

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
May 15, 2012**

**LOCAL LAW #A - A LOCAL LAW REVISING CITY CHARTER ARTICLE XVI  
ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE; LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam as follows:  
The Charter of the City of Amsterdam Article XVI is hereby amended.

**SECTION 1. Purpose and Legislative Intent.**

The intent of these amendments is to eliminate the three percent tax cap applicable to user fees.

**SECTION 2. – SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS.**

City Charter section Article XVI – ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE; LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES is amended as follows: (strike through indicates existing text to be removed, underline text indicates new text to be added)

**XVI – ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE; LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES**

§C-89. Annual Tax Levy. [Amended by L.L. No. 3-1989, ref. date 11-7-1989; L.L. No. 3-2004, ref. date 11-2-2004]

The Common Council, at the meeting at which the annual budget is adopted, shall levy taxes on all taxable property within the City as shown in the annual assessment roll, in the amount required to be raised by tax in the annual budget and as otherwise required by this Charter or by law. Such tax shall be payable in four equal installments or as otherwise provided in this article. All taxes thus levied shall become liens on the properties against which they are levied on the first day of August following the levy of such taxes.

A. The amount to be raised by tax on real estate in any fiscal year, in addition to providing for the interest on and the principal of all indebtedness, shall not exceed 1% of the average full valuation of taxable real estate in such year; nor shall the real property tax rate, or any user fee in any fiscal year exceed by 3% the rate or fee of the previous fiscal year, exclusive of any amounts appropriated for debt service.

B. If in any fiscal year it is deemed necessary and in the interest of the municipality to increase the percentage rate by an amount greater than the limitations established above, then such increase may be approved by a four fifths majority vote of the Common Council. ~~established, the Common Council with the approval of the Mayor may submit such request for increase as a mandatory referendum to be voted on by the voters at a regular or special election. No new user fee may be established without the prior approval of the electorate pursuant to the above procedure.~~

C. The Assessor shall file with the City Clerk the average full valuation of taxable real estate in each year, the same to be filed at least one month prior to the date required for the submission of the proposed City budget.

**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 Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

**LOCAL LAW ADOPTED.** Alderman Leggiero voted nay.

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City of Amsterdam, NY

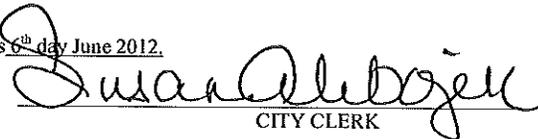
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	✓	
Alderwoman Beekman	✓	
Alderwoman DeRossi	✓	
Alderman Dybas	✓	
Alderman Leggiero		✓

  
ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: June 19, 2012

This is to certify that I, Susan Alibozek, City Clerk of the City of Amsterdam, County of Montgomery, State of New York, that the above is the original Local Law, passed by the City of Amsterdam Common Council on June 5, 2012, a majority of all members elected to the Council voting in favor

I have set my hand and the official seal of the City of Amsterdam this 6<sup>th</sup> day June 2012.

  
CITY CLERK

CITY SEAL

Received & Filed in the Office of the City Clerk: 6/19/12 Received by: 

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 5, 2012

REVISED

RESOLUTION #11/12-269

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO LAND BANK BOARD

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam adopted Resolution #11/20-200 joining the Land Reutilization Corp of the Capital Region, and

WHEREAS, Aldermen Joseph Isabel and David Dybas were appointed, however they no longer wish to serve on the Land Bank Board,

RESOLVED, City residents Robert DiCaprio and Bob Martin are hereby appointed to the Land Bank Board in place of Aldermen Isabel and Dybas.

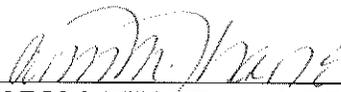
MOTION TO TABLE by Alderman Dybas passed with no opposition. (6/5/12)

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM TABLE by Alderman Dybas passed with Aye. (6/19/20)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beckman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	

  
ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: JUNE 21, 2012

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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
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May 15, 2012**

**LOCAL LAW # B - A LOCAL LAW REVISING CITY CODE CHAPTER 40 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARTICLE I, HEALTH INSURANCE**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam as follows:  
The City Code of the City of Amsterdam Chapter 40 Article I is hereby amended.

