

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
AGENDA FOR
THE COUNCIL CAUCUS
AND
THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 9, 2026
Room 209
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

001

Regarding the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA)

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

01 Council Member

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the Issuance of Serial Bonds in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$7,452,275 of the City of Schenectady, New York, Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, to Finance the 2026 Capital Plan

Votes Required 5

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

02 Council Member

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Chapter 161, Article V, Section 21 of the Code of Ordinances to Suspend Payment for Excess Residential Waste and Bulky Items for Ninety Days

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03 Council Member

AN ORDINANCE Amending Chapter 183 of the Schenectady City Code to Reflect the Updates in the New York State Penal Law

Votes Required 4

04 Council Member

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A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Easement Agreement with Maxon Alco Properties, LLC for the Mohawk River Overlook Located at Mohawk Harbor

Votes Required 4

05 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Appointing a Council Member Kim Wiggins as the Chair of the Housing Stability Task Force and Ms. Carmel Patrick as Co-Chair

Votes Required 4

06 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Appointing Ky'Asia Blanchard to the Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB)

Votes Required 4

07 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Reimbursement of Expenses by the Rose Garden Restoration Committee

Votes Required 4

08 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 512 Schenectady Street

Votes Required 4

09 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 1114 Cutler Street

Votes Required 4

10 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 1313 Helderberg Avenue

Votes Required 4

11 Council Member

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A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 2229 Watt Street

Votes Required 4

12 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 2361 Consaul Road

Votes Required 4

13 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Sale of a Vacant Lot on Willowcreek Avenue (60.40-2-20) for \$2,000.00

Votes Required 4

14 Council Member

ORIGINAL CONSIDERATION

A RESOLUTION Recognizing March 2026 as Irish American Heritage Month

Votes Required 4



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February 9, 2026

Ms. Alexandria T. Carver
Director of Development
City of Schenectady
City Hall - Room 206
105 Jay Street
Schenectady, NY 12305-1970

Dear Ms. Carver:

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal of Existing Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) Plan

During the past couple of months, the City of Schenectady has been working on renewing its NRSA plan in light of the previously approved one that concluded. HUD encourages jurisdictions to adopt Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSA) as a way to target CDBG resources in support of community revitalization efforts. Schenectady submitted a renewal of their NRSA plan for HUD's approval, via email on August 14, 2025. HUD must approve an NRSA prior to it being entered in the IDIS as an amendment and prior to implementation.

The NRSA Plan submitted by the City of Schenectady has been reviewed and determined to be approved based on CDBG and Consolidated Plan regulations at 24 CFR 91.15. The NRSA designation is approved for a five-year period starting March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2031. The next Con Plan submitted by the City should include the NRSA. Reporting on the NRSA should be included in each year of the City's CAPER for program year ending June 30th.

We congratulate the City on the renewal of their targeted strategy to revitalize a neighborhood(s) in collaboration with the residents and local partners. We look forward to working with the City of Schenectady and learning of the results of this effort.

Based on this approval of the NRSA, Schenectady must enter an amendment in the 2025 Consolidated Plan in IDIS for HUD review and approval as well. If you have any questions please contact Jermaine Jackson, Community Planning and Development Representative, on 716-646-7009, or at jermaine.q.jackson@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. McClam
Acting Director
Community Planning and
Development Division

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Schenectady, New York, duly held on the 9th day of March, 2026.

Present:

Absent:

Also Present: Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor
Derek Gugumuck, Commissioner of Finance
Maxine Barasch, Corporation Counsel
Samanta Mykoo, City Clerk

_____ presented the Ordinance and it was seconded by _____:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-____

BOND ORDINANCE DATED MARCH 9, 2026 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7,452,275 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW TO FINANCE THE 2026 CAPITAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Schenectady (the “City Council” and the “City”, respectively), hereby determines that it is in the public interest of the City to authorize the financing of the Purpose as defined in Section 2 hereof by the issuance of bonds and notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$7,452,275; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not taken any action or adopted any local law which would require the effectiveness of this Bond Ordinance be subjected to a permissive or mandatory referendum;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby authorized to be issued serial bonds of the City, in the State of New York (the “State”), in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,452,275 pursuant to the Local Finance Law, in order to finance the classes of objects or purposes, or specific objects or purposes, described in Section 2.

