

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**JULY 7, 2015**

**7:00 P.M.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Salute to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Proclamations
- VI. Communications and Presentations:
- VII. Public Participation
- VIII. Controller's Report
- IX. Old Business: Res. 14/15-263
- X. New Business:
  - (a) Resolutions
  - (b) Ordinances: Ordinance 2015-D
  - (c) Local Laws:
  - (d) Introduction of Ordinances:
  - (e) Introduction of Local Laws:
  - (f) Committee Reports
  - (g) Scheduling of Committee Meetings
  - (h) Other
- XI. Executive Session  
PBA Memorandum of Agreement
- XII: Adjournment

**5:30 p.m. Presentation: "Shared Code Enforcement Program"**

**6:30 p.m. COW – discussion on agenda items**

**6:55 p.m. PH – Ordinance 2016-D**

**RESOLUTIONS**

*Old Business*

**RES. 14/15-263 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT**    **MAYOR**

*New Business*

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| <b>1. RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES</b>   | <b>BEEKMAN</b>      |
| <b>2. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF HUD GRANT APPLICATION -SEWER PUMP STATIONS</b> | <b>MAYOR</b>        |
| <b>3. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION</b>        | <b>MAYOR</b>        |
| <b>4. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION MICROENTERPRISE GRANT FUNDING</b>     | <b>MAYOR</b>        |
| <b>5. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – GOLF</b>   | <b>RUSSO</b>        |
| <b>6. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – GOLF</b>   | <b>RUSSO</b>        |
| <b>7. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – FIRE</b>   | <b>RUSSO</b>        |
| <b>8. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET- TRANSPORTATION</b>                                      | <b>RUSSO</b>        |
| <b>9. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT – LIBRARY</b>                                       | <b>MAYOR</b>        |
| <b>10. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT – SOUTHSIDE VETERANS</b>                           | <b>LEGGIERO</b>     |
| <b>11. RESOLUTION APPROVING BORROWING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>                            | <b>FULL COUNCIL</b> |
| <b>12. RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – CODES</b>   | <b>MAYOR</b>        |
| <b>13. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUB-RECIPIENT AIDA</b>                                      | <b>MAYOR</b>        |
| <b>14. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARINGS AIDA</b>                                    | <b>MAYOR</b>        |

*Ordinances*

**ORDINANCE 2015-D: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 228**    **RUSSO**

*Local Laws*

**LOCAL LAW 2015-G: A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHARTER SECTION C-127**    **MAYOR**

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 16, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #14/15-263**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY, CITY OF TROY, CITY OF AMSTERDAM, AND CITY OF GLOVERSVILLE REGARDING THE SHARED CODE ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION RESOURCE PILOT PROGRAM**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to sign an inter-municipal cooperation agreement between the City of Schenectady, City of Troy, City of Amsterdam, and City of Gloversville regarding the shared code enforcement information resource pilot program, a copy of which is attached to this resolution.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
<u>Alderman Russo</u>		
<u>Alderwoman Beekman</u>		
<u>Alderman Barone</u>		
<u>Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler</u>		
<u>Alderman Leggiero</u>		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015

**RESOLUTION #15/16-1**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**BY: ALDERWOMAN BEEKMAN**

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the Common Council meeting of June 16, 2015 are hereby adopted.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderman Hatzenbuhler		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015

**RESOLUTION #15/16-2**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION – SEWER PUMP STATIONS**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam wishes to apply for Community Development Block Grant funding for the 2015 Fiscal Year under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam, has determined that a serious need exists to make improvements to the City’s sewer pump stations, at several locations throughout the City in order to comply with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations and procedures, including a Consent Order;

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Amsterdam apply for \$600,000 in Fiscal Year 2015 Community Development Block Grant Funds to undertake improvements to the City’s sewer pump stations; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for the submission of said application to the New York State Office of Community Renewal.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
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Alderman Russo		
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Alderman Barone		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-3**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION (CDBG) THROUGH THE CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION FOR MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam has an interest in the success of the local business economy in the City of Amsterdam, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam recognizes the need for business assistance to revitalize local main streets and business facades, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam recognizes that area wide improvements require significant investment in local buildings and business,

