

In City Council May 9, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Brockton City Council was held on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, 2nd. Fl., City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM with ten members present Councilor Nicastro attending via Zoom. Councilor Minichiello absent.

276. Acceptance of the Minutes of the April 25, 2022 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

APPOINTMENTS:

277. Appointment of Robert Simpson of 29 Keswick Road Brockton, MA 02302 to the License Commission for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Referred to Finance

278. Re-appointment of Karlene Derozier-Brizard of 31 Frost Ave Brockton, Ma 02301 to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Referred to Finance

279. Re-appointment of Janice Johnson-Plumer of 126 Peterson Avenue, Brockton, MA 02302 to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Referred to Finance

280. Appointment of Paul Beckner of 92 Quincy St., Brockton, MA 02302 as an alternate for the Council on Aging for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Referred to Finance

REPORTS:

281. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of May 2, 2022.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS:

282. From the Mayor appointing Robert Simpson of 29 Keswick Road Brockton, MA 02302 to the License Commission for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Accepted and placed on file

283. From the Mayor re-appointing Karlene Derozier-Brizard of 31 Frost Ave Brockton, Ma 02301 to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Accepted and placed on file

284. From the Mayor re-appointing Janice Johnson-Plumer of 126 Peterson Avenue, Brockton, MA 02302 to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Accepted and placed on file

72. (COMMUNICATIONS CONT.)

285.From the Mayor appointing Paul Beckner of 92 Quincy St., Brockton, MA 02302 as an alternate for the Council on Aging for a three-year term, ending May 2025.

Accepted and placed on file

286.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council revoke the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, ceasing the Renewable Energy Fund as an enterprise fund effective fiscal year Fiscal Year 2023.

Accepted and placed on file

287.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the revocation of the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, ceasing the Renewable Energy Fund as an enterprise fund effective fiscal year Fiscal Year 2023 without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. We have been working with the Division of Energy Resources (DOER) to add this project to our existing Energy Service’s Contract (ESCO). This will allow for the revitalization of this project under the current ESCO. We have worked closely with the city’s representatives at the Department of Revenue (DOR) and they suggested this option for simplifying our accounting of this initiative.

Accepted and placed on file

288.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total transfer of \$78,000
FROM..... ASSESSORS OFFICE-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$78,000
TO..... ASSESSORS OFFICE-FULL TIME SALARIES \$78,000
This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of the Ordinance salary increases effective July 1, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

289.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total transfer of \$78,000
FROM..... ASSESSORS OFFICE-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$78,000
TO..... ASSESSORS OFFICE-FULL TIME SALARIES \$78,000
without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer – and others like it- are the result of the recent adjustments made by the City Council to the city’s pay ordinance. All funds are being transferred from within the current operating budget.

Accepted and placed on file

290.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total transfer of \$22,880.05
FROM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY- PURCHASE
OF SERVICES \$2,048
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$22,832.05
TO: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY- FULL TIME
SALARIES \$22,880.05

73. (COMMUNICATIONS CONT.)

This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of the Ordinance salary increases effective July 1, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

291. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total transfer of \$22,880.05
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without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer – and others like it- are the result of the recent adjustments made by the City Council to the city’s pay ordinance. All funds are being transferred from within the current operating budget.

Accepted and placed on file

292. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total transfer of \$19,079
FROM: TREASURER/COLLECTOR-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$4,000
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$15,079
TO: TREASURER/COLLECTOR-FULL TIME SALARIES \$19,079
This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of the Ordinance salary increases effective July 1, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

293. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total transfer of \$19,079
FROM: TREASURER/COLLECTOR-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$4,000
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without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer – and others like it- are the result of the recent adjustments made by the City Council to the city’s pay ordinance. All funds are being transferred from within the current operating budget.

Accepted and placed on file

294. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total transfer of \$61,128
FROM: LAW DEPARTMENT-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$20,000
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$41,128
TO: LAW DEPARTMENT-FULL TIME SALARIES \$61,128
This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of the Ordinance salary increases effective July 1, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

74. (COMMUNICATIONS CONT.)

295. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total transfer of \$61,128
FROM: LAW DEPARTMENT-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$20,000
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$41,128
TO: LAW DEPARTMENT-FULL TIME SALARIES \$61,128
without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer – and others like it- are the result of the recent adjustments made by the City Council to the city's pay ordinance. All funds are being transferred from within the current operating budget.

Accepted and placed on file

296. From the DPW Commissioner requesting that the City Council authorize the transfer from Separation Costs for a total amount of \$50,000.00 to overtime for a total of \$50,000.00.

Accepted and placed on file

297. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from...
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES –
OTHER THAN OVERTIME to... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS –
HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES - OVERTIME.

Accepted and placed on file

298. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$50,000 from...
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES –
OTHER THAN OVERTIME to... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS –
HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES - OVERTIME without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. Much like the recent similar transfers in water and sewer, these transfers are necessary to cover expenses due to staffing and emergency needs in the department.

Accepted and placed on file

299. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total appropriation of \$16,000,000 using the attached form of order with language as recommended by Attorney Richard Manley of Locke Lord, LLP, the City's bond counsel, in order to provide funding through borrowing said amount, for the purpose of paying costs of the designing, reconstructing and rehabilitating the City's sewer system.

Accepted and placed on file

300. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that it is my professional opinion, after an evaluation of all pertinent financial information reasonably available, that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the proposed appropriation of and borrowing authorization for \$16,000,000, for the purpose of paying costs of the designing, reconstructing and rehabilitating the City's sewer system without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal

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services. We have worked closely with DPW Commissioner Pat Hill to develop a long-range debt management program which has been provided to you. This project fits within that plan without creating further pressure on rates.

Accepted and placed on file

301. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total appropriation of \$600,000 using the attached form of order with language as recommended by Attorney Richard Manley of Locke Lord, LLP, the City's bond counsel, in order to provide funding through borrowing said amount, for the purpose of conducting a lead service line inventory and creating a detailed electronic database and map of the City's water service lines.

Accepted and placed on file

302. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that it is my professional opinion, after an evaluation of all pertinent financial information reasonably available, that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the proposed appropriation of and borrowing authorization for \$600,000, for the purpose of conducting a lead service line inventory and creating a detailed electronic database and map of the City's water service lines without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This project has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for funding through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and may be eligible for further subsidies through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Accepted and placed on file

303. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total appropriation of \$34,800,000 using the attached form of order with language as recommended by Attorney Richard Manley of Locke Lord, LLP, the City's bond counsel, in order to provide funding through borrowing said amount, for the purpose of paying costs designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing an advanced water reclamation facility (AWRF) necessary for the efficient disposal of biosolids, which project will include, but not be limited to, demolition of the existing incinerator, installation of new sludge thermal dryers, sludge conveyance equipment and all other ancillary systems and any other related repairs and upgrades to the AWRF.

Accepted and placed on file

304. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the proposed appropriation of and borrowing authorization for \$34,800,000 for the purpose of pay costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing an advanced water reclamation facility (AWRF) necessary for the efficient disposal of biosolids, which project will include, but not be limited to, demolition of the existing incinerator, installation of new sludge thermal dryers, sludge conveyance equipment and all other ancillary systems and any other related repairs and upgrades to the AWRF without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. We have conducted a detailed financial analysis of the impact of this project. The City of Brockton currently spends more than \$2 million annually disposing of biosolids from the AWRF. The principle and interest costs for this project will actually result in an annual net savings, due to the principle forgiveness through the State Revolving Fund (SRF). In addition, the potential for additional

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principle forgiveness through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) may result in further annual savings.

Accepted and placed on file

305. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$247,495 from.... CERTIFIED FREE CASH to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - CAPITAL VEHICLES.

Accepted and placed on file

306. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$297,495 from.... CERTIFIED FREE CASH to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - CAPITAL VEHICLES without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. The procurement of police vehicles has been one of the results of the supply chain challenges of the pandemic. Recently, the police department became aware of the potential availability of vehicles, resulting in this order. Although other vehicles will be ordered as part of the capital plan, these purchases fill immediate needs.

Accepted and placed on file

307. From the DPW Commissioner requesting the City Council authorize the transfer of snow removal for a total amount of \$635,456.00 to Capital Budget for a total amount of \$635,456.00.

