	4,000.00	3
7463	Training And Conferences	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	8

Mayor's Budget

Adopted Budget

Change

Department - **1440 Engineering**

7100	Executive	111,353.00	132,545.00	21,192.00	2
7120	Professional/Technical	3,000.00	0.00	(3,000.00)	2
7410	Supplies And Materials	4,100.00	1,500.00	(2,600.00)	5
Department 1490 - Public Works Administration					
7100	Executive	119,779.00	115,109.00	(4,670.00)	2
Department 1620 – Buildings					
7136	Laborer	69,462.00	69,122.00	(340.00)	2
7420	Utilities	100,000.00	135,000.00	35,000.00	6
Department 1670 - Central Print/Mail					
7410	Supplies And Materials	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	5
7470	Postage	6,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	3
Department 1900 - Special Items					
7448	Contingency Fund	20,000.00	551,500.00	531,500.00	1
Department 3120 – Police					
7100	Executive	181,990.00	181,787.00	(203.00)	2
7130	Public Safety Operations	1,480,351.00	1,404,351.00	(76,000.00)	2
7189	Command Pay	64,816.00	66,976.00	2,160.00	2
7191	Vacation Buy Back	48,000.00	50,000.00	2,000.00	2
7192	Longevity	51,250.00	52,400.00	1,150.00	2
7193	Clothing Allowance	38,200.00	34,600.00	(3,600.00)	2
7194	Sick Leave Incentive	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	2
7199	Overtime	160,000.00	300,000.00	140,000.00	2
7220	Office Equipment	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	4
7250	Other Equipment	40,000.00	80,000.00	40,000.00	4
7413	Gasoline / Diesel Fuel	45,000.00	40,000.00	(5,000.00)	9
7420	Utilities	70,000.00	0.00	(70,000.00)	6
7429	Vehicle Maintenance	55,000.00	40,000.00	(15,000.00)	9
7430	Accident & Dismemberment Ins	7,103.00	8,500.00	1,397.00	0
7440	Contractual Services	107,534.00	100,000.00	(7,534.00)	3
7460	Miscellaneous	42,500.00	0.00	(42,500.00)	6
7804	Hospital And Medical Ins	444,000.00	0.00	(444,000.00)	0
7804.0001	Hospital And Medical Ins Health Insurance Buyout	25,000.00	18,901.00	(6,099.00)	0
Department 3410 - Fire Department					
<i>Personal Services</i>					
7100	Executive	50,000.00	38,444.00	(11,556.00)	2
7170	Firefighter	770,245.00	775,451.00	5,206.00	2
7190	Holiday Pay	43,649.00	49,279.00	5,630.00	2
7192	Longevity	14,800.00	10,950.00	(3,850.00)	2
7193	Clothing Allowance	16,000.00	14,400.00	(1,600.00)	2
7194	Sick Leave Incentive	9,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00	2
7215	Computer Equipment	3,000.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	4
		Mayor's Budget	Adopted Budget	Change	
7220	Office Equipment	3,000.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	4

7250	Other Equipment	66,006.00	80,000.00	13,994.00	4
7410	Supplies And Materials	21,200.00	2,000.00	(19,200.00)	5
7414	Physicals	9,000.00	7,500.00	(1,500.00)	
7427	Building Maintenance	35,250.00	0.00	(35,250.00)	7
7430	Accident & Dismemberment Ins	3,000.00	0.00	(3,000.00)	0
7440	Contractual Services	95,000.00	90,000.00	(5,000.00)	3
7445	Lease Payments	2,500.00	0.00	(2,500.00)	3
7460	Miscellaneous	99,325.00	0.00	(99,325.00)	0
7804	Hospital And Medical Ins	391,145.00	0.00	(391,145.00)	0
7804.0001	Hospital And Medical Ins Health Insurance Buyout	27,500.00	26,997.00	(503.00)	0
Department 3620 - Building and Code Enforcement					
<i>Personal Services</i>					
7100	Executive	57,222.00	62,222.00	5,000.00	2
7120	Professional/Technical	121,589.00	98,131.00	(23,458.00)	2
7150	Clerical	0	28,430.00	28,430.00	2
7192	Longevity	400.00	300.00	(100.00)	2
7193	Clothing Allowance	1,500.00	1,000.00	(500.00)	2
7428	Demolitions	0	50,000.00	50,000.00	7
7429	Vehicle Maintenance	0	1,500.00	1,500.00	9
7440	Contractual Services	13,000.00	5,000.00	(8,000.00)	3
Department 5010 - Maintenance Of Roads					
7136	Laborer	573,760.00	577,304.00	3,544.00	2
7191	Vacation Buy Back	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	2
7192	Longevity	0	437.00	437.00	2
Department 5142 - Snow Removal					
7199	Overtime	27,000.00	27,500.00	500.00	2
Department 5182 - Street Lighting					
7420	Utilities	132,000.00	225,000.00	93,000.00	6
Department 7110 - Recreation					
7160	Seasonal	32,000.00	45,000.00	13,000.00	2
Department 7310 - Youth Bureau					
7100	Executive	13,000.00	12,500.00	(500.00)	2
7150	Clerical	8,200.00	8,500.00	300.00	2
7160	Seasonal	13,000.00	12,500.00	(500.00)	2
Department 7550 - City Historian					
7400	City Historian	600.00	600.00	0.00	3
7401	Memorial Day Parade	4,500.00	12,000.00	7,500.00	3
7405	Christmas In The City	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	3
Department 8020 - Planning Board					
7100	Executive	75,097.00	75,725.00	628.00	2
		Mayor's Budget	Adopted Budget	Change	
7120	Professional/Technical	81,198.00	80,801.00	(397.00)	2