**RESOLVED**, the City of Amsterdam Common Council, acting as governing authority of the City of Amsterdam hereby supports the City of Amsterdam Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding applications to the Consolidated Funding Application for improvements to local buildings.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderwoman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-4**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION (CDBG) THROUGH THE CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION FOR MICROENTERPRISE GRANT FUNDING**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam has an interest in the success of the local business economy of the City of Amsterdam, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam recognizes the need for access to financial assistance to small business and start up businesses, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam recognizes that the strength behind a local economy comes from a strong and thriving small business community, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam has a duty to provide a business friendly community to prowl the local economy,

**RESOLVED**, the City of Amsterdam Common Council hereby supports the City of Amsterdam Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding applications to the Consolidated Funding Application for improvements to local buildings.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

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Alderman Russo		
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Alderwoman Beekman		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015

**RESOLUTION #15/16-5**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – GOLF**

**BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO**

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget for receipt of donation for roses at the golf course as follows:

**INCREASE REVENUE:**

CR-2705	Gifts & Donations	\$258.00
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

CR-7180-4099	Grounds Maint.	\$258.00
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COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

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_____ Alderwoman Beekman		
_____ Alderman Barone		
_____ Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
_____ Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015

**RESOLUTION #15/16-6**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – GOLF**

**BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO**

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget sewer back up in June as follows:

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

CR-7180-4049	Gasoline	\$2,500
CR-7180-4139	Diesel	\$1,000
CR-7180-4099	Grounds Maint.	\$1,500

**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

CR-7180-4000	Contractual	\$5,000
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COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

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Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-7**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – FIRE**

**BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO**

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget training and travel to the Utica Fire Department Training Academy including deposit to UFD as follows:

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

A-3410-4063	Bldg. Supplies	\$1,000
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A-3410-4056	Travel/Training	\$1,000
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COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
<u>Alderman Russo</u>		
<u>Alderman Beekman</u>		
<u>Alderman Barone</u>		
<u>Alderman Hatzenbuhler</u>		
<u>Alderman Leggiero</u>		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-8**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – TRANSPORTATION**

**BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam has been approved for a capital project for security/surveillance equipment installed on city buses to be paid for 80% with federal funds and 10% with New York State funds and 10% to be paid by the City of Amsterdam,

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2015-2016 budget as follows:

**INCREASE REVENUE:**

CT-3589	NYS AID Bus Reimb.	\$31,500
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**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

CT-5630-4036	Contingency	\$3,500
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

CT-5630-4000	Contractual	\$3,500
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COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

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_____ Alderwoman Beekman		
_____ Alderman Barone		
_____ Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
_____ Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-9**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT WITH AMSTERDAM FREE LIBRARY**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam annually enters into a contract with the Amsterdam Free Library to provide services to the residents of the city, and

**WHEREAS**, \$60,000 has been budgeted for this contract,

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to sign a goods and services contract with the Amsterdam Free Library in the amount of \$60,000 for the year 2015-2016.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
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Alderman Russo		
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Alderwoman Beekman		
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Alderman Barone		
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Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM  
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam is a Municipal Corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Amsterdam Free Library is a not for profit organization located at 28 Church, Amsterdam, NY; and

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam adopted an operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 containing an appropriation of \$60,000.00 to procure community services for the citizens of the City of Amsterdam from the Amsterdam Free Library; now, therefore it is agreed as follows:

AGREED, that the Amsterdam Free Library will provide a diverse program of activities available to the general public that provide education and cultural enrichment periodically throughout the contract term, and it is further

AGREED, that in consideration for the service performed for the City of Amsterdam by Amsterdam Free Library the City of Amsterdam will pay the Amsterdam Free Library \$60,000.00 and it is further

AGREED, that Amsterdam Free Library will have its own Workers Compensation Insurance and other liability insurance, which will name the City of Amsterdam as an additional insured; and it is further