Accepted and placed on file

308. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$635,456.00 from.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS- HIGHWAY- PURCHASE OF SERVICES to.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS- HIGHWAY- CAPITAL. These funds will be used for the purchase of snow and ice removal equipment.

Accepted and placed on file

309. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$635,456.00 from.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS- HIGHWAY- PURCHASE OF SERVICES to.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS- HIGHWAY- CAPITAL without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

310. From the Superintendent of Buildings requesting authorization of funds up to \$1.4 million from the vacant & abandoned revolving fund for the demolition of (10) buildings including the (2) buildings for the Public safety Building.

Accepted and placed on file

77. (COMMUNICATIONS CONT.)

311.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, I hereby recommend that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$1,400,000 from.... PUBLIC PROPERTY- VACANT AND ABANDONED BUILDING REVOLVING FUND to.... PUBLIC PROPERTY - CAPITAL.

Accepted and placed on file

312.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$1,400,000 from.... PUBLIC PROPERTY- VACANT AND ABANDONED BUILDING REVOLVING FUND to.... PUBLIC PROPERTY - CAPITAL without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. A team of Brockton officials, including City Solicitor Megan Bridges and Superintendent of Buildings James Plouffe, have worked with the Mayor to develop a list of buildings that need to be razed in the public interest. The list of buildings is attached to this order. This list includes buildings proximate to the planned Public Safety Building.

Accepted and placed on file

313.From the DPW Commissioner requesting transfer of snow Removal for a total amount of \$48,011.95 to snow Overtime for a total amount of \$48,011.95.

Accepted and placed on file

314.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$48,011.95 from.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES – SNOW REMOVAL to.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES – OTHER THAN OVERTIME.

Accepted and placed on file

315.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$48,011.95 from.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES – SNOW REMOVAL to.... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES – OTHER THAN OVERTIME without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. Much like the recent similar transfers in water and sewer, these transfers are necessary to cover expenses due to staffing and emergency needs in the department.

Accepted and placed on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

272.Appointment of City of Brockton Retired Police Officer Andrew Cesarini of 320 West Street Brockton, MA 02301 as a Special Police Officer. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

78. (UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONT.)

Councilor Asack motioned to waive the reading of item # 42 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

152. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **ASPEN STREET**, extending from Keswick Road, northerly, to Rodwell Street, a distance of about 1,088 feet, more or less, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton, said easement passing by or over lands of those persons shown on “EXHIBIT A”, attached hereto and parties unknown. Said layout of said street, being 50.00 feet in width, is shown more particularly on a plan entitled “BUTLER PARK, Revision of Lots at Brockton, Brockton, Mass., Scale 1” = 40’, January 30, 1959”, drawn by Bradford Saivetz C.E., Quincy, Mass., and recorded at Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 11, Page 719.

The land taken is more fully described as follows: All the land within the limits of a private way known as **Aspen Street**, supposed to belong to parties unknown, being a strip of land 50.00 feet in width, extending from Keswick Road, northerly, to Rodwell Street, a distance of about 1,088 feet, more or less, as shown on the herein described plan, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. And we have considered and estimated the damages sustained by all persons who have not waived damages in their several estates as follows: NO AWARDS.

Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **RODWELL STREET**, extending from Aspen Street, northeasterly, to Keswick Road, a distance of about 300 feet, more or less, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton, said easement passing by or over lands of those persons shown on “EXHIBIT A”, attached hereto and parties unknown. Said layout of said street, being 50.00 feet in width, is shown more particularly on a plan entitled “BUTLER PARK, Revision of Lots at Brockton, Brockton, Mass., Scale 1” = 40’, January 30, 1959”, drawn by Bradford Saivetz, C.E., Quincy, Mass., and recorded at Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 11, Page 719.

The land taken is more fully described as follows: All the land within the limits of a private way known as **Rodwell Street**, supposed to belong to parties unknown, being a strip of land 50.00 feet in width, extending from Aspen Street, northeasterly, to Keswick Road, a distance of about 300 feet, more or less, as shown on the herein described plan, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. And we have considered and estimated the damages sustained by all persons who have not waived damages in their several estates as follows: NO AWARDS.

Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **VICTORY STREET**, extending from Aspen Street, westerly, to Bourne Street Street, a distance of about 450 feet, more or less, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton, said easement passing by or over lands of those persons shown on “EXHIBIT A”, attached hereto and parties unknown. Said layout of said street, being 42.00 feet in width, is shown more particularly on a plan entitled “BUTLER PARK, Revision of Lots at Brockton, Brockton, Mass., Scale 1” = 40’, January 30, 1959”, drawn by Bradford Saivetz, C.E., Quincy, Mass., and recorded at Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 11, Page 719.

The land taken is more fully described as follows: All the land within the limits of a private way known as **Victory Street**, supposed to belong to parties unknown, being a strip of land 42.00 feet in width, extending from Aspen Street, westerly, to Bourne Street, a distance of about 450 feet, more or less, as shown on the herein described plan, to which reference is

79. (UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONT.)

hereby made for a more particular description. And we have considered and estimated the damages sustained by all persons who have not waived damages in their several estates as follows: NO AWARDS. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

269.Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$226,000.

From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development- MassWorks Grant

To: Department of Planning and Economic Development- MassWorks Grant Fund
(These grant funds will be used to improve circulation in downtown Brockton.)

(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

270.Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$250,000.

From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development- FY22 Mass Housing Choice Grant

To: Department of Planning and Economic Development- FY22 Mass Housing Choice Grant Fund

(These grant funds will be used for infrastructure and roadway improvements on Thatcher Street.) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

273.Resolve: WHEREAS, A ‘Downtown Urban Renewal Plan’ was adopted by the City Council in 2016, and, WHEREAS, The plan included specific initiatives to be undertaken and a projected budget required for the success of the plan, and, WHEREAS, There are amendments to the plan and those changes are now part of the goals and objectives for redevelopment in the center of the city, and, WHEREAS, It is important to have periodic reviews of the progress, planning, and implementation of the Urban Renewal Plan; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The executive director of the Brockton Redevelopment Authority and the chair of the redevelopment authority board appear before a committee of the Brockton City Council to discuss progress on the original urban renewal plan and the modifications adopted, as part of the continuing city initiatives. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

ORDERS:

316.WHEREAS, the City Council adopted an order on July 25, 2016 approving the March 8, 2016 Urban Renewal Plan prepared by A.G. Jennings, LLC and Stantec as an Urban Renewal Plan prepared in accordance with M.G.L. c. 121B and 760 CMR 12.00 and approved the boundaries of the Downtown Urban Revitalization Plan as depicted in Map 1 in the Plan; and WHEREAS, there exists a need to amend the 2016 Urban Renewal Plan to facilitate further development and redevelopment in designated areas in the City to reflect the current status, progress and priorities in the City of Brockton.

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby adopt the amended Downtown Urban Revitalization Plan dated April 15, 2022 attached as Exhibit A. This Order authorizes the Mayor to approve minor, non-substantive language changes in the amended Downtown Urban Revitalization Plan if such changes are recommended by the Department of Housing and Community Development or MEPA Office. This Order shall take effect upon its final approval by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

80. (ORDERS CONT.)

Referred to Finance

317.Ordered: That the City of Brockton will revoke the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, ceasing the Renewable Energy Fund as an enterprise fund effective fiscal year Fiscal Year 2023.

Referred to Finance

318.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$78,000
FROM..... ASSESSORS OFFICE-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$78,000
TO..... ASSESSORS OFFICE-FULL TIME SALARIES \$78,000

Referred to Finance

319.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$22,880.05
FROM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY- PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$2,048
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$22,832.05
TO: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY- FULL TIME SALARIES \$22,880.05

Referred to Finance

320.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$19,079
FROM: TREASURER/COLLECTOR-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$4,000
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$15,079
TO: TREASURER/COLLECTOR-FULL TIME SALARIES \$19,079

Referred to Finance

321.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$61,128
FROM: LAW DEPARTMENT-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$20,000
HUMAN RESOURCES-FULL TIME SALARIES \$41,128
TO: LAW DEPARTMENT-FULL TIME SALARIES \$61,128

Referred to Finance

322.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$50,000
From: Department of Public Works- Highway- Personal Services- Other Than Overtime
To: Department of Public Works- Highway- Personal Services- Overtime
(This transfer is necessary in order to cover projected overtime expenses and emergencies for the remainder of the fiscal year.)

