

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2014
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: #14/15- 63, 65, 81, 82, 83
- X. New Business:
 - (a) Resolutions
 - (b) Ordinances
 - (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
- XII: Adjournment
 - 6:00 p.m. COW (Called by Mayor Thane)
 - 1. Presentation by Verizon – GPS
 - 2. Discussion on Workplace Violence and Sexual Harassment Training
 - 3. Discussion regarding Deputy Mayor position (Finance)
 - 4. Any other business to come before the Council
 - 6:50 p.m. Public Hearing** – Ordinance 2014-L

RESOLUTIONS

Old Business

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| 63. | RESOLUTION COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS | MAYOR |
| 65. | RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RFP'S RIVERLINK CONCESS. | RUSSO |
| 81. | RESOLUTION ELIMINATING POSITION - CORP. COUNSEL SECRETARY | BARONE |
| 82. | RESOLUTION REMOVING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS – CORP. COUNSEL | HATZENBUHLER |
| 83. | RESOLUTION REQUESTING MAYOR TO RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER | HATZENBUHLER |

New Business

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| 87. | RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES | BEEKMAN |
| 88. | RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT | HATZENBUHLER |
| 89. | RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – DWP | HATZENBUHLER |
| 90. | RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – ECONOMIC DEV. | HATZENBUHLER |
| 91. | RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM WATERFRONT FOUNDATION | RUSSO |
| 92. | RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – ENGINEERING | LEGGIERO |
| 93. | RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – POLICE | RUSSO |
| 94. | RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – POLICE | RUSSO |
| 95. | RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS | MAYOR |
| 96. | RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – PERSONNEL | MAYOR |
| 2014-L | ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWING | RUSSO |
| 2014-M | ORDINANCE AMENDING STOP INTERSECTIONS | LEGGIERO |
| 2014-N | ORDINANCE AMENDING TAXI REGULATIONS | LEGGIERO |

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

RESOLUTION #14/15-63

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, the Common Council is authorized by New York State Executive Law §139 to appoint commissioners of deeds, for a term of two years from the date of their appointment,

RESOLVED, that Daniel B. Roginski, employed with the City of Amsterdam is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Amsterdam, New York:

MOTION TO REFER TO COMMITTEE by Alderman Barone passed with Aye. 10/7/14)

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

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

RESOLUTION #14/15-65

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RFP'S – RIVERLINK CONCESSIONAIRE

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the City Clerk is authoring to advertise for Proposals for the concession at the Riverlink Park in accordance with the attached Requests for Proposals.

MOTION TO TABLE by Alderman Russo passed with Aye(10/7/14)

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
OCTOBER 21, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-81(consent)

RESOLUTION ELIMINATING POSITION – CORPORATION COUNSEL’S SECRETARY

BY: ALDERMAN BARONE

WHEREAS, during budget sessions it was agreed that the position of Secretary for Corporation Counsel would be housed in City Hall fulltime, and

WHEREAS, this agreement has not been complied with,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget by removing monies dedicated to Secretary to Corporation Counsel effective October 24, 2014.

MOTION TO TABLE by Alderman Barone, passed with Aye. (10/21/14)

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Russo		

Alderwoman Beekman		

Alderman Barone		

Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		

Alderman Leggiero		

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Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
OCTOBER 21, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-82(consent)

RESOLUTION REMOIVING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS – CORP. COUNSEL

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

WHEREAS, during budget sessions it was agreed that Corporation Counsel’s office would be housed in City Hall fulltime, and

WHEREAS, this agreement has not been comply with even on a part time basis,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget by removing all employee benefits from the position of Corporation Counsel effective October 24, 2014.

MOTION TO TABLE by Alderman Barone, passed with Aye. (10/21/14)

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
OCTOBER 21, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-83(consent)

RESOLUTION REQUESTING MAYOR TO RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014-2

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

WHEREAS, the New York ACLU has advised that Mayor Thane’s Executive Order 2014-2 regarding interaction between Council Members and City Employees is illegal under the First Amendment,

RESOLVED, Mayor Thane is hereby requested to rescind Executive Order 2014-2 immediately.

MOTION TO TABLE by Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler passed with Aye. (10/21/14).