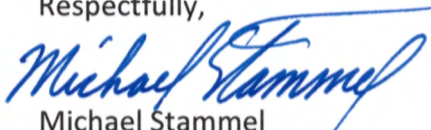
7150	Clerical	28,600.00	0.00	(28,600.00) 2
7440	Contractual Services	40,000.00	30,000.00	(10,000.00) 3
Department 9000 - Employee Benefits				
7430	Accident & Dismemberment Ins	6,000.00	17,500.00	11,500.00 0
7804	Hospital And Medical Ins	1,467,355.00	2,200,000.00	732,645.00 0
7805	Disability Insurance	21,500.00	25,000.00	3,500.00 0
7841	Workers Compensation	189,780.00	300,000.00	110,220.00 0
Department 9730 - Bond Anticipation Notes				
9901	Transfer To	143,196.00	130,807.00	(12,389.00) *
REVENUE TOTALS		\$15,049,236.00	\$15,551,736.00	502,500.00
EXPENSE TOTALS		\$15,049,236.00	\$15,551,736.00	502,500.00

I veto those changes to the Solid Waste Fund, Sewer Fund, Water Fund, Capital Fund, and Library Fund budgets.

It has come to my attention that the Federal Rescue Aid was revised prior to the release of the Council's budget from \$502,500 to \$468,394.

The above General Fund increases total \$502,500 that would better serve the citizens of the City of Rensselaer in the Accounts as set forth in my Proposed Budget. We need to ensure the sustainability of the budget and the City's finances as a whole. I stand ready to work with the Council to serve the best interests of the taxpayers of the City of Rensselaer.

Respectfully,


Michael Stammel
Mayor

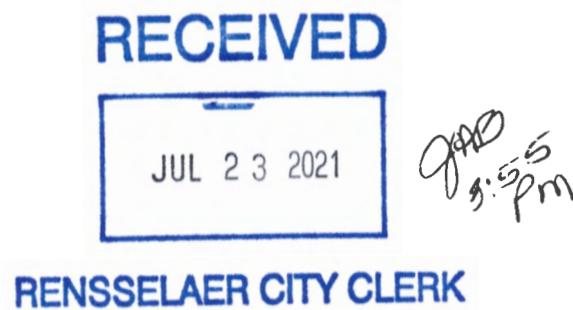
Legend for reasons for Veto

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- 1 Federal Rescue Aid should be recorded in the Capital Fund to be accounted separately from the General Fund since the timeframe to spend it exceeds a year. In addition, the City is in the process of reviewing the federal guidelines on how the funds are allowed to be spent.
- 2 Salaries for non-union employees should be increased at least 2.0% not 1.5% to be in agreement with union employee salary increases.
It is interesting to note that the majority of employees adversely affected by the Council changes were women.
Longevity payments are due to employees in accordance with existing union contracts.
Clothing allowance payments are due to employees in accordance with existing union contracts; therefore, such budgeted amounts cannot be changed.
- 3 Contractual Services were budgeted for by the Mayor in accordance with services necessary for the department. In some cases the departments have reduced their original estimates.
Administrative Services requires contractual payments to Target Solutions for the training software.
The Treasurer's department requires contractual payments to Systems East, Inc. for the tax collection software.
- 4 Office equipment purchases were budgeted by the Mayor for replacing equipment which is currently being utilized but exceeds its maximum useful life i.e. technology equipment.
Administrative Services requires laptops for employee training.
- 5 Supplies and Materials were budgeted for in the Mayor's budget in accordance with department requests. The Council increased spending without basis thereby wasting tax dollars.
- 6 To better provide transparency the Building Maintenance and Utilities in the Mayor's budget was included in the police and fire budgets to more accurately show actual costs in the applicable departments. The Council has increased and added together these costs.
Some utilities were reduced in anticipation of savings due to solar implementation.
- 7 Demolition was not budgeted for in the Mayor's budget to ensure savings overall. There are other alternatives to address this need other than using tax dollars.
- 8 Training was estimated in the Mayor's budget knowing that COVID-19 restrictions are being relaxed allowing for employees to attend necessary conferences to maintain required training.
- 9 Fuel and Vehicle maintenance will increase with vehicles and trucks being replaced less often. In addition, fuel costs and labor maintenance costs continue to rise.

- 10 In the interest of transparency Employee Benefits were recorded in the police and fire departments. The Council has attempted to show less appropriations in those departments by reclassifying benefits to the general categories. The Council's changes reduced the amount of benefits which will not be sufficient to meet the obligations.
- * The Mayor's budget included salary increases for library employees to try to be more competitive with other libraries. Again, the majority of those affected are women.

There has been no communication with the Mayor's staff as to the reasons for the changes.



By Alderperson : _____ Council As A Whole

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Seconded by Alderperson : _____

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING AND STREET CLOSURE FOR NATIONAL NIGHT-OUT

WHEREAS, the City of Rensselaer will conduct and participate in “National Night-Out” on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021, so as to benefit community-building in the City of Rensselaer, and

WHEREAS, the City of Rensselaer desires to close Broadway between 2nd Avenue and Ferry Streets from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm of that day to facilitate the Event, and

WHEREAS, the City of Rensselaer desires that there be no parking of vehicles on both sides of Broadway between 2nd Avenue and Ferry Streets from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm that day to allow for maximum walk-up and staging for the Event.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Broadway between 2nd Avenue and Ferry Streets from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 will be closed to traffic, with no parking on either side of Broadway, so as to facilitate the Event and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk post the appropriate legal notice on the City Website and release same to the Press, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Rensselaer DPW Post temporary “No Parking” signs on both sides of the Broadway between 2nd Avenue and Ferry Street in advance of the Event.

Approved as to form and sufficiency
this ____ day of _____, 2021

Corporation Counsel

Approved By:

Mayor