Section 2. The classes of objects or purposes, or specific objects or purposes (collectively, the “Purpose”), to be financed pursuant to this Bond Ordinance, the estimated maximum cost of each object or purpose, the principal amount of serial bonds authorized herein for each object or purpose and the period of probable usefulness of each object or purpose pursuant to the applicable subdivision of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, are as follows:

- a. Acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance for use by Parks/Property Management (General Fund), Waste Collection Department (General Fund), Utilities & IT (General Fund) and Streets/Mechanical Department (General Fund) including, but not limited to, (i) one (1) roll-off truck; roll-off boxes, one (1) Toro Dingo with attachments; one (1) Ford F350 pickup truck with plows, one (1) grounds master mower, pick-up trucks with refuse tote; regular cab pickup trucks with plows, one (1) hot box truck 10 yard single cap and one (1) forklift, at an estimated maximum cost of \$1,000,000, for which \$1,000,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity of not to exceed fifteen (15) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;
- b. Acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance for use by Utilities Department (General Fund), IT Department (General Fund) and Engineer Department (General Fund), including, but not limited to sign fabrication upgrade equipment and smart node upgrade and related technology equipment and parking kiosks, at an estimated maximum cost of \$867,275, for which \$867,275 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of five (5) years pursuant to subdivision 89 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity of not to exceed five (5) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;
- c. Acquisition of replacement vehicles with a seating capacity of less than ten persons for use by the Police Department (General Fund), at an estimated maximum cost of \$415,000, for which \$415,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of three (3) years pursuant to subdivision 77 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity not to exceed three (3) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;
- d. Acquisition of equipment for use by the Police Department (General Fund), including, but not limited to, property evidence storage system; at an estimated

maximum cost of \$250,000, for which \$250,000 principal amount serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of five (5) years pursuant to subdivision 32 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity not to exceed five (5) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;

- e. Repairs and improvements of buildings for use by the Fire Department (General Fund), including, repairs and improvements to various fire stations; at an estimated maximum cost of \$575,000, for which \$575,000 principal amount serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of twenty-five (25) years pursuant to subdivision 12 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity not to exceed twenty-five (25) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;
- f. Acquisition of a vehicle and apparatus, including, but not limited to, a Rescue 1 truck and related equipment, for use by the Fire Department (General Fund), at an estimated maximum cost of \$250,000, for which \$250,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a seating capacity of less than ten passengers period of probable usefulness of three (3) years pursuant to subdivision 27 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity not to exceed twenty (20) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;
- g. Design construction, reconstruction, widening or resurfacing of City streets (General Fund) including, but not limited to: (i) various City Streets improvements included in the 2026 Paving Program, at an estimated maximum cost of \$1,000,000, for which \$1,000,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years pursuant to paragraph (c) of subdivision 20 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity of not to exceed fifteen (15) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds;
- h. Construction and reconstruction of improvements to the City water distribution system (Water Fund) including, but not limited to (i) well field improvements, (ii) redevelopment of two (2) existing wells, including equipment upgrades; and (iii) engineering and/or construction related infrastructure, at an estimated maximum cost of \$150,000, for which \$150,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of forty (40) years pursuant to subdivision 1 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the

Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity not to exceed forty (40) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds.

- i. Acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance for use in connection with the City water system (Water Fund) including, but not limited to the acquisition of one (1) replacement hydro excavator (or hydrovac), at an estimated cost of \$595,000, for which \$595,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity not to exceed fifteen (15) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds.
- j. Construction and reconstruction of improvements to the sewer system (Sewer Fund) including, but not limited to the repair of and improvements of the City's City sewer systems, including but not limited to repairs and improvements of the City's wastewater treatment plant and distribution systems, and (iii) South Ferry Street Pump Station including equipment upgrades at an estimated maximum cost of \$2,350,000, for which \$2,350,000 principal amount of serial bonds is authorized herein, such class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of forty (40) years pursuant to subdivision 4 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. Such serial bonds shall have a maximum maturity of not to exceed forty (40) years computed from the earlier of (a) the date of the first issue of such serial bonds or (b) the date the first bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds.

Section 3. The City Council has ascertained and hereby states that: (a) the estimated maximum cost of the classes of objects or purposes or specific objects or purposes listed in Section 2 above is \$7,452,275; (b) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the costs of the objects or purposes described in Section 2 hereof; and (c) the City Council plans to finance the costs of such objects or purposes from funds raised by the issuance of obligations authorized herein.