AGREED, that Amsterdam Free Library will indemnify and hold the City of Amsterdam harmless against any and all lawsuits brought against the City as a result of activities performed by Amsterdam Free Library for the City of Amsterdam under the terms of this contract; and it is further

AGREED, that the terms of this contract shall be from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

CITY OF AMSTERDAM

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann M. Thane, Mayor

AMSTERDAM FREE LIBRARY

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-10**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT WITH SOUTHSIDE VETERANS**

**BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam annually enters into a contract with the Southside Veterans to provide services to the residents of the city, and

**WHEREAS**, \$900.00 has been budgeted for this contract,

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to sign a goods and services contract with the Southside Veterans in the amount of \$900.00.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
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Alderman Russo		
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Alderwoman Beekman		
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Alderman Barone		
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Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM  
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam is a Municipal Corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, **South Side Veterans** is a not for profit organization located in Amsterdam, NY; and

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam adopted an operating budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 containing an appropriation of \$900.00 to procure community services for the citizens of the City of Amsterdam from the **South Side Veterans**; now, therefore it is agreed as follows:

AGREED, that the **South Side Veterans** will assist in the repair and maintenance of veteran's monuments in the South side of the City of Amsterdam, and it is further

AGREED, that in consideration for the service performed for the City of Amsterdam by **South Side Veterans** the City of Amsterdam will pay the **South Side Veterans** \$900.00 and it is further

AGREED, that **South Side Veterans** will maintain records of all expenses; and it is further

AGREED, that the terms of this contract shall be from **July 1, 2015** until **June 30, 2016**.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF AMSTERDAM  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann M. Thane, Mayor

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ SOUTH SIDE VETERANS  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-11**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,799,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF VARIOUS CAPITAL PURPOSES, IN AND FOR SAID CITY.**

**BY: FULL COMMON COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital purposes hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital purposes;

**RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, as follows:

**Section 1.** For the purpose of paying the cost of the objects or purposes hereinafter set forth in this bond resolution, including, in each instance, incidental expenses in connection therewith, each of which is a capital purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$3,799,000 bonds of the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, apportioned among the specific objects or purposes and classes of objects or purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof and in accordance with the estimated maximum cost of each as set forth in Section 2 hereof. The plan of financing for each such specific object or purpose or class of objects or purposes is the issuance of the obligations authorized therefore.

**Section 2.** The objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this bond resolution are as follows:

- (a) Acquisition and Installation of heating, ventilating or air conditioning equipment in the City's Public Safety Building, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$55,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision thirteen of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Public Safety Building is a class "A" building within the meaning of subdivision 11 of said paragraph a (No. 1);
- (b) Acquisition of various office equipment, including computer, networking and camera equipment, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$61,000, with a period of probable usefulness of five years pursuant to subdivision thirty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 4, 5);
- (c) Acquisition of police computer and camera equipment for data transmission and communication, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$55,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision twenty-five of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 6, 7);
- (d) Various Improvements to the City's Public Safety Building, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$110,000, with a period of probable usefulness of twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision twelve of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Public Safety Building is a class "A" building within the meaning of subdivision 11 of said paragraph a (Nos. 8, 11);
- (e) Acquisition of fire rescue and recovery boat, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$28,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision twenty-six of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 9);
- (f) Acquisition of construction or maintenance equipment, including vehicles, each item of which shall cost \$30,000 or more, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$592,000, with a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision twenty-eight of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 23);
- (g) Acquisition of construction or maintenance equipment, including vehicles, each item of which shall cost more than \$15,000, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$44,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision twenty-eight of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 33, 81);
- (h) Acquisition of construction or maintenance equipment, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$49,000, with a period of probable usefulness of five years pursuant to subdivision twenty-eight of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 17, 86);

- (i) Acquisition of passenger vehicles to replace similar vehicles in service for at least three years or, in the case of police or fire vehicles, at least one year, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$55,000, with a period of probable usefulness of three years pursuant to subdivision seventy-seven of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 35, 84);
- (j) Reconstruction of various City roads, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$622,000, with a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision twenty-one of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 36);
- (k) Road construction or reconstruction at Water Street, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$88,000, with a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision twenty-one of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 38);
- (l) Demolition of City-owned properties no longer of any use or value or dangerous or detrimental to human life, health or safety, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$550,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision 12-a of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 40);
- (m) Stabilization of City-owned properties for human life, health or safety purposes, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$110,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision ninety of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as each item in the aforesaid class shall have a period of probable usefulness of at least ten years under one or both of subdivision 12 and 12-a (No. 42);
- (n) Upgrades to wastewater pumps, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$83,000, with a period of probable usefulness of thirty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 44);
- (o) Stabilization of the Grieme Avenue slope, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$72,000, with a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision thirty-five of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as indicated in a memorandum of Richard D. Miller, P.E., City Engineer (No. 48);
- (p) Planning and Design work for proposed improvements to the Vly and Steele dam and the flood wall, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$88,000, with a period of probable usefulness of five years pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 52, 54);
- (q) Demolition of the Brookside Dam, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$55,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision 12-a of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 55);
- (r) Improvements to the sewer collector system required by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation consent order, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$143,000, with a period of probable usefulness of forty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 57);
- (s) Modifications to the Shuttleworth Dam or related wetlands as required by permit, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$33,000, with a period of probable usefulness of five years pursuant to subdivision thirty-five of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 56);
- (t) Additional or replacement equipment for wastewater processing, including effluent screens, at wastewater treatment facilities, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$352,000, with a period of probable usefulness of thirty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 58, 60);
- Evaluation of possible needed improvements to the wastewater collection system, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$22,000, with a period of probable usefulness of five years pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 62);
- (v) Construction of a sanitary sewer extension at Sandy Drive, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$195,000, with a period of probable usefulness of forty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 64);
- (w) Main Street parking improvements, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$11,000, with a period of probable usefulness of ten years pursuant to subdivision twenty-one of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 65);

(x) Various improvements to parks and recreational facilities, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$160,000, with a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision nineteen of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (Nos. 69, 70);

(y) Various Improvements to City Hall, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, at an estimated maximum cost of \$105,000, with a period of probable usefulness of fifteen years pursuant to subdivision twelve of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Building is at least a class "B" building within the meaning of subdivision 11 of said paragraph a (Nos. 73, 80);

(z) Acquisition of a time clock system, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, at an estimated maximum cost of \$61,000, with a period of probable usefulness of five years pursuant to subdivision thirty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law (No. 77);

**Section 3.** Subject to the provisions 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, is hereby delegated to the City Controller, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said City Controller, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

**Section 4.** The faith and credit of said City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said City, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

**Section 5.** Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature the City Controller and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk.

**Section 6.** The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the City Controller, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as he shall deem best for the interests of the City, provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, he shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the City Controller shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

**Section 7.** All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the City by the facsimile signature of the City Controller, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the City), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the City Controller. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the City not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the City Controller shall determine.

**Section 8.** This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

**Section 9.** The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said City is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

**Section 10.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and the approval thereof by the Mayor, pursuant to Section C34 of the Charter of the City, and shall then be published in full in *The Recorder*, the official newspaper, together with a notice of the City Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderman Hatzenbuhler		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2015**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-12**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – CODES**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to provide for the remediation of overgrown vegetation on various vacant properties to improve the appearance of the City, and

**WHEREAS**, under City Code the cost of such remediation is chargeable to the owners of the overgrown properties, and

**WHEREAS**, City staff is not sufficient to manage the work load for all properties and the City will benefit by the employment of contractors to remediate overgrown vegetation on certain properties, in particular those properties with current taxes or substantial property values,

**RESOLVED**, Controller is authorized to amend the 2015-2016 operating budget for as follows:

**INCREASE REVENUE:**

A-1589	Code Enforcement Charges	\$10,000.00
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A-3620-4000	Contractual Vegetation Control	\$10,000.00
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COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

