

File of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2016

Bill No. 2

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Introduced by: **Kenneth Brown** January 13, 2016

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Enacted by Council:

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AN ORDINANCE, Amending Section 535-40, Property tax levied; amounts, of Chapter 535, Taxation, of the Codes of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 535-40, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

A tax rate of 24.95 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, provided such valuation is fixed at a rate of 50% market valley as established by the Northampton County Assessment office, be and the same is hereby levied on all persons and property within the City subject to taxation for City purposes for the year 2016 as follows

	Mills	Per One Dollar of Assessed Valuation	Per One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation
City General Purposed	13.965	.013965	1.3965
Debt Purposes Real Est. Tax	7.716	.007716	0.7716
Recreation Fund Real Est. Tax	<u>3.269</u>	<u>.003269</u>	<u>0.3269</u>
Total	24.950	.024950	2.4950

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent hereby with be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Bill becomes effective retroactive to January 1, 2016.

Signed the day of , 2016

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

**File of the
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Bill No. 3

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Introduced by: Peter Melan – January 13, 2016

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Enacted by Council:

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AN ORDINANCE Amending Article III, Traffic Control Map of Chapter 560, Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Article III, Traffic Control Map, of Chapter 560, Vehicles and Traffic, be and it is hereby amended by adding the following:

Creation of a “Load Unload Parking – Monday – Friday, 6 AM – 6 PM” zone on the West side of S. 12th Street, at the intersection with Butler Street.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following adoption by Council.

Signed the day of January, 2016

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

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Ordinance No.

SESSION 2016

Bill No. 4

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Introduced By: Kenneth Brown – January 27, 2016
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE: PROVIDING REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE CITY HALL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of the City Hall Additional Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2016 the following revenues and expenditures as follows:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
123-4500-39315	Proceeds from Bond	\$ 0	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000
	Total Revenues			\$2,150,000
123-4500-04667	Construction & Design	\$ 0	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000
	Total Expenditures			\$2,150,000

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following adoption by Council.

Signed the day of December, 2015

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

Resolution
Of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2016

Date: January 27, 2016

Introduced by Peter Melan

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., has reviewed and approves a Contract and Addendum, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton and Spartan Motors USA, for the purchase of a Transformer Rescue Pumper, at a cost not to exceed \$563,622.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller to sign said Contract and Addendum #1 on behalf of the City and the City Clerk to attest to same following review and final approval of the City Solicitor in the event Spartan Motors USA submits amendments to Addendum #1.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
Of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2016

Date: January 27, 2016

Introduced by Roger Ruggles

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., has reviewed and approves an Agreement for the sale of Real Estate, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton and the Estate of Jane E. Ruppert, by Charles T. Ruppert, Jr. Executor, for the purchase of 478 North Delaware Drive, City of Easton, at a cost of \$17,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller sign said Agreement on behalf of the City of Easton.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution

Of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2016

Date: January 27, 2016

Introduced by: Peter Melan

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, that

WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution No. 34-2014, adopted March 12, 2014, the City of Easton declared its intent to follow the schedules and procedures for the disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968, each individual act of disposition shall be approved by Resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above cited Municipal Records Manual hereby authorizes the disposition of the following records:

- Fingerprint Cards – Prior to 2010
- Arrest Cards – Prior to 1996
- Arrest Files – Prior to 1996
- Payroll Records – Prior to 2008
- Traffic and Non-Traffic Citations – Prior to 2014
- Parking Tickets – Prior to 2016
- Incident Reports – Prior to 2010
- Daily Logs – Prior to 2014

Total 350 Cubic Feet

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
Of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2016

Date: January 27, 2016

Introduced by: Roger Ruggles

BE IT RESOLVED, by the authority of the Council of the City of Easton, Northampton County, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the Mayor of said City of Easton is authorized and directed to submit the attached Application for Traffic Signal Approval to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and to sign this Application on behalf of the City of Easton.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
 City Clerk

Signed: _____
 Mayor

Resolution
Of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2016

Date: January 27, 2016

Introduced by Roger Ruggles

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2015, City Council adopted Resolution 198-2016; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 198-2015 authorized the Department of Public Works to apply for a Department of Community and Economic Development Multi-Modal Fund Grant; and

WHEREAS, Approval of the Grant requires a \$120,000 match from the City to be approved for the \$400,000 grant.

NOT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., authorizes the \$120,000 match to come from Liquid Fuel Funds.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution

Of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2016

Date: January 27, 2016

Introduced by Peter Melan

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE MAYORS
CHALLENGE TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS,
ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE LEHIGH
VALLEY HOMELESS VETERANS TASK FORCE, AND
ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS
TO JOIN IN THIS EFFORT**

WHEREAS, the men and women who served in the United States armed services have made extraordinary sacrifices to serve this nation and should not experience homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, President Barack Obama made the elimination of veteran homelessness a national priority, setting an ambitious goal to end veteran homelessness in cooperation with Federal and local partners; and

WHEREAS, preventing and ending homelessness among veterans is a national priority that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and its federal partners, including the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), have taken decisive action to achieve; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2014, First Lady Michelle Obama and Second First Lady Dr. Jill Biden launched the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, now more than 850 mayors, governors, and counties across the nation have accepted that challenge, making a commitment to end veteran homelessness in their communities; and

WHEREAS, ending homelessness for veterans and their families is critical to counties and cities as it will reduce the inefficient usage of costly health care services and emergency shelters, as well as enhance the ability of veterans to positively contribute to their communities and increase economic productivity; and

WHEREAS, a housing first approach removes barriers to helping veterans obtain permanent housing as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, The Lehigh Valley Homeless Veterans Task Force was formed in March 2015 to bring together partners throughout the Lehigh Valley in order to focus efforts to end veteran homelessness in our region; and

WHEREAS, these partners provide a comprehensive range of resources and supportive services to re-house veterans and their families, including outreach, case management, temporary financial assistance, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and job training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton Pa hereby formally joins the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton Pa. affirms the value of a Housing First approach to ending veteran homelessness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton Pa. commits our support to the Lehigh Valley Homeless Veteran Task Force’s continued efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton acknowledges that this community-wide collaborative approach is essential in ending veteran homelessness across the Lehigh Valley and encourages more agencies and providers to join in this effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton encourages policies and practices in both the private and public sectors that support employment of Veterans, provides increased access to public transportation, and encourages greater access to affordable housing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton encourages landlords to support our veterans by providing affordable housing.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