Section 4. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Bond Ordinance and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21.00, 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the serial bonds authorized by this Bond Ordinance and the renewal of such bond anticipation notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such serial bonds and such bond anticipation notes, including renewals thereof, and the power to issue, sell and deliver such serial bonds and such bond anticipation notes, including renewals thereof, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the City, as chief fiscal officer of the City. Such power shall include the power to consolidate the obligations authorized herein with other obligations of the City and to authorize the use of substantially level or declining debt service in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Local Finance Law. The Commissioner of

Finance is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City all serial bonds, issued pursuant to this Bond Ordinance and all bond anticipation notes, including renewals thereof, issued in anticipation of the issuance of such serial bonds, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the City to all such serial bonds and all such bond anticipation notes, including renewals thereof, and to attest such seal. In the absence of the Commissioner of Finance, the Deputy Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to exercise the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Finance by this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Bond Ordinance shall constitute the declaration of the City's "official intent" to reimburse expenditures with proceeds of the Bonds and notes, as required by United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. Except as otherwise permitted by United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, the City will not use proceeds of the Bonds or notes to reimburse itself for prior expenditures for the Purpose unless: (1) the original expenditure was made not more than 60 days prior to the adoption of this Bond Ordinance, and (2) the reimbursement will be made within three years after the later of the date the original expenditure was paid or the date the Purpose is placed in service or abandoned.

Section 6. The City Clerk of the City shall cause a summary of this Bond Ordinance to be published together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law in The Daily Gazette, a newspaper having a general circulation in the City. The validity of the Bonds authorized by this Bond Ordinance and of bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such Bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Bond Ordinance are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Section 7. The faith and credit of the City are hereby and shall be irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all obligations authorized and issued pursuant to this Bond Ordinance as the same shall become due.

Section 8. The City intends to issue the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 2 hereof. The City covenants for the benefit of the holders of the obligations authorized herein that it will not make any use of the proceeds of such obligations, any funds reasonably expected to be used to pay the principal of or interest on such obligations, or any other funds of the City, and will not make any use of the facilities financed with the proceeds of such obligations which would cause the interest on such obligations to become subject to federal income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or subject the City to any penalties under section 148 of the Code, and that it will not take any action or omit to take any action with respect to such obligations, the proceeds thereof or any facilities financed thereby if such action or omission would cause the interest on such obligations to become subject to federal income taxation under the Code (except, to the extent applicable, for the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals by the Code) or subject the City to any penalties under Section 148 of the Code. The foregoing covenants shall remain in full force and

effect notwithstanding the defeasance of such obligations until the date which is 60 days after the final maturity date or earlier prior redemption date thereof.

Section 9. For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the obligations authorized pursuant to this Bond Ordinance (the “obligations”), the City agrees, in accordance with and as an obligated person with respect to the obligations, under Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Rule”), to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data, financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of the Rule.

Section 10. The City Council hereby determines that the above proposed actions, individually and cumulatively, do not exceed the thresholds established under 6 NYCRR Part 617, of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); the proposed action is a Type II action in accordance with the SEQRA regulations; and no further review of the proposed actions is required under SEQRA.

Section 11. The law firm of Barclay Damon LLP is hereby appointed to serve as bond counsel to the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 12. This Bond Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City.

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ABSENT

LEGAL NOTICE

The bond ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on the 9th day of March, 2026, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of Schenectady is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

A complete copy of the bond ordinance summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Schenectady for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Samanta Mykoo
City Clerk

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ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7,452,275 AGGREGATE
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL
FINANCE LAW TO FINANCE THE 2026 CAPITAL PLAN**

<u>Class of objects or purposes (General Fund)/Maximum Cost:</u>	<u>Maximum Cost/Maximum Obligations</u>	<u>Period of probable usefulness:</u>
a. Acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance for use by Parks/Property Management (General Fund), Waste Collection Department (General Fund) and Utilities & IT (General Fund) and Streets/Mechanical Department (General Fund) including, but not limited to, (i) one (1) roll-off truck; roll-off boxes, one (1) Toro Dingo with attachments; one (1) Ford F350 pickup truck with plows, one (1) grounds master mower, pick-up trucks with refuse tote; regular cab pickup trucks with plows, one (1) hot box truck 10 yard single cap and one (1) forklift;	\$1,000,000	15 years
b. Acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance for use by Utilities Department (General Fund), IT Department (General Fund), and Engineer Department (General Fund), including, but not limited to sign fabrication	\$867,275	5 years

upgrade equipment, smart node upgrade and related technology equipment, and parking kiosks