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Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-13**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF AMSTERDAM AND AMSTERDAM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR BECKMANN CONVERTING**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam was awarded a small cities grant for building improvement to Bechmann's Converting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency needs to enter into a grant sub-recipient agreement with the City to administer said grant,

**RESOLVED**, that Mayor is authorized to sign a sub-recipient agreement with the Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency to administer said grant.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderman Hatzenbuhler		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 7, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #15/16-14**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPLICATIONS TO THE NYS OFFICE OF HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND NYS EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam is required to hold two public hearings before submitting grant applications to the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency is considering applying to the NYS Office of Homes and Community Renewal for several grant applications on behalf of City businesses;

**RESOLVED**, that the Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency is authorized to conduct public hearings on July 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. and on July 23, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the offices of the Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall, 61 Church Street, Amsterdam, New York. The purposes of the hearings will be to explain the Citizens Participation Plan as well as to discuss the possible submission of applications for the rehabilitation of various Main Street Buildings, the expansion of various companies including AGT Services, Rayco of Schenectady, Memory Lane Day Care, and NTI Global; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Mayor and the Amsterdam Industrial Development Agency are authorized to submit such applications to the NYS Office of Home and Community Renewal and the NYS Regional Economic Development Council and to act in all matters relating to said grants.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderman Hatzenbuhler		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 17, 2014**

**ORDINANCE 2015-D**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 228 SECTION 35 SCHEDULE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS**

**BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO**

**WHEREAS**, electrical problems in the overhead traffic signals at the intersection of Division Street with Wall Street have necessitated temporary 4 way stop signs being posted, and it is recommended by the Chief of Police that these changes be made permanent and that Chapter 228-35 be amended,

The City of Amsterdam, in Common Council convened, does hereby,

**ORDAIN AND ENACT** as follows:

That City Code §228-35 Schedule I – Traffic Control Signals shall be amended as follows: (underlined text is added and struck through text is to be deleted)

§228-35 Schedule I – Traffic Control Signals

In accordance with the provisions of § 228-4, traffic control signals shall be installed at the following described intersections:

Intersection

~~Wall Street and Division Street~~

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
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Alderman Russo		
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Alderwoman Beekman		
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Alderman Barone		
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Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
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Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 16, 2015**

**LOCAL LAW #H of 2015 - A LOCAL LAW CITY CHARTER SECTION C-127 LIABILITY OF CITY IN CERTAIN ACTIONS**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THANE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam as follows:

That Section C-127 of the Amsterdam City Charter is hereby amended.

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

The intent of this amendment is to specify one officer and location for the receipt and recording of notices of defect.

**SECTION 2. – SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS.**

City Charter section C-127 Liability of City in certain actions, is amended as indicated below: (underlined text is added and struck through text is to be deleted)

Article XIX. Miscellaneous Provisions

§C-127. Liability of City in certain actions.

No civil action shall be brought or maintained against the City of Amsterdam for damages or injuries to person or property sustained in consequence of any street, highway, bridge, culvert, sidewalk, crosswalk, grating, opening, drain, sewer, municipal parking lot, City park, recreational facility or equipment, parking field, beach area, swimming or wading pool or pool equipment, playground or playground equipment, boat launching ramp or skating rink being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or notice of the defective unsafe, dangerous obstructed condition of such street, highway, bridge, culvert, sidewalk, crosswalk, grating, opening, drain, sewer, municipal parking lot, City park, recreational facility or equipment, parking field, beach area, swimming or wading pool or pool equipment, playground or playground equipment, boat launching ramp or skating rink, relating to the particular place, shall have been filed in ~~the office of the Department of Public Works~~ or the City Clerk's office of the City of Amsterdam, and there was a failure or neglect to repair, remedy or remove the defect within a reasonable time after the filing of the written notice.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

Should any section or provision of this local law be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the local law as a whole or any parts thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 4. ENABLING LEGISLATION**

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10 and General Municipal Law Section 50-g.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law is effective when filed with the Secretary of State.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
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Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015