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

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Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-87

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS

BY: ALDERWOMAN BEEKMAN

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meeting of the October 21 2014 and Special Meeting of October 27, 2014 are hereby adopted.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-88

RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

RESOLVED, the bills examined by the Common Council and reported herewith as correct and they are, allowed and ordered paid and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to issue warrants in payment of same.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Russo		

Alderman Beekman		

Alderman Barone		

Alderman Hatzenbuhler		

Alderman Leggiero		

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Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-89

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – AUCTION

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

WHEREAS, an auction of surplus equipment was conducted and the proceeds have been received,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A-2770-	Other Unclass. Revenue	\$500.00
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-1325-4000	Contractual	\$500.00
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COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Russo		

Alderwoman Beekman		

Alderman Barone		

Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		

Alderman Leggiero		

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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-90

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

WHEREAS, funds have been received from Farmer’s Market advertising,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A-2770-	Other Unclass. Revenue	\$1,365.08
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-8020-4000	Contractual	\$1,365.08
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COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Russo		

Alderwoman Beekman		

Alderman Barone		

Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		

Alderman Leggiero		

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-91

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM WATERFRONT FOUNDATION

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

WHEREAS, in July 2013 the City of Amsterdam paid the Amsterdam Waterfront Foundation(AWF) the amount of \$4,500.00 pursuant to a goods and services contract where the AWF agreed to provide a program of events for the public and that this payment was subject to repayment if the AWF were successful in fund raising, and

WHEREAS, the AWF has raised funds sufficient to repay a portion of the \$4,500.00 to the City,

RESOLVED, the City of Amsterdam will accept \$_____ in full satisfaction of the of the terms of the goods and services contract.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #14/15-92

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget for receipt of reimbursement for MVA damage to a fire hydrant on Essex St as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

F-2680	Ins. Recoveries	\$424.32
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

F-8340-1001	Overtime	\$158.36
F8340-2012	Equip/Supplies	\$ 25.00
F8340-4000	Contractual	\$.45
F-8340-4042	Replacement Parts	\$144.00
F-8340-4070	Vehicle Repairs	\$ 96.51

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #14/15-93

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – POLICE

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget for receipt of insurance recovery to allow police to replace vehicle damaged in accident as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A-2680.21	Ins. Recoveries	\$42,737.50
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-3120-2001	Police Cars	\$42,737.50
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COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Russo		

Alderman Beekman		

Alderman Barone		

Alderman Hatzenbuhler		

Alderman Leggiero		

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-94

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – POLICE

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget for receipt of gift and donations to be used for investigative equipment as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A-2705	Gifts & Donations	\$1,000.00
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INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-3120-2001	Equipment	\$1,000.00
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COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay

Alderman Russo		

Alderwoman Beekman		

Alderman Barone		

Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		

Alderman Leggiero		

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #14/15-95

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS

BY: MAYOR THANE

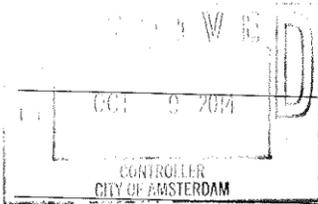
RESOLVED, the Mayor is authorized to execute the attached agreement with Municipal Solutions to assist the City of Amsterdam with Continuing Disclosure filings and regulations pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission per the attached agreement.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderman Hatzenbuehler		
Alderman Leggiero		

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014



**Municipal
Solutions, Inc.**
Municipal Financial Advisors

Ann M. Thane, Mayor
City of Amsterdam
61 Church Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

October 6, 2014

Dear Mayor Thane:

When the City of Amsterdam issued certain bonds and notes with an Official Statement, it agreed to disclose information on a periodic and continuing basis to the investing public for the life of the issue, pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "Rule"). This information is described in the Disclosure Undertaking section of the issue's Official Statement.

Municipal Solutions, Inc. is submitting this proposal to the City of Amsterdam to assist with Continuing Disclosure filings and regulations pursuant to the Rule, which supersedes any prior Disclosure filing agreements currently in place. This information must be disclosed through filings on the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's (MSRB) Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) system, the Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (NRMSIR), in the following manners:

- **Limited Disclosure** - Annual Financial Statement filings are required for original Serial Bond issues over \$1,000,000 sold with an Official Statement.
- **Material Event Notice** - Filings are required anytime a material event occurs for any Bond Anticipation Note or Serial Bond issue sold with an Official Statement, whether over or under \$1,000,000. A listing of such Material Events can be found in each issue's Official Statement. These filings MUST occur with ten (10) days of such event per the Rule.
- **Full Disclosure** - Statements of Annual Financial Information and Operating Data are required to be prepared and filed for original bond issues over \$1,000,000 prepared with an Official Statement, if at the time of issuance, the City had \$10,000,000 or more of outstanding debt.

If a municipality fails to complete the required filings on the MSRB EMMA website, it is very unlikely that underwriters will bid on any future borrowings due to potential fines by the Securities Exchange Commission.