c. Acquisition of replacement vehicles with a seating capacity of less than ten persons for use by the Police Department (General Fund)	\$415,000	3 years
d. Acquisition of equipment for use by the Police Department (General Fund), including, but not limited to, property evidence storage system	\$250,000	5 years
e. Repairs and improvements of buildings for use by the Fire Department (General Fund), including repairs and improvements to various fire stations.	\$575,000	25 years
f. Acquisition of a vehicle and apparatus, including, but not limited to, a Rescue 1 truck and related equipment, for use by the Fire Department (General Fund).	\$250,000	20 years
g. Design construction, reconstruction, widening or resurfacing of City streets (General Fund), including, but not limited to: (i) various City Streets improvements included in the 2026 Paving Program.	\$1,000,000	15 years
h. Construction and reconstruction of improvements to the City water distribution system (Water Fund) including, but not limited to (i) well field improvements, (ii) redevelopment of two (2) existing wells, including equipment upgrades; and (iii) engineering and/or construction-related infrastructure	\$150,000	40 years
i. Acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance for use in connection with the City water system (Water Fund), including, but not limited to the acquisition of one (1) replacement hydro excavator (or hydrovac)	\$595,000	15 years
j. Construction and reconstruction of improvements to the sewer system (Sewer Fund) including, but not limited to the repair of and improvements of the City's sewer systems, including but not limited to repairs and improvements of the City's wastewater treatment plant and distribution systems, and (iii) South Ferry Street Pump Station including equipment upgrades	\$2,350,000	40 years

Estimated Maximum Cost: \$7,452,275

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$7,452,275



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

Councilmember

Offered the Following:

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 161, Article V, Section 21 of the Code of Ordinances to Suspend Payment for Excess Residential Waste and Bulky Items for Ninety Days.

The Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Findings: A Public Hearing was held on December 22, 2025, regarding a proposed Ordinance suspending the fee schedule of Excess Residential Waste and Bulky items for a period of sixty days unless extended or repealed. The Ordinance was subsequently adopted suspending the fee collection of Excess Residential Waste and Bulky for a period of sixty days unless extended or repealed. The Schenectady City Council finds it is in the public interest to extend the suspension period for ninety (90) days while it investigates and evaluates the fees impacts on reducing excessive bulk waste concerns within the community

Section 2. Section 161-21 of the Schenectady City Code and Ordinance Number 2025-18 are hereby amended as follows:

Article V. Fee-Based System for Collection of Solid Waste and Recyclables.

Section 161-21. Public collection and disposal of solid waste.

(c) Section 161-21D(1) and (2) fee schedules are suspended ninety days from the effective date of this Ordinance Amendment and during that time, the collection of excess residential solid waste and bulky items will be governed by the remaining sections of this Chapter, and elsewhere in the City Code. This subsection shall expire ninety days after its effective date.

Section 3. This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect immediately

Approved as Form

___ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

New language is underlined.



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

Councilmember

Offered the Following:

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 183, of the Schenectady City Code to reflect the updates in the New York State Penal Law.

The Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose: To amend the Schenectady City Code to reflect the changes in the New York State Penal Law.

Section 2. Section 183-1(B)(1) of the Schenectady City Code is amended as follows:

Article I. Nuisance Abatement

Section 183-1. Legislative findings; nuisances enumerated; abatement.

A. Declaration of legislative findings.

(1) The Council finds that public nuisances exist in the City of Schenectady in the operation of certain establishments and the use of property in flagrant violation of certain **Penal Law** and Municipal Code provisions, which nuisances substantially and seriously interfere with the interest of the public in the quality of life and total community environment, commerce in the City, property values and the public health, safety and welfare.

(2) The Council further finds that the continued occurrence of such activities and violations is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Schenectady and of the businesses thereof and the visitors thereto. It is the purpose of the Council to authorize and empower the Mayor to impose sanctions and penalties for such public nuisances, and such powers of the Mayor may be exercised either in conjunction with or apart from the powers contained in other laws without prejudice to the use of procedures and remedies available under such other laws.

(3) The Council further finds that the sanctions and penalties imposed by the Mayor pursuant to this chapter constitute an additional and appropriate method of law enforcement in response to the proliferation of the above-described public nuisances. The sanctions and penalties are

reasonable and necessary in order to protect the health and safety of the people of the City and to promote the general welfare.

B. Public nuisances defined. For purposes of this section, a public nuisance shall be deemed to exist whenever through violations of any of the following provisions resulting from separate incidents at a building, erection or place, 12 or more points are accumulated within a period of 12 months, or 18 or more points within a period of 24 months, in accordance with the following point system. Where more than one violation occurs during a single incident, the total points for the incident shall be the highest point value assigned to any single violation.

(1) The following violations shall be assigned a point value of six points:

(a) Article 220 of the Penal Law (controlled substances offenses).

(b) Article ~~221~~ 222 of the Penal Law (offenses involving marijuana).

(c) Article 225 of the Penal Law (gambling offenses).

(d) Article 230 of the Penal Law (prostitution offenses).