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

The intent of these amendments is to define health insurance benefit plans, define eligibility and set contribution rates and co-payments.

**SECTION 2. – SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS.**

City Code Chapter 40 Article I, section 4 – HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION is amended as follows:  
(strike through indicates existing text to be removed, underline text indicates new text to be added)

§40-4. Contribution.

A. All eligible retirees except those severely injured on the job and who stayed on the job before receiving a disability retirement and are not covered under the terms of a negotiated contract, who do not have their contribution rates set by collective bargaining agreement, shall contribute to the cost of their health insurance as follows for the fiscal year 2011-2012 and subsequent years until changed:

(1) Single-person coverage: 10%.

(2) Two-person and family coverage: 10%.

(3) Surviving spouse: 100% of the cost of continuing existing two-person or family coverage.

B. All eligible retirees will maintain Medicare Part B insurance as soon as eligible for all covered individuals. The cost of this shall be reimbursed or credited by the City in the amount previously set by resolution.

C. If the retiree fails to make the required contribution or participate in Medicare Part B, then coverage will be discontinued.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

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**SECTION 4. ENABLING LEGISLATION**

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**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

**MOTION TO TABLE** by Alderman Isabel passed with no opposition. (6/5/12)

**LOCAL LAW DIED ON THE TABLE.**

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
_____ Alderman Isabel _____		
_____ Alderwoman Beekman _____		
_____ Alderwoman DeRossi _____		
_____ Alderman Dybas _____		
_____ Alderman Leggiero _____		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 5, 2012

RESOLUTION #11/12-275

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meeting of June 5, 2012, prepared by the Amsterdam City Clerk are hereby approved.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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City of Amsterdam, NY

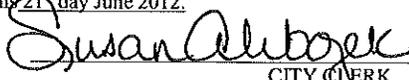
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	

  
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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 19, 2012

RESOLUTION #11/12-276

RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

**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.** Alderman Dybas voted nay.

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City of Amsterdam, NY

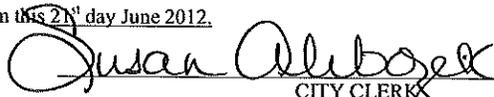
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas		√
Alderman Leggiero	√	

  
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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-277

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam wishes to apply for Community Development Block Grant funding for the 2012 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 undertake neighborhood revitalization and housing rehabilitation programs in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam Comprehensive Plan calls for neighborhood preservation and revitalization activities in various neighborhoods throughout the City;

RESOLVED, that the City of Amsterdam apply for \$400,000 in Fiscal Year 2012 Community Development Block Grant Funds to undertake housing rehabilitation activities in the City; and,

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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	

  
ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

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RESOLUTION #11/12-278

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A HUD COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam wishes to apply for Community Development Block Grant funding for the 2012 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 separate storm and sanitary sewers at various 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 2012 Community Development Block Grant Funds to undertake sanitary and storm sewer separation activities in the City; and

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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Aldерwoman Beekman	√	
Aldерwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	

  
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**RESOLUTION #11/12-279  
RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS – POLICE  
BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL**

**WHEREAS**, a transfer of funds is needed to cover police expenses through the remainder of the 2011-2012 fiscal year,

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 general fund budget as follows:

**INCREASE REVENUE:**

A-2680                      Ins. Recovery                      \$18,000

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

A-3410-4024                      Elec & Gas                      \$30,000 (bal. \$14,970.28)  
A-3310-4000                      Contractual                      \$15,000 (bal. \$31,685.00)  
A-3120-1501                      Health Ins. Buy \$2,000 (bal. \$500.00)  
A-3120-1504                      Meal Allowance                      \$2,000 (bal. \$1,154.46)  
A-3120-4051                      Special Investig.                      \$2,000 (bal. \$916.37)  
A-3120-4061                      Parking Summons                      \$1,000 (bal. \$121.00)