*Municipal Solutions, Inc. is a Member of the National Association of Independent Public Financial Advisors
and a New York State Certified Women-Owned Business Enterprise*

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The following filings can be completed by Municipal Solutions, Inc. as needed. Please review and indicate your preferences as to whether or not you wish Municipal Solutions, Inc. to post the required filings to EMMA on your behalf.

I. Transmission and electronic filing in a word searchable pdf format of the City's Limited Disclosure of Annual Financial Statements to EMMA.

The City will provide full and complete copies of the annual update documents and/or audited annual financial statements to Municipal Solutions, Inc. within six (6) months of the subsequent fiscal year. If audited financial statements are prepared, but not available within the six (6) month period, the City agrees to provide a copy of the annual update document to be filed within the six (6) month period, and to provide a copy of the audit within sixty days from the date of its receipt, but in no event, not later than the end of its next fiscal year.

The filing fee is \$125.

Yes, please file Annual Financial Statements on EMMA on our behalf.

No, we will file our own Annual Financial Statements on EMMA.

II. Preparation and filing of Material Event Notices on the MSRB EMMA website, including bond insurer downgrades, will be filed within 10 days of each event per the Rule.

The City will notify Municipal Solutions, Inc. immediately upon the occurrence or immediately upon the City's knowledge of an occurrence of each Event or noncompliance with the Rule, and will immediately provide all information necessary for preparation of the notice of occurrence of each such Event or noncompliance with the Rule.

The City shall review and provide approval of the content and form of all material event notices, with the exception of the following: bond or note calls, defeasances, rating changes and other required material event notices required to meet timely notice requirements. These exceptions will be filed automatically on the City's behalf, unless the City has notified Municipal Solutions, Inc. otherwise in writing.

The filing fee is \$125.

Yes, please prepare and file Material Event Notices on EMMA on our behalf.

No, we will file our own Material Event Notice on EMMA.

III. Preparation and filing of Statements of Annual Financial Information and Operating Data for those Cities subject to Full Disclosure. The statements will be prepared and filed on EMMA within six (6) months of the end of the fiscal year per the Rule.

In addition to the filings of the Annual Financial Statements included in Section I. above, the City agrees to provide to Municipal Solutions, Inc. all information required for preparation of each Statement of Annual Financial Information and Operating Data no later than 30 days prior to the due date of each statement.



The City shall have the sole responsibility for determining the disclosure to be made in all cases. The City shall review and provide approval of the content and form of all the information contained within the Statement of Annual Financial Information and Operating Data.

The filing fee is \$2,100.

Yes, please prepare and file Statements of Annual Financial Information and Operating Data on EMMA on our behalf.

No, we will file our own Statements of Annual Financial Information and Operating Data on EMMA.

The City agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify Municipal Solutions, Inc. and its employees from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, reasonable costs and expenses whatsoever (including attorney's fees and expenses) which Municipal Solutions, Inc. may incur by reason of, or in connection with, disclosure information and the distribution of such information in the disclosure reports in accordance with this Agreement, except to the extent such claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses results directly from Municipal Solutions, Inc.'s willful misconduct or gross negligence in the distribution of such information.

This contract shall become effective as the date of acceptance and remain in effect thereafter for a period of two (2) years from the date of issuance. This contract may be terminated with or without cause by the City or Municipal Solutions, Inc. upon written notice to the other party. This contract is submitted in duplicate originals. Upon acceptance, please sign both copies and return one original to Municipal Solutions, Inc., 2528 State Route 21, Canandaigua, New York 14424.

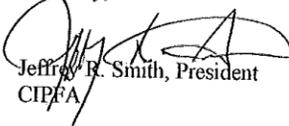
Municipal Solutions, Inc. is registered as a recognized municipal advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board as mandated by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act). A copy of the MSRB Certificate of Current MSRB registration is enclosed for your records.

Municipal Solutions, Inc. is a certified Women Business Enterprise through the New York State Department of Economic Development.

We at Municipal Solutions, Inc. operate with a core value of honesty and integrity in all aspects of our business. We pride ourselves in our competent and friendly staff and our services go above and beyond what our contracts call for. We do our very best to keep costs down, and pass any savings back to our clients. If you have any concerns that are not addressed in this contract, we would be happy to discuss them with you at your convenience.

We look forward to our continued working relationship with the City of Amsterdam.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey R. Smith, President
CIPFA

JRS/res

**City of Amsterdam, New York
Hereby Accepts the Terms and Conditions of the
Contract for Services for MSRB Continuing Disclosure Updates and EMMA Filings
with Municipal Solutions, Inc.
Dated October 6, 2014**

Signature: _____
Name/Title: _____
Date: _____

MAYOR -

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I RECOMMEND THAT WE DO
THIS, BUT I BELIEVE WE
NEED COUNCIL APPROVAL
FIRST.

TK -

MAYOR

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

RESOLUTION #14/15-96

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – PERSONNEL

BY: MAYOR THANE

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 operating budget for Sexual Harassment and Workplace Violence training as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

A-1485-1000	Personnel Services	\$875.00
F-8310-1000.70	Personnel Services	\$875.00
G-8130-1000.70	Personnel Services	\$875.00
CL-8160-1000.70	Personnel Services	\$875.00

INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-1435-4000	Contractual	\$875.00
F-8310-4000.70	Contractual	\$875.00
G-8130-4000.70	Contractual	\$875.00
CL-8160-4000.70	Contractual	\$875.00

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>		

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2014**

**ORDINANCE 2014-L
AN ORDINANCE REVISING CITY CODE CHAPTER 219-1 TOWING**

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

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

ORDAIN AND ENACT as follows:

Chapter §219-1. Towing of the code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as indicated below: (items struck through are deleted, underlined items are added)

§219-1. Towing fees.

- A. Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm: \$50.00\
- B. Monday through Friday, nights 5:00 pm to 8:00 am: \$100.00
- C. Weekend Rate, Friday 5:00 pm through Monday 8:00 am: \$100.00

D. Surcharge. A storage surcharge of \$25 will be levied on all vehicle storage resulting from violating any provision of the Amsterdam City Code, a declared state of emergency, or New York State Statute. Said surcharge will be collected by ~~the storage facility~~ and paid to the City of Amsterdam ~~within 30 days of collection~~. No storage facility shall release any vehicle until it has ~~collected the surcharge and issued a receipt to the payee~~ received a copy of a City of Amsterdam receipt of payment of ~~fees~~ the surcharge.

This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to Section 33 of the Charter of the City of Amsterdam.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK
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ORDINANCE 2014-M (for introduction)

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CITY CODE Chapter 228-43 STOP INTERSECTIONS

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

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

ORDAIN AND ENACT as follows:

Chapter §228-43 Schedule XI “Stop Intersections” of the code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as indicated below: (items struck through are deleted, underlined items are added)

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>Location</u>
Florida	West	intersection with Broadway

This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to Section C33 of the Charter.

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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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK
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ORDINANCE 2014-N (for introduction)

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CITY CODE CHAPTER 217-9 TAXI

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

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

ORDAIN AND ENACT as follows:

Chapter §217 of the code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as indicated below:
(items struck through are deleted, underlined items are added)

§217-2 Application.

Taxicab permits and taxicab drivers' permits shall be issued by the City Clerk upon receipt of the permit fee as provided by this chapter, upon written application on a form approved by the ~~Common Council~~ Chief of Police. The application shall have attached to it two copies of a recent photograph of the head and shoulders and fingerprints of the applicant. Each applicant for a taxicab permit or a taxicab driver's permit shall have attached to the application a certification by the Police Chief of the City of Amsterdam that the applicant has not been convicted of one alcohol- or drug-related offense in the past five years or two alcohol- or drug-related offenses in the past ten years. The look-back period of five and ten years begins on the date of application. The Chief of Police shall review the criminal history of all applicants and determine if the applicant's criminal history indicates that they may pose a risk to the public. The Chief of Police shall notify the City Clerk of this review and the Clerk shall not issue a permit to any individual determined by the Chief of Police to pose a risk to the public.

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§217-9 Revocation and suspension.

- A. Any taxicab driver's permit shall be immediately suspended for a period of 60 days if a driver has had convictions for two moving violations within a twelve-month period.
- B. If a taxicab driver is convicted of more than two moving violations within any eighteen-month period, the Chief of Police may revoke a taxicab driver's permit or impose ~~an additional~~ a suspension of up to six months.
- C. A taxicab driver's permit ~~shall may be permanently~~ shall be permanently revoked upon the conviction of the driver of a ~~felony~~ felony ~~or~~ and shall be revoked upon the conviction of driving while intoxicated or driving while ability is impaired. The Chief of Police will review all situations in which drivers have felony convictions and shall permanently revoke the permit if the conviction shows that the taxi cab driver would pose a risk to the public.
- D. The Chief of Police may revoke a taxicab permit or a taxicab driver's permit or suspend same for a period of 60 days if the person operating pursuant to the permit is guilty of violating the provisions of this chapter.
- E. No taxicab driver's permit or taxicab permit shall be suspended or revoked pursuant to Subsection **B** or **D** hereof, except upon a hearing before the ~~Common Council~~ Chief of Police at which the permit holder may be represented by counsel. The permit holder shall be given at least 10 days' notice of the hearing.

This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to Section 33 of the Charter of the City of Amsterdam.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

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