(e) Sections 165.40, 165.45, 165.50, 165.52 and 165.54 of the Penal Law (criminal possession of stolen property).

(f) The **Alcoholic Beverage Control Law**.

(g) Article 265 of the Penal Law (firearms and other dangerous weapons).

(h) Sections 260.20 and 260.21 of the Penal Law (unlawfully dealing with a child).

(i) Article 263 of the Penal Law (sexual performance by a child).

(j) Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law (vehicle dismantlers).

(k) Section 175.10 of the Penal Law (falsifying business records).

(l) Sections 170.65 and 170.70 of the Penal Law (forgery of and illegal possession of a vehicle identification number).

(m) Possession, use, sale or offer for sale of any alcoholic beverage in violation of Article 18 of the Tax Law, or of any cigarette or tobacco products in violation of Article 20 of the Tax Law.

(n) Article 158 of the Penal Law, (welfare fraud).

(o) Article 178 of the Penal Law (criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions).

(p) Section 147 of the Social Services Law (food stamp program fraud).

(q) Any other felony under New York State law.

(r) Chapter 182 of the Code (noise).

(2) The following violations shall be assigned a point value of four points:

(a) Chapter 167 of the Code (housing standards and property maintenance).

(b) Operating a business during hours which the business is required to be closed pursuant to Chapter 264 of the Code (Zoning Ordinance).

(c) Allowing persons on the premises in excess of occupancy limits.

(d) Any other misdemeanor under New York State law.

(3) The following violations shall be assigned a point value of three points:

(a) Chapter 192 of the Code (peace and good order).

(b) Chapter 144 of the Code (dogs and other animals).

(c) Chapter 260 of the Code (weights and measures; trade practices).

(d) Chapter 126 of the Code (alcoholic beverages).

(e) Suffering or permitting the premises to become disorderly, including suffering or permitting fighting or lewdness.

(f) Any other violation [under New York State Law or](#) under the City Code of Schenectady.

(4) For purposes of this section, a conviction for an offense in a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative bureau shall not be required. Instead, the City shall prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the violations have occurred. However, a conviction, as defined and applied in accordance with the provisions of § **1.20** of the Criminal Procedure Law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, or a written acknowledgment of violation in a civil compromise proceeding in the Bureau of Consumer Protection, shall constitute conclusive proof of a violation. Conviction of an attempt to commit a violation of any of the specified provisions shall be considered a conviction for a violation of the specified provision.

C.

Abatement. For the purposes of this chapter, "abatement" shall mean a concerted effort by a person with an interest in a licensed business to severely diminish or eliminate the activity or activities constituting the nuisance found to exist at or within the premises. Abatement may include, by way of example and not exclusion: hiring of security personnel, lighting changes, video or audio monitoring equipment, signage, cooperation with police and other enforcement agencies, bureaus, departments and authorities, eviction or court action.

§ 183-2 Powers of Mayor with respect to public nuisances.

A. In ~~in~~ the event that a licensee does not abate the nuisance, the Mayor may by written order decide to hold a hearing at which he or his designee shall preside. The hearing shall be open to the public, and shall be upon at least five days' notice. At any such hearing or continuation thereof, the licensee shall be entitled to be represented by counsel, and all persons shall have the right to present evidence, witnesses or proof, not limited to that evidence, witnesses or proof entitled to be introduced into courts.

B. In addition to the enforcement procedures established elsewhere, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, after notice and opportunity for a hearing with respect to a public nuisance, shall be authorized:

- (1)** To order the closing of the building, erection or place to the extent necessary to abate the nuisance;
- (2)** To suspend for a period not to exceed six months or revoke for a period of one year a certificate of use issued for such premises, and to prevent the operator from obtaining a new certificate of use for another location for the period of suspension or revocation;
- (3)** To suspend for a period not to exceed six months or revoke for a period of one year any occupational license or permit issued by the City related to the conduct of a business or trade at the premises, which suspension or revocation shall also apply to any other locations operated by the holder for which the license or permit is required; or
- (4)** Any combination of the above.

C. Service of notice.

(1) Prior to the issuance of orders by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee pursuant to this section, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall give notice and opportunity for a hearing to the owner, lessor, lessee and mortgagee of a building, erection or place wherein the public nuisance is being conducted, maintained or permitted. Such notice shall be served upon an owner pursuant to Article 3 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, upon a lessor or lessee pursuant to § 735 of the Real Property

Actions and Proceedings Law, and upon a mortgage means of certified mail, return receipt requested, sent to the mortgagee's last known address, or by service upon the Clerk of the City if a rental certificate for the building has been issued, provided that any service other than delivery to the person to be served shall be complete immediately upon delivery, mailing or posting without the necessity of filing proof of service with the clerk of any court or agency before the hearing. The person in whose name the real estate affected by the orders of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee as recorded in the office of the County Clerk shall be presumed to be the owner thereof. Proceedings shall be commenced by service of the notice and opportunity for a hearing within 60 days after the occurrence of the most recent violation cited in the notice.

