

**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**March 2, 2017**  
**6:30 P.M.**

1. ROLL CALL
  
2. READING OF MINUTES
  
3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY CLERK'S NOTES:
  - A. NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.
  
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
  
5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENT AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS, MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
  - A. MOTIONS

B.

FOR INTRODUCTION – AN ORDINANCE – AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 95, 2015, AN ORDINANCE, ENTITLED “AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 79, OF 2015, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 145 OF 2007 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX (“EMST”) TO LOCAL SERVICE TAX (“LST”)” AND BY IMPOSING A WITHHOLDING OF \$52.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015 AND THE SAME SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX WITHHOLDING FROM \$52.00 TO \$156.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR ANY PERSON WHOSE TOTAL EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS FROM ALL SOURCES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY IS LESS THAN \$15,600.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015 UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT, ACT 511 OF 1965, P.L. 1257, 53 P.S. §6924.101 ET. SEQ., AND THE MUNICIPALITIES RECOVERY ACT, ACT 47 OF 1987, P.L. 246, 53 P.S. § 11701.101 ET. SEQ. AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AMENDMENTS, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2016. THIS TAX IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR-MILLION FIVE-HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$4,595,000.00) DOLLARS IN REVENUE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017” BY ENABLING THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO CONTINUE TO LEVY THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX AT THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR A TOTAL MAXIMUM LOCAL SERVICES RATE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX (\$156.00) DOLLARS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2017 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR ANY PERSON WHOSE TOTAL EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS FROM ALL SOURCES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY IS LESS THAN \$15,600.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017. (EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE ATTACHED)

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE

A.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 91, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF TWO (2) "TWO HOUR PARKING ONLY" RESTRICTIONS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ON THE 500 BLOCK OF CLAY AVENUE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE- FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 90, 2017 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION AND IF SUCCESSFUL A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT THE FUNDS RELATED THERETO THROUGH THE BJA FY 17 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT ("JAG") PROGRAM SMART POLICING INITIATIVE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$571,847.00 TO IMPLEMENT THE ALTERNATIVE TO ARRESTING ADDICTS PROGRAM.

B.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 120, 2017 - ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD ("HARB") AND APPROVING THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR PATRICK QUINN, 607 SUNSET ST., CLARKS SUMMIT, PA, FOR INSTALLATION OF LETTERING THAT WILL BE THERMOFORMED DIMENSIONAL CELLULOSE ACETATE BUTYRATE PLASTIC PIN MOUNTED INDUSTRY STANDARD, TIMES NEW ROMAN, COPPER COLORED THAT WILL READ AV RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 320 PENN AVE. FRONT DOOR APPROVED FOR CURRENT RED COLOR OR MAY BE CHANGED TO BLACK OR MAHOGANY WITHOUT HAVING TO GO BEFORE HARB AGAIN.

C.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS – FOR ADOPTION – RESOLUTION. 121, 2017 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE WEST LACKAWANNA AVENUE BRIDGE DOCUMENT NO. 04M173 BY AND BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“DEPARTMENT”) AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON (“CITY OF SCRANTON”) FOR COMMONWEALTH’S PERFORMANCE OF CITY OF SCRANTON-OWNED BRIDGE PROJECT.

D.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS – FOR ADOPTION – RESOLUTION NO. 122, 2017 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ELM STREET BRIDGE DOCUMENT NO. 04M171 BY AND BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“DEPARTMENT”) AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON (“CITY OF SCRANTON”) FOR COMMONWEALTH’S PERFORMANCE OF CITY OF SCRANTON-OWNED BRIDGE PROJECT.

E.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS – FOR ADOPTION – RESOLUTION NO. 123, 2017 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE NORTH MAIN AVENUE BRIDGE DOCUMENT NO. 04M172 BY AND BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“DEPARTMENT”) AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON (“CITY OF SCRANTON”) FOR COMMONWEALTH’S PERFORMANCE OF CITY OF SCRANTON-OWNED BRIDGE PROJECT.

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ADJOURNMENT

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