**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A-3120-4031                      Unallocated Ins.                      \$44,000.00  
A-3120-4021                      Equip. Repair                      \$ 1,000.00  
A-3120-4053                      Police K9                      \$ 500.00  
A-3120-2000                      Equipment                      \$2,000.00  
A-3120-4000                      Contractual                      \$2,000.00  
A-3120-1903                      Sick Benefit                      \$1,333.87  
A-3120-1220                      DWI Overtime \$3,103.96  
A-3120-4049                      Gasoline                      \$16,062.17

Note: the increase in revenue exceeds the expense by \$4,000.00 – G DeCusatis

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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**RESOLUTION #11/12-280**  
**RESOLUTION AWARDING CHEMICAL BIDS – WATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO**

WHEREAS, bids for chemicals for the Water Treatment Plant were advertised for, received and opened on June 1, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Plant Operator has reviewed these bids and has made his recommendations,

RESOLVED, that contracts for chemicals are awarded as follows:

Item #1 - Hydrated Lime -	Madigan Lime Co.	\$258.00/ton
Item #2 - Liquid Chlorine 150# Cylinder -	JCI Jones Chemical	\$800.00/ton
Item #3 - Liquid Chlorine Ton Cylinder -	JCI Jones Chemical Co.	\$570.00/ton
Item #4 - Purate-	Azure	\$1,240.00/ton
Item #5 - Sulfuric Acid -	Surpass Chemical Co.	\$374.00/ton
Item #6 - Polyaluminum Chloride -	Holland Company Inc.	\$470.00/ton
Item #7 - Cationic Polymer Coagulant Aid -	Slack Chemical Co., Inc.	\$2,950.00/ton
Item #8 - Cationic Filter Aid-	Thatcher Co.	\$4,540.00/ton
Item #9 - Caustic Soda	Surpass Chemical	\$174.00/ton
Item #10 - Phosphoric Acid	Slack Chemical Co. Inc.	\$645.00/ton

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderman Dybas, in the RESOLVED clause, insert "to the lowest qualified bidder", passed with Aye.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderswoman Beekman	√	
Alderswoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	

  
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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-283

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS -ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 budget transfer is needed for DPW employees vacation buyout not allotted in the budget,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

CL-8160-4036                      Contingency                      \$1,706.52 (bal. \$92,118.84)

INCREASE EXPENSE:

CL-8160-1902                      Vacation Buyout                      \$1,706.52

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-284

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS -ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 budget transfer is needed for payment of water personnel longevity not allotted in the budget,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds as follows:

FROM:

F-8340-1000 Personnel Services \$100.00 (bal. \$47,873)

TO:

F-8340-1005 Longevity \$100.00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-285

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS -ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 budget transfer is needed to pay for electrical work/parts performed by Brandl Electric at the Eric Terrace and Cleveland Avenue Pump Stations,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

G-8130-4042	Replacement Parts	\$1,211.87 (bal. \$1,526.75)
G-8130-4049	Gas & Diesel	\$ 695.88 (bal. \$695.88)

INCREASE EXPENSE:

G-8130-4000	Contractual	\$1,907.75
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RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-286

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS -TRANSPORTATION

BY: ALDERMAN DYBAS

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 budget amendment is needed to correct under budgeting,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

CT-5630-4049	Gas/Diesel	\$ 1,168.75 (bal. \$14,165.31)
CT-5630-4002	Advertising	\$ 400.00 (bal. \$856.81)
CT-5630-1300	Holiday Pay	\$ 500.00 (bal. \$500.00)
CT-5630-4049	Gas/Diesel	\$ 100.00 (bal. \$14,065.31)
CT-5630-4000	Contractual	\$ 5,159.92 (bal. \$1,877.27)
CT-5630-4002	Advertising	\$ 750.00 (bal. \$106.81)
CT-5630-4032	Liab/Comp Ins.	\$ 1,257.68 (bal. \$500.00)