(2) The lack of knowledge of, acquiescence or participation in or responsibility for a public nuisance on the part of the owners, lessors, lessees, mortgagees and all those persons in possession or having charge of as agent or otherwise, or having any interest in the property, real or personal used in conducting or maintaining the public nuisance, shall not be a defense by such owners, lessors and lessees, mortgagees and such other persons.

D. Orders of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee issued pursuant to this section shall be posted at the building, erection or place where a public nuisance exists or is occurring in violation of law and shall be mailed to the owner of record thereof within one business day of the posting.

E. Five business days after the posting of an order issued pursuant to this section and upon the written directive of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, officers of the Schenectady Police Department are authorized to act upon and enforce such orders.

F. Where the Mayor or the Mayor's designee closes a building, erection or place pursuant to this section, such closing shall be for such period as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee may direct, but in no event shall the closing be for a period of more than one year from the posting of the order pursuant to this section. If the owner, lessor or lessee shall file a bond in an amount determined by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee but which may not exceed the value of the property ordered to be closed and submit proof satisfactory to the Mayor or the Mayor's designee that the nuisance has been abated and will not be created, maintained or permitted for such period of time as the building, erection or place has been directed to be closed by the order of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, then the Mayor or the Mayor's designee may vacate the provisions of the order that direct the closing of the building, erection or place.

G. A closing directed by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee pursuant to this section shall not constitute an act of possession, ownership or control by the City of the closed premises.

H. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to use or occupy or to permit any other person to use or occupy any building, erection or place or portion thereof ordered closed by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee. Mutilation or removal of a posted order of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or both, provided that such order contains therein a notice of such penalty.

I. Intentional disobedience or resistance to any provision of the orders issued by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee pursuant to this section, in addition to any other punishment prescribed by law,

shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

J. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee may promulgate rules and regulations to carry out and give full effect to the provisions of this section.

K. If any provision of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this section and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be rendered invalid thereby.

L. The Mayor shall prepare a quarterly report to be submitted to City Council summarizing the actions taken under this section and indicating the results of such actions.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately

Approved as Form

9th Day of March, 2026

Maxine Barasch, Esq.

Corporation Counsel

New language is underlined.



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor, or his Designee, to Enter into an Easement Agreement with Maxon Alco Properties, LLC for the Mohawk River Overlook Located at Mohawk Harbor.

WHEREAS, Maxon Alco is the fee simple owner of certain real property located in the City of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York consisting of certain improvements known as Tax Parcel #39.41-1-6.12 and with a street address as 121 Harborside Drive, Schenectady, New York, consisting of approximately 2.42 acres (“MA Property”); and

WHEREAS, previously on November 1, 2018, Maxon Alco Holdings, LLC (along with other grantor entities) and the County of Schenectady entered into a Declaration of Bike Path/Hiking Easement Agreement (the “County Easement”) for a hiking and biking trail to be used by the public along the Mohawk River and across the complex known as Mohawk Harbor as detailed in such County Easement with the County Easement being recorded in the County Clerk’s Office on February 1, 2019 in Book 2004 of Deeds at Page 800 (the County Easement was thereafter amended pursuant to a First Amendment to the Declaration of Bike Path/Hiking Easement Agreement dated January 8, 2024 and recorded in the County Clerk’s Office on March 6, 2024 in Book 2126 of Deeds at Page 631); and

WHEREAS, City desires the permanent, non-exclusive use of a portion of the MA Property to be used for the public purpose of establishing an overlook plaza (hereinafter called “Plaza”) for use by the general public, with said portion of MA property being described and shown on Exhibit B, attached hereto (the “Easement Area”); and

WHEREAS, Maxon Alco is willing to provide City with temporary access to the MA Property in accordance with a license pursuant to which City shall be allowed, subject to the reasonable control and direction of Maxon Alco so as not to interfere with the development of the MA Property, to access the MA Property for the purpose of constructing the Plaza; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the completion of the Plaza, Maxon Alco is willing to grant a permanent, non-exclusive easement to City to allow the general public to use the Easement Area, upon certain terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to enter into an Easement Agreement with Maxon Alco, LLC, for a license and perpetual easement, the terms of which to be set by the City Engineer in cooperation with the Corporation Counsel.

