



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**City Hall – City Council Chambers 4th Floor**

**Budget and Finance Committee**

Call To Order

**New Business**

RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - \$15,000.00 - EMPLOYEE I.D. 340493 - AGAINST YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND JOSEPH SAYEGH

RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - \$20,000.00 – AZAB AML V. BOARD OF EDUCATION – ALLEGING A PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM IN RELATION TO CLAIMANT’S FALL DOWN ACCIDENT ON OCTOBER 21, 2019 AT THE VIVE SCHOOL.

RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - \$600,000.00 – MCVA WCP-DOE V. CITY OF YONKERS, ET AL. – FOR PERSONAL INJURIES ALLEGEDLY BY THE PLAINTIFF AS A RESULT OF CONDUCT BY A SCHOOLTEACHER WHILE PLAINTIFF WAS A STUDENT AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL IN 2012.

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS FOR THE 2025/2026 FISCAL YEAR IN RELATION TO TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO AND FROM VARIOUS ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF: 1) SNOW AND ICE CONTROL STREET MAINTENANCE MATERIAL, AND 2) MUSEUM SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YONKERS AND SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 704

Adjournment



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ, AND HODGES:

SETTLEMENT -  
EMPLOYEE I.D. # 340493. -AGAINST- YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
JOSEPH SAYEGH

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yonkers, in meeting assembled:

That the settlement by the Corporation Counsel in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND and 00/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) in the matter entitled "In the Matter of [employee I.D. # 340493], Complainant, against the Yonkers Public Schools, and Joseph Sayegh, individually and in his official capacity" for alleged employment law violations arising out of Complainant's employment with the Yonkers Public Schools be and the same hereby is approved, and the Comptroller of the City of Yonkers is directed to draw his warrant in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND and 00/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) in favor of employee I.D. # 340493

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to do and perform any and all such actions, including the execution of any and all documents and certificates, as such officers shall deem necessary and advisable to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution will take effect immediately.



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ, AND HODGES:

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yonkers, in meeting assembled:

That the settlement by the Corporation Counsel in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) of the action entitled, "AML AZAB, Plaintiff", against "YONKERS BOARD OF EDUCATION, YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF YONKERS, Defendants", alleging a personal injury claim in relation to claimant's fall down accident on October 21, 2019, at the Vive School in Yonkers, be and the same hereby is approved and the Comptroller of the City of Yonkers is directed to draw his warrant in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) in favor of Krieger, Wilansky & Hupart, Esqs., as attorneys for Aml Azab.



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ, AND HODGES:

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yonkers, in meeting assembled:

That the settlement by the Corporation Counsel in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and CENTS (\$600,000.00) of the action entitled, "MCVA WCP-DOE" against CITY OF YONKERS, ET AL, Defendants", for personal injuries allegedly sustained by the plaintiff as a result of conduct by a school teacher while plaintiff was a student at Lincoln High School in 2012, be and the same hereby is approved and the Comptroller of the City of Yonkers is directed to draw his warrant in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and CENTS (\$600,000.00) in favor of "MCVA WCP-DOE and Herman Law, 1800 N. Military Trail, Suite 140, Boca Raton, Florida 33434".



SPECIAL ORDINANCE

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, MAJORITY WHIP NORMAN, COUNCILMEMBERS DIAZ, PINEDA-ISAAC AND HODGES.

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS FOR THE 2025/2026 FISCAL YEAR IN RELATION TO TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO AND FROM VARIOUS ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF: 1) SNOW AND ICE CONTROL STREET MAINTENANCE MATERIAL, AND 2) MUSEUM SPECIAL PROJECTS

The City of Yonkers in City Council convened, hereby ordains and enacts:

Section 1. The budget for fiscal year 2025/2026 is hereby amended by transferring funds as follows:

<u>Transfer From:</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Strategic Allocation Vital Expenditures "SAVE"	120.4999.C1132	\$1,830,000
		\$1,830,000

<u>Transfer To:</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Snow and Ice Control Street Maint. Material	120.0904.C0304	\$750,000
Snow and Ice Control Professional Fees	120.0904.C0413	\$1,000,000
Museum Special Projects	135.2101.C0496	\$80,000

\$1,830,000

Interfund Transfers (to balance funds only)

Transfer to Museum Fund	120.4999.C0905	\$80,000
Transfer from the General Fund	135.2199.C4100	\$80,000

Section 2. The balance of such appropriation remaining after the transfer equals or exceeds the estimated expenditure the City requires for such purpose during the remainder of the budget year as per the attached justification document to be submitted to the State Comptroller for approval.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**INTRODUCER'S MEMORANDUM  
SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION §C4-6 OF THE CHARTER**

**SPONSOR:** Comptroller

**TITLE OF BILL:** A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS FOR THE 2025/2026 FISCAL YEAR IN RELATION TO TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM AND TO VARIOUS ACCOUNTS.

**PURPOSE:** Amend the City's budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year.

**SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:** Amend the City's 2025/2026 Fiscal Year budget.

**JUSTIFICATION:** City will transfer necessary funds.

**IMPACT OF REGULATION ON BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUALS:** N/A

**CRIMINAL SANCTION IMPACT:** N/A

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** Neutral.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediate.

**SUBJECT:**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS FOR THE 2025/2026 FISCAL YEAR IN RELATION TO TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM AND TO VARIOUS ACCOUNTS  
 NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

**BUDGET IMPACT**

- General Fund  Board of Education  Special Revenue fund or District
- EXPENSES AND REVENUES

*Total Current Year Cost:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Total Current Year Revenue:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Source of Funds (Check one):*  Current Appropriations  Additional Appropriations  Transfer of Existing Appropriations  Fee/Fine/Tax/Other (Explain)

Identify

Accounts: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual

Amount:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: Annual maintenance after Year 1

Potential Related Revenues: Annual

Amount:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year:

Next 5 years:

Anticipated Savings: Annual

Amount:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year:

Next 5 years:

- FISCAL IMPACT

Potential for additional personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By: John Jacobson  
 Title: Budget Director

Department: Management & Budget

Reviewed By: John Liszewski  
 Title: Commissioner of Finance

Signature: /s/



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ, AND HODGES:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YONKERS AND SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 704

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers and the Service Employees International Union, Local 704 have recently agreed to a successor collective bargaining agreement for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the successor collective bargaining agreement between the City of Yonkers and Service Employees International Union, Local 704 for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028, as stated in the attached Memorandum of Agreement, is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above constitutes a "Type II" action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, which is an action determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and therefore does not require further environmental review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2026, by and between the negotiating representatives Service Employees International Union Local 704 ("SEIU" or "Union") and the City of Yonkers ("City").

**WHEREAS**, the Union and City are parties to a collective bargaining agreement that expired on December 31, 2023 ("CBA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have arrived at a successor agreement covering the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 ("Agreement" or "MOA").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The provisions of this MOA are subject to and conditioned upon ratification by the membership of the Union and approval by the Yonkers City Council.
2. The negotiating committees for the Union and the City agree to recommend this MOA for ratification and approval.
3. A copy of this original document has been furnished to the representatives of the Union and the City.
4. All proposals not covered herein that were made by either party during the course of negotiations shall be deemed withdrawn.
5. The provisions of the prior CBA shall remain in force and effect and be carried forward except as modified herein.
6. Except as otherwise noted, all dates involving the duration of the agreement shall be conformed to the duration of this MOA.
7. The term of the successor Agreement shall be January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028. All provisions of this agreement shall be prospective unless an earlier date is indicated.
8. The CBA is modified as follows:
  - A. Salary – The salary schedule referred to in Article 6:00 and Appendix "B" shall be modified as follows:
    - (1) Effective January 1, 2024, and retroactive to January 1, 2024, the salary schedules in effect on December 31, 2023 shall be increased by one and three-quarters percent (1.75%). Retroactive payments shall be made as soon as practicable, but no later than the first pay period in April 2026.
    - (2) Effective January 1, 2025, and retroactive to January 1, 2025, the salary schedules in effect on December 31, 2024 shall be increased by one and three-quarters percent (1.75%). Retroactive payments shall be made as soon as practicable, but no later than the first pay period in April 2026.
    - (3) Effective January 1, 2026, and retroactive to January 1, 2026, the salary schedules in effect on December 31, 2025 shall be increased by two percent

(2.00%). Retroactive payments shall be made as soon as practicable, but no later than the first pay period in April 2026.

- (4) Effective January 1, 2027, the salary schedules in effect on December 31, 2026 shall be increased by two percent (2.00%).
- (5) Effective January 1, 2028, the salary schedules in effect on December 31, 2027 shall be increased by two and one-half percent (2.50%).
- (6) If, during the term of this agreement, the City agrees to a greater percentage-based general wage increase or other economic benefit for any other bargaining unit, upon finalization of such agreement, the City shall increase the total salary for Union bargaining unit members by the same percentage or provide the same economic benefit to Union bargaining unit members. Economic benefit shall be defined as an increase in wages, longevity, stipends/allowances, premiums/differentials, holidays, sick time, vacation time, personal time, or similar economic benefit. An interest arbitration award in accordance with the Taylor Law shall not be construed to be an agreement.

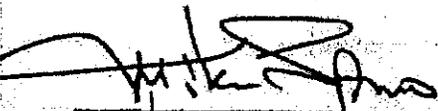
**B. Trust and Welfare Fund --**

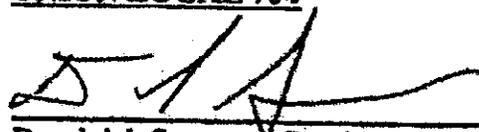
- (1) Effective January 1, 2024, the City's contribution to the Welfare Fund shall remain at the rate in effect on December 31, 2023.
- (2) Effective January 1, 2026, and retroactive to January 1, 2026, the City's contribution to the Welfare Fund shall increase in accordance with Article 7:07. Retroactive payments shall be made as soon as practicable, but no later than the first pay period in April 2026.

9. This Agreement may be executed with original signatures in counterparts, or by facsimile or PDF-scanned signatures in counterparts, which will be deemed legally binding as fully as an original signature.

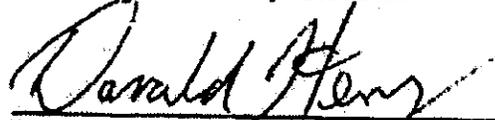
**CITY OF YONKERS**

**SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL  
UNION LOCAL 704**

  
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Mayor Mike Spano

  
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Dominick Savarese, President

  
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Vincent Toomey, Labor Counsel

  
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Donald Henry, Labor Counsel

Dated: January 9, 2026

Dated: