

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
APRIL 21, 2015

RESOLUTION #14/15-206

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

BY: ALDERWOMAN BEEKMAN

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meeting of April 7, 2015 are hereby adopted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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City of Amsterdam, NY

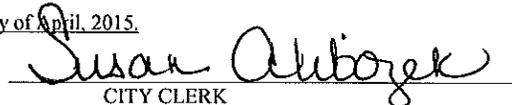
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman Barone	√	
Alderman Hatzenbuhler	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	


ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

DATED: April 22, 2015

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I have set my hand and the official seal of the City of Amsterdam this 22nd day of April, 2015.


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COMMON COUNCIL
APRIL 21, 2015

RESOLUTION #14/15-208

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.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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


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RESOLUTION #14/15-209

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – GAS/ELECTRICITY

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget to cover shortfall in natural gas and electricity expenses, as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

A-5142-4022	Natural Gas	\$1,500	(bal. \$51.69)
A-3010-4024	Electricity	\$6,000	(bal. \$25,187.373)

INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-7020-4022	Natural Gas	\$1,500
A-1620-4022	Natural Gas	\$6,000

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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


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RESOLUTION #14/15-210

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget to cover invoices to thaw frozen water lines in the city's water distribution system, as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

F-1950-4106 Property Tax \$22,440

INCREASE EXPENSE:

F-8340-4000 Contractual \$22,440

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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


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RESOLUTION #14/15-211

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING - ABANDONED PROPERTY NEIGHBORHOOD
RELIEF ACT OF 2015

BY: FULL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, legislation known as the Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act of 2015 is pending in the New York State Assembly as bill A06932 and the Senate as bill S04781, and

WHEREAS, this legislation seeks to hold mortgage lien holders responsible for the maintenance of certain types of properties after the lien holder receives a judgment of foreclosure and this legislation contains other provisions designed to address abandoned or vacant property, and

WHEREAS, this legislation will help reduce blight and improve the quality of housing if it is enacted,

RESOLVED, the City of Amsterdam supports the enactment of the Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act of 2015.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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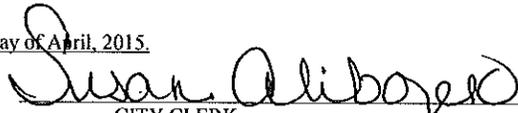
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
Alderswoman Beekman	√	
Alderman Barone	√	
Alderswoman Hatzenbuhler	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	


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RESOLUTION #14/15-212

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BIDS--REGENERATION OF CARBON CONTACTORS

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator is authorized to prepare and the City Clerk is authorized to advertise for bids for regeneration of carbon contractors.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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


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RESOLUTION #14/15-213

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR CONTRACTING OF ARCHIVAL
FILING SYSTEM – PERSONNEL**

BY: MAYOR THANE

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds for funding for compiling archival filing system (equipment and material have been purchased) for Personnel department as follows,

DECREASE EXPENSE:

A-1420-1000	Personnel	\$1,680
F-8310-1000.07	Personnel	\$ 600
G-8310-1020.07	Personnel	\$ 510
CL-8160-1021.07	Personnel	\$ 210

INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-1435-4000	Contractual	\$1,680
F-8310-4000.70	Contractual	\$ 600
G-8110-4137.70	Contractual	\$ 510
CL-8160-4137.70	Contractual	\$ 210

MOTION TO TABLE by Alderman Barone passed. Alderwoman Beekman voted nay.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
APRIL 21, 2015

RESOLUTION #14/15-214(consent)

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – SCRAP METAL

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget for proceeds from the sale of scrap metal cleaned from the 4th Avenue quarry as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A-2650.21 Sale of Scrap Metal \$8,681.50

INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-5110-4000 Contractual \$8,681.50

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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


ANN M. THANE, MAYOR *April 22, 2015*

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RESOLUTION #14/15-215(consent)

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – GOLF

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2014-2015 budget for additional marketing funds for the golf course, as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

CR-7180-4132 Consultant \$2,600

INCREASE EXPENSE:

CR-7180-4189 Marketing \$2,600

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

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

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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #14/15-216(consent)

RESOLUTION SETTING FEES FOR TAXI OPERATORS, VEHICLES AND DRIVERS

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the following fees are hereby set for taxi operators, vehicles and drivers:

Operator	\$10.00
Vehicle	\$50.00
Driver	\$25.00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderman Leggiero voted nay.

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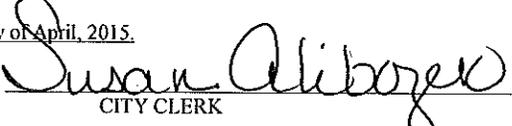
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
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APRIL 7, 2015

ORDINANCE 2015-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 217 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
AMSTERDAM – TAXI

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that changes be made to Chapter 217 - Taxi,
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:
(underlined text is added and struck through text is to be deleted)

§217-1. Permits Required.

A. No person or company shall dispatch ~~from the City of Amsterdam~~ a taxicab for the purpose of picking up a passenger within the City of Amsterdam without having a current taxicab operator's permit pursuant to this chapter. Each taxicab company or independent operator shall be required to obtain one taxicab operator's permit for the dispatch of taxicabs for the purpose of picking up a passenger within the City of Amsterdam.

B. No person shall drive or operate a taxicab ~~dispatched from~~ in the City of Amsterdam without having a current taxicab driver's permit pursuant to this chapter. A taxicab driver transporting a passenger from outside the City of Amsterdam to or through the City of Amsterdam does not require a permit.

C. No person shall operate a vehicle providing taxicab services unless the owner of that vehicle possess a taxicab vehicle permit for that specific vehicle.

§ 217-2. Application.

Taxicab vehicle permits, operator's 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 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.

§ 217-3. Fees.

The fee schedule for a taxicab vehicle permit, operator's permit and a driver's permit shall be established and amended from time to time by a resolution of the Common Council.

§ 217-4. Expiration date

Any license permit issued shall expire one year from the date it is issued and shall be renewable by the City Clerk.

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§ 217-6. Soliciting Restrictions.

A. No taxicab owner or driver, while awaiting hire by passengers, shall cruise or solicit while driving upon or parked upon public streets.

B. No taxicab owner or driver shall solicit business, for the pickup of passengers within the City of Amsterdam, without having a current taxicab operator's permit pursuant to this chapter. Soliciting business shall include but not be limited to the posting of notices in the City of Amsterdam.

§ 217-8. Limitations on number of taxicabs.

The Common Council may, by resolution, limit the number of taxicab vehicle permits ~~licenses~~ ~~and taxicab drivers' licenses~~ to be issued by the City Clerk.

§ 217-10. Transfer of license permit prohibited.

No taxicab license operator's permit or driver's permit may be transferred.

§217-11. Penalties for offenses.

A. Each and every violation of any of the provisions of this chapter of the City of Amsterdam Code shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 ~~\$1000~~ or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

B. In the case of continuing violation of this chapter of the City of Amsterdam Code, each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

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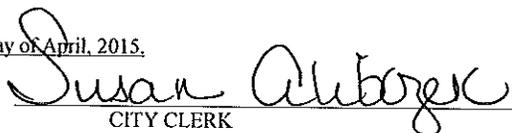
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Alderman Russo	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman Barone	√	
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Alderman Leggiero	√	


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