Approved as to form this

___ day of March, 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

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**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Appointing Councilmember Kim Wiggins as Chair of the City Housing Stability Task Force.

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council by previous resolutions established and appointed a nine-member City Housing Stability Task Force (Task Force) to conduct an inclusive, evidence-based assessment of current housing conditions, rental market trends, eviction data, community needs, and potential impact of, and alternatives to, opting in to the Good Cause Eviction Law in the City of Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council previously appointed Councilmember Carmel Patrick as the Chair of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council now wishes to appoint Councilmember Kim Wiggins as the Chair of the Task Force, with Councilmember Carmel Patrick as Co-Chair; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT, RESOLVED that the Schenectady City Council hereby appoints Councilmember Kim Wiggins as Chair of the of the Task Force, with Councilmember Carmel Patrick as Co-Chair; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Task Force shall present its findings and recommendations to the Schenectady City Council no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days from the adoption of this Resolution.

Approved as to form this
___ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch Esq.
Corporation Counsel



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember _____ offered the following:

A Resolution Appointing Ky'Asia Blanchard to the Civilian Police Review Board.

WHEREAS, the Civilian Police Review Board has vacancies, and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council has a citizen-at-large appointment to the Civilian Police Review Board pursuant to Section 93-4 of the Schenectady City Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady City Council appoints Ky'Asia Blanchard to the Civilian Police Review Board for a term of two years.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch Esq.
Corporation Counsel



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION No.

Councilmember

offered the following:

**A Resolution Authorizing the Reimbursement of Expenses
by the Rose Garden Restoration Committee**

WHEREAS, the award-winning Rose Garden in Schenectady's Central Park is a treasured attraction enjoyed by residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Restoration Committee submitted a reimbursement request, based on certain proof of expenses incurred by the Committee to maintain the Rose Garden in 2025, in the amount of \$5,405.31; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, the City received \$4,985.00 in revenue from permits and event fees charged to the public for use of the Rose Garden:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Gary R. McCarthy, and City Council do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Finance to reimburse the Rose Garden Restoration Committee in an amount not to exceed \$4,985.00.

Approved as to form this
___ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 512 Schenectady Street.

WHEREAS, parcel numbered SBL # 49.32-1-45 was properly foreclosed on by the City of Schenectady, and the former owner SHELBY HILL has made a hardship request to redeem after foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council wishes to oblige the request as the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Schenectady to do so; and

WHEREAS, there is no municipal use for the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to transfer the title of parcel numbered SBL # 49.32-1-45 to SHELBY HILL for the sum of the past due property taxes, school taxes, interest, foreclosure fee of \$250, invoices (if any), closing costs, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for expenses and fees; and be it further

RESOLVED, the conveyance shall become subject to the right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption of any other person that had been extinguished by the judgment of foreclosure, once such right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption has been reinstated nunc pro tunc; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City shall transfer title of the property to the transferee in exchange for the above-identified monies due so long as the transferee coordinates a closing date with the Office of Corporation Counsel, complies with any terms deemed necessary by the Corporation Counsel, and attends such closing with all the above-identified monies due within 30 days from the effective date of this resolution.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March, 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.

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**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 1114 Cutler Street.

WHEREAS, parcel numbered SBL # 49.62-1-25 was properly foreclosed on by the City of Schenectady, and the former owner ABDO SALIM has made a hardship request to redeem after foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council wishes to oblige the request as the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Schenectady to do so; and

WHEREAS, there is no municipal use for the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to transfer the title of parcel numbered SBL # 49.62-1-25 to ABDO SALIM for the sum of the past due property taxes, school taxes, interest, foreclosure fee of \$250, invoices (if any), closing costs, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for expenses and fees; and be it further

RESOLVED, the conveyance shall become subject to the right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption of any other person that had been extinguished by the judgment of foreclosure, once such right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption has been reinstated nunc pro tunc; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City shall transfer title of the property to the transferee in exchange for the above-identified monies due so long as the transferee coordinates a closing date with the Office of Corporation Counsel, complies with any terms deemed necessary by the Corporation Counsel, and attends such closing with all the above-identified monies due within 30 days from the effective date of this resolution.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March, 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.

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**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Waiving the Interest and Fees to Redeem SBL # 49.77-1-4.