**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

CT-5630-7000	Int. on Indebt.	\$ 1,168.75
CT-5630-4025	Telephone	\$ 400.00
CT5630-1001	Overtime	\$ 1,100.00
CT-5630-4024	Elec/Gas	\$ 6,667.60

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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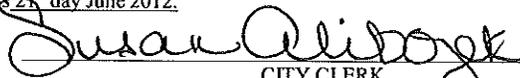
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
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RESOLUTION #11/12-287

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS -WATER

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 budget transfer is needed to pay overtime expenses within the water department,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

F-8340-1000 Personnel Services \$2,500.00

INCREASE EXPENSE:

F-8340-1001 Overtime \$2,500.00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 19, 2012

RESOLUTION #11/12-290

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS – COMMON COUNCIL

BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI

WHEREAS, computers are needed for Common Council members and a 2011-2012 transfer of funds is needed for said purchase,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

INCREASE EXPENSE:

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
Alderman Beekman		
Alderman DeRossi		
Alderman Dybas		
Alderman Leggiero		
Controller		
Mayor Thane		

  
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COMMON COUNCIL  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-291

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS – ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 transfer of funds is needed to hire TKC to install a 2" HDPE water line and associated vales between Bigelow Avenue and Sanford Avenue due to extremely dirty water from a dead end line,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

A-1990-4036 Contingency \$25,000.00 (bal. \$100,773.99)

INCREASE EXPENSE:

F-8340-4000 Contractual \$25,000.00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderman Dybas voted nay.

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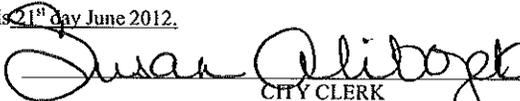
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas		√
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
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RESOLUTION #11/12-292

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS – GOLF

BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI

WHEREAS, a 2011-2012 transfer of funds is needed for overtime and unemployment insurance,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2011-2012 budget as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

CR-7180-4074                      Blacktop                      \$4,271.62 (bal. \$4,728.38)

INCREASE EXPENSE:

CR-7180-1001                      Overtime                      \$118.00  
CR-7180-8840                      Unemp. Ins.                      \$4,153.62

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderman Dybas voted nay.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas		√
Alderman Leggiero	√	
Controller	√	
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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**RESOLUTION #11/12-288**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2012-2013 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM**

**BY: MAYOR THANE AND BUDGET REVIEW BOARD**

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2012-2013 for the City of Amsterdam, NY, was adopted by the Budget Review Board on June 5, 2012, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed budget was held on June 12, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Budget Review Board has deliberated upon the comments of the public, and considered all information before the Board,

RESOLVED, that the proposed budget as amended is hereby adopted as the final budget for fiscal year 2012-2013.

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderwoman DeRossi to add "A-1010-2000 \$3,000", passed with aye.

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderman Isabel, to reduce Est. Gross Cost Health Insurance by \$89,594 and Less Est. Contribution by Widows/Retirees by \$89,594, passed with Aye. Alderman Dybas and Mayor Thane voted nay. The Controller abstained.

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderwoman DeRossi to reduce "A-8160-4098 by \$1,500", passed with Aye. The Controller abstained.

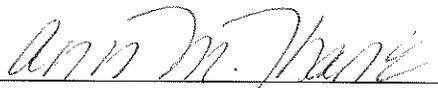
MOTION TO AMEND by Alderwoman DeRossi to reduce "A-1420-1000 to \$65,000" passed with Aye. Alderman Leggiero voted nay. The Controller abstained.

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderman Leggiero to delete Economic Development Director failed. Alderman Leggiero voted aye. The Controller abstained.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderwoman Beekman and Alderman Leggiero voted nay. The Controller abstained.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman		√
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero		√
Controller		Abstain
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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**RESOLUTION #11/12-289**  
**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING TAX RATE AND USER FEES**  
**BY: MAYOR THANE AND BUDGET REVIEW BOARD**

WHEREAS, the City has adopted its budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year,

RESOLVED, that the City of Amsterdam does hereby establish the tax rate and user fees as follows:

Real Property Tax Rate	\$15.14 per thousand of assessed valuation
Water User Fee for non-metered City	
Residential units	\$346.53 per unit
Sewer User Fee for non-metered City	
Residential Units	\$271.36per unit
Outside City (incl. Route 30)	\$407.03
Hagaman	\$379.90
Hagaman (Pine Tree)	\$542.71
Septage	\$.09 per gallon
Leachate	\$.035 per gallon
Metered Rates (water/sewer)	as per attached schedule
Sanitation Fee	\$223.75 per unit

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller is authorized, empowered and directed to collect same as set forth opposite their respective designations.

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderman Dybas to insert the tax rate and user fees shown above, passed with Aye. The Controller abstained.

MOTION TO AMEND by Alderman Dybas, to insert “,and FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minimum use allotments are set at zero, meaning that the per unit charge applies for the first unit of use regarding water, and FURTHER RESOLVED, that residential properties with four or more units may install a water meter and be billed meter rates for water.”, passed with Aye. The Controller abstained.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderman Leggiero voted nay. The Controller abstained.

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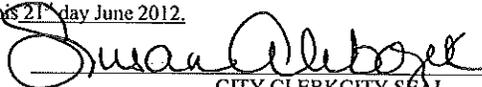
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderswoman Beekman	√	
Alderswoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero		√
Controller		Abstain
Mayor Thane	√	

  
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Meter Schedule

Budget Committee

**Meter Rate Schedule:**

	2011-2012		2012-2013	
	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside
<b>A. Quarterly Minimum Charges:</b> effective 7/1/12 users are charged for all usage plus minimum charges				
Residential Meter	90.22	135.32	54.00	81.00
5/8" and 3/4" Meter	129.59	194.39	103.68	155.51
1" Meter	193.60	290.40	154.88	232.32
1 1/2" Meter	324.68	487.01	259.74	389.61
2" Meter	518.33	777.49	414.66	621.99
3" Meter	651.02	976.53	520.81	781.22
4" Meter	928.94	1393.41	743.15	1114.73
5" Meter and above	1854.71	2782.07	1483.77	2225.65
<b>B. Quarterly Meter Rates (industrial/commercial)</b>				
	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside
0 to 40,000 cubic feet (per 100 cubic feet)	2.38	3.57	3.00	4.50
Over 40,000 cubic feet (per 100 cubic feet)	1.96	2.95	2.60	3.90
<b>C. Quarterly Residential Meter Rates</b>				
0 to unlimited cubic feet (per 100 cubic feet)	1.68	2.52	3.00	4.50
<b>Sewer charges based on water consumption:</b>				
	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside
Minimum Quarterly	66.14	99.21	67.84	101.76
0-1,333,333 cubic feet (per 100 cubic feet)	2.35	3.53	2.41	3.62
1,333,334-2,000,000 cu. feet (per 100 cubic feet)	1.76	2.64	1.81	2.71
2,000,001-2,666,666 cu. feet.(per 100 cubic feet)	1.18	1.76	1.21	1.81
Over 2,666,666 cubic feet (per 100 cubic feet)	0.59	0.88	0.60	0.90
<b>Sewer Industrial Surcharge Rates:</b>				
	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside
B <sub>c</sub> Biochemical Oxygen Demand (per pound)	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.66
S <sub>c</sub> O & M Treatment of Suspended Solids (per pound)	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.41
Average CF/year in 1 Family Dwelling unit	7053	7053	7053	7053

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JUNE 19, 2012

RESOLUTION #11/12-293(consent)

RESOLUTION AWARDING BID – GOLF CART PATH

BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI

WHEREAS, bids were advertised, received and opened by the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has reviewed bids and recommends awarding bid to Cobleskill Stone Products, Inc.

RESOLVED, Cobleskill Stone Products, Inc. is hereby awarded the bid for golf cart path in the amount of 32.45per linear feet.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderman Dybas voted nay.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas		√
Alderman Leggiero	√	√

  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-294(consent)

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS – SPRING CLEANUP

BY: ALDERMAN DYBAS

WHEREAS, a transfer of funds is needed to pay overtime and landfill costs associated with the Spring 2012 Bulk Drop-Off/Clean up weeks,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds as follows:

FROM:

CL-44-8160-4140                      Clean-up weeks                      \$12,450.73 (bal. \$6,926.83)

TO:

CL-44-8160-1001                      Overtime                      \$ 2,326.68

CL-44-8160-4098                      Landfill Expense                      \$10,124.05

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderman Beekman	√	
Alderman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	
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**RESOLUTION #11/12-295(consent)**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACTS**

**BY: MAYOR THANE**

**WHEREAS**, health plan administration and stop loss insurance contracts expire as of June 30, 2012 and proposals for extensions of these contracts have been received, and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to continue uninterrupted employee benefits that are consistent with negotiated labor contracts,

**RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is authorized to execute contracts pursuant to the attached renewal quotations with Empire Blue Cross for plan administration and HM Life (option 1) for stop loss coverage,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is authorized to contract with Benetech for administrative services related to insurance and employee benefits under terms similar to the previous contracts with the Montgomery County Health Insurance Trust for the period of one year.

**RESOLUTION NOT APPROVED FOR INCLUSION ON AGENDA. (6/19/12)**

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
Alderwoman Beekman		
Alderwoman DeRossi		
Alderman Dybas		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
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RESOLUTION #11/12-296(consent)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT AGREEMENT AND PUBLIC BENEFIT AGREEMENT AS GUARANTOR FOR PROJECT 407070

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, Centro Civico has been approved for grant funding to construct a park on East Main Street in the City of Amsterdam, known as project 407070, and

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam is owner of some of the land that is to be the site of the park, and

WHEREAS, the grant requires that the owner of the land execute the project agreement and public benefit agreement as guarantor, indicating that the land owner will assume and abide by all terms of the agreements,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the project agreement and public benefit agreement as guarantor for project 407070.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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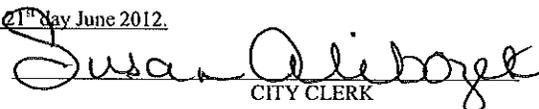
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
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RESOLUTION #11/12-297(consent)

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS – ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, a transfer of funds is needed for project closeout on the Bridge Street Reconstruction project, and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of NYSDOT Bridge Street Reimbursement, monies will be returned to line H-5110-4101,

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds as follows:

FROM:

H-5110-4001 Dove Creek Retaining Wall \$290,000.00 (bal. \$1,657,935.00)

TO:

H-5110-4019 Bridge Street Reconstruction \$290,000.00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderwoman DeRossi voted nay. Alderman Dybas abstained.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi		√
Alderman Dybas		Abstain
Alderman Leggiero	√	
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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY  
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ORDINANCE NO. 2012-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 73 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM – DOGS

BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI

The City of Amsterdam, in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact as follows:

Chapter 73 of the code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as indicated below: (Note: all underlined items are added material, all struck through items are to be deleted and all other unmodified wording is existing language that will remain in effect.)

§73-23. Impoundment.

The owner of any dog impounded by the City of Amsterdam shall be entitled to redeem the dog within five business days, excluding the day the dog is impounded, from the day the dog is impounded, provided the owner produces proof that the dog is licensed and identified and pays a fee of ~~\$40~~ \$15 for the first impoundment; a fee of ~~\$20~~ \$25 for the first 24 hours of a second impoundment and a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$15 for each additional twenty-four-hour period; a fee of ~~\$30~~ \$45 for the first 24 hours of a third and a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$20 for each additional twenty-four-hour period. Each additional violation thereafter shall increase by \$20 for the first twenty four hour period and \$25 for each additional twenty four hour period.

This Ordinance Shall Take Effect July 1, 2012.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel	√	
Alderwoman Beekman	√	
Alderwoman DeRossi	√	
Alderman Dybas	√	
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