Referred to Finance

323.Ordered: That the City of Brockton appropriates the amount of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000) to pay costs of designing, reconstructing and rehabilitating the City's sewer system, including, but not limited to cleaning, inspecting and relining sewer lines

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and mains, manhole rehabilitation, bypass pumping and all other costs incidental and related thereto. To meet this appropriation the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c. 44, §8(4), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer is authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under G.L. c. 44A any and all bonds or notes of the City authorized by this vote, and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require.

Referred to Finance

324. Ordered: That the City of Brockton appropriates the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) to pay costs of conducting a lead service line inventory and creating a detailed electronic database and map of the City's water service lines, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto. To meet this appropriation the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c. 44, §7(7), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer is authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under G.L. c. 44A any and all bonds or notes of the City authorized by this vote, and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require.

Referred to Finance

325. Ordered: That the City of Brockton appropriates the amount of Thirty-Four Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$34,800,000) to pay costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing an advanced water reclamation facility (AWRF) necessary for the efficient disposal of biosolids, which project will include, but not be limited to, demolition of the existing incinerator, installation of new sludge thermal dryers, sludge conveyance equipment and all other ancillary systems and any other related repairs and upgrades to the AWRF, and including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto. To meet this appropriation the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c. 44, §7(1), §8(14), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer is authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under G.L. c. 44A any and all bonds or notes of the City authorized by this vote, and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require.

Referred to Finance

326. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$297,495
From: Certified Free Cash
To: Brockton Police Department – Capital Vehicles

Referred to Finance

327. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$635,456.00
From: Department of Public Works- Highway- Purchase of Services

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To: Department of Public Works- Highway- Capital
(These funds will be used for the purchase of snow and ice removal equipment.)

Referred to Finance

328.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$1,400,000
From: Public Property- Vacant and Abandoned Building Revolving Fund
To: Public Property - Capital

Referred to Finance

329.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same
was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$48,011.95
From: Department of Public Works- Highway- Snow Removal
To: Department of Public Works- Highway- Personal Services- Other Than Overtime

Referred to Finance

330.Resolve: To invite Chief Brenda Perez, Acting Chief of the Brockton Police Department to appear before the Standing Committee on Public Safety of the Brockton City Council to discuss public safety concerns that arise during the summer months. The focus, without limitation, will include noise, fireworks and large assemblies. Particular attention will be paid to the application of the City Ordinances and state laws on noise and disturbances of the peace.

Referred to Public Safety

331.Resolve: To invite Scott Mercer, the Executive Director of Brockton Community Access to appear before the Finance Committee of the Brockton City Council to discuss his role at BCA and his plans for the city's community tv access services.

Referred to Finance

Councilor Rodrigues Motioned to accept a Late File and was properly seconded. the Motion carried by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

LATE FILE

332.Resolve: To have Tim Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks, appear before the Brockton City Council Standing Committee on Finance, to discuss efforts for the spring time cleanup and opening of athletic fields and parks in the City of Brockton. Further resolved to have Mr. Carpenter give an update on the plans and timelines concerning repair and rehabilitation of multiple City of Brockton parks and playgrounds. Be it further resolved to have Mr. Carpenter report on the methods, and rules and regulations used for permitting groups to use the city Parks and athletic fields.

Referred to Finance

Councilor's Recognition

Councilor Asack stated that Award winning Brockton High Schools Drama Club will be having their annual Musical this year is "Hello Dolly" on May 13, 14, and 15 tickets are \$12. Also, This Saturday May 14 is Brockton Garden Club's annual Plant sale it will be held at 45 Meadow Lane from 8:30AM- 11:00AM.

Councilor Thompson reminded members of Real Estate Committee there is Meeting on Monday 16 at 6:30 PM in the Councilors Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27PM

All council business as listed on the agenda have been emailed to the City Council members in their complete form, with exception of oversized material, such as maps, photos, etc. Recommendations are based on reports from committees.