WHEREAS, SBL # 49.77-1-4 (the “parcel” herein), a lot on Helderberg Avenue, is on the List of Delinquent Taxes in a foreclosure proceeding brought by the City of Schenectady in New York Supreme Court, Schenectady County, the case assigned Index Number 2025-1708; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the parcel, Jennifer Bacon, says she never received a tax bill for the parcel because of an error either by the City or the County:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Supervisor of Receipts to waive the interest and foreclosure fee on the parcel upon the taxes being brought current for redemption of the parcel during the foreclosure redemption period ending May 28, 2026.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 2229 Watt Street.

WHEREAS, parcel numbered SBL # 59.28-2-41 was properly foreclosed on by the City of Schenectady, and the former owner RISHEE SUBICK has made a hardship request to redeem after foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council wishes to oblige the request as the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Schenectady to do so; and

WHEREAS, there is no municipal use for the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to transfer the title of parcel numbered SBL # 59.28-2-41 to RISHEE SUBICK for the sum of the past due property taxes, school taxes, interest, foreclosure fee of \$250, invoices (if any), closing costs, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for expenses and fees; and be it further

RESOLVED, the conveyance shall become subject to the right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption of any other person that had been extinguished by the judgment of foreclosure, once such right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption has been reinstated nunc pro tunc; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City shall transfer title of the property to the transferee in exchange for the above-identified monies due so long as the transferee coordinates a closing date with the Office of Corporation Counsel, complies with any terms deemed necessary by the Corporation Counsel, and attends such closing with all the above-identified monies due within 30 days from the effective date of this resolution.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March, 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.

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**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Authorizing the Redemption After Foreclosure of 2361 Consaul Road.

WHEREAS, parcel numbered SBL # 50.78-1-14.2 was properly foreclosed on by the City of Schenectady, and the former owner SALVATORE AQUINO and LEE AQUINO have made a hardship request to redeem after foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, the Schenectady City Council wishes to oblige the request as the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Schenectady to do so; and

WHEREAS, there is no municipal use for the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to transfer the title of parcel numbered SBL # 50.78-1-14.2 to SALVATORE AQUINO and LEE AQUINO for the sum of the past due property taxes, school taxes, interest, foreclosure fee of \$250, invoices (if any), closing costs, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for expenses and fees; and be it further

RESOLVED, the conveyance shall become subject to the right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption of any other person that had been extinguished by the judgment of foreclosure, once such right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption has been reinstated nunc pro tunc; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City shall transfer title of the property to the transferees in exchange for the above-identified monies due so long as the transferees coordinate a closing date with the Office of Corporation Counsel, comply with any terms deemed necessary by the Corporation Counsel, and attend such closing with all the above-identified monies due within 30 days from the effective date of this resolution.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March, 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

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**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

**A Resolution Authorizing the Sale of a Vacant Lot at
Willowcreek Avenue for \$2,000.00.**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Schenectady to sell parcels numbered SBL # 60.40-2-20; and

WHEREAS, there is no municipal use for the properties:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to transfer the title of parcel numbered SBL # 60.40-2-20 to PAUL LAFOND and/or assign for the sum of TWO THOUSAND Dollars (\$2,000); and be it further

RESOLVED, that SBL # 60.40-2-20 be merged with an adjacent lot having SBL # 60.40-2-21.2 also being sold by the City to PAUL LAFOND, at closing; and

RESOLVED, that the terms of the contract for sale shall include any terms deemed necessary by the Corporation Counsel.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO.

Councilmember

offered the following:

A Resolution Recognizing March 2026 as Irish American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, since 1991, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated March as Irish American Heritage Month in tribute to the generations of Irish Americans who have made invaluable contributions to our nation's history, culture, and development; and

WHEREAS, Irish immigrants have played a crucial role in shaping the history and growth of the City of Schenectady and the United States, overcoming adversity and discrimination to contribute significantly to the fields of public service, business, labor, education, science, the arts, and more; and

WHEREAS, March is a time to celebrate the achievements, heritage, and enduring spirit of Irish Americans, coinciding with St. Patrick's Day on March 17, a day widely celebrated in honor of Irish culture and Ireland's patron saint; and

WHEREAS, locally, the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and the Ladies' Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) contribute their time, talents, and resources to numerous charitable efforts, community organizations, and civic initiatives that enhance the quality of life in Schenectady; and

WHEREAS, the AOH John F. Kennedy Division #1 was founded in 1880, followed by the establishment of the LAOH in 1901, and this year the LAOH proudly celebrates its 125th anniversary of service to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schenectady City Council, in collaboration with Mayor Gary McCarthy, hereby recognizes and proclaims March 2026 as Irish American Heritage Month in the City of Schenectady; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Schenectady encourages all residents to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions and enduring legacy of Irish Americans in our community and across the nation.

Approved as to form this
____ day of March 2026.

Maxine L. Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel