

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
November 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Councilman-at-Large VanDenVouver followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Councilmen Williams, Bamonto, Councilwoman Nichols, and Councilman-at-Large VanDenVouver.

Excused: Councilman Stoyale

Also, present: Mayor Rosas, City Attorney Morrisroe, City Treasurer Woods, City Assessor Munson, City Clerk, Director of Public Works Woodbury, Deputy Director of Public Works Przybycien, Fiscal Affairs Officer Beach, Building and Zoning Inspector Christener, Interim Development Director Hayes, Fire Chief Edwards and Police Chief Ortolano.

Councilman-at-Large VanDenVouver advised a motion was needed to go into Executive Session for Personnel Issues.

Councilman Williams made a motion. Seconded by Councilwoman Nichols.

Carried, all voting aye.

Executive Session: Start 5:34 P.M End: 6:13 P.M

Councilman-at large VanDenVouver advised a motion was needed to come out of Executive Session.

Councilman Williams made a motion. Seconded by Councilwoman Nichols.

Carried, all voting aye.

Certification of the Tuesday, November 1, 2021 Regular Common Council Meeting was read by City Clerk Ramos.

RESOLVED: That the reading of the Tuesday, November 1, 2021 Regular Common Council Meeting be dispensed with.

Councilman Williams made a motion to dispense with the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Bamonto.

Carried, all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Natalie Luczkowiak of 46 E Front Street spoke on how important it is to hire Vince DeJoy for the position of Planning and Development Director, Vince is highly recommended by former Jamestown Mayor Sam Teresi, and current State Senator Borrello. The city has recently

Submitted an application for the PEER grant to the state that still has some required paperwork to hand in and Mr. DeJoy would help the city right away with that if approved.

Gary Frederickson of 750 Deer Street advised he is opposed to how the ARPA Funds will be used, it's money that should be used for all City residents, not just City employee, the money can be used for projects the city still needs to finish.

Ned Divine of 618 Main Street spoke against how the ARPA funds would be used, he is not against city employees receiving some extra compensation for working through the pandemic, but is against council receiving a Christmas gift and think they are as deserving as the other departments who worked the front lines. Mr. Divine commented against the punitive measures the council has taken with changes to the budget that will effect Mayor Rosas and it's Departments, was the chair of the finance committee involved on these changes, advised the reduction of the salary of the city attorney may cause him to work more hours at his private practice, and lastly Mr. Divine expressed his frustration on the HR Director position that was taken out of the budget as city staff has not been up to date on trainings among many other responsibilities an HR Director is responsible for, reducing the Mayor's office, travel, and discretionary contracted legal services by \$7500 is politics over people as the Mayor has brought in millions of dollars in grants to the city.

Councilman-at large VanDenVouver advised, "Ned, your three minutes are up."

Juan Rivera of 130 Ruggles Street advised Unique Car Club is having a fundraiser for a family that is in need, if anyone in City Hall is aware of a family, please reach out to him. Lastly, Mr. Rivera inquired if the city can put flashing red emergency lights on the stops at Talcott Street and Lincoln Ave so traffic can see the stop signs better.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR INCLUDING DISAPPROVAL MESSAGES:

Mayor Rosas advised the city was honored and received the Club Service Award this past weekend at the Boy's and Girl's Club of Northern Chautauqua County Annual dinner gala at the Shorewood Country Club in recognition of the City's support for helping provide child care services and programming during the COVID 19 pandemic, Mayor Rosas thanked all city staff who helped with the collaboration, Mayor Rosas congratulated Mr. Bob Patterson on being honored by the Boy's and Girl's Club for his years of volunteering and dedication to the youth of our community. Lastly, Mayor Rosas wished all city staff and residents a Happy Thanksgiving, and reminded all to please support our local businesses during the upcoming holiday season.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND PETITIONS:

Notice of Claim from Christina Lockett of 120 South Roberts Road for damages done to vehicle due to a rain storm.

Councilman Williams advised the Basil estimate states the car was damaged by rollover and not by damages done by the rain storm.

Councilwoman Nichols advised if DPW can go by the area to see if the tree branch needs to be cut so it doesn't cause more damage.

Councilman-at large VanDenVouver advised a motion was needed to refer to City Attorney Morrisroe and DPW Director Woodbury.

Councilman Williams made a motion. Seconded by Councilman Bamonto.

Carried, all voting aye.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Councilman Williams along with Mayor Rosas, Councilwoman Nichols, and DPW Director Woodbury attended the street naming ceremony for Reverend Earlie Waller and wanted to thank the streets Department, and streets supervisor for a job well done on the signs made for Rev. Earlie Waller Way, in reference to Mr. Divine's comments, there are several municipalities that are using the ARPA funds the same way we plan to use them, all City staff that worked through the pandemic are deserving of this as a Thank You for keeping the City open for business and serving the Community, Councilman Williams advised City Attorney Morrisroe budget and pay was not cut due to personal preference, it's cut because there has been no resolution drawn up to approve the \$60,000 annual salary, the only resolution has been for \$45,000 annually, the HR Director position does not exist as that resolution was rescinded. Lastly, Councilman Williams advised there will be a DPW Committee Meeting Friday, November 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM in the Mayor's Conference room.

Councilman Bamonto congratulated Bob Patterson on his recognition from the Boys and Girls Club, Bob worked for the Rec Department for the City of Dunkirk and is still doing work in the Community, there is no one more than deserving for the award. Lastly, Councilman Bamonto wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilwoman Nichols thanked DPW Director Woodbury, the streets department, and the paving company on the wonderful job they did on paving the streets, it was a wonderful meeting the Waller family this past Friday, it was a wonderful experience, inquired of Mayor Rosas if he had information on Battery Point Villas being for sale. Lastly, Councilwoman Nichols advised on the COVID issue in reference to the ARPA funds, many City employees were in contact with COVID-19 and it did have an effect on their families, it is not known if there will be any long-term effects, the money is being divided within the City to right places and for the right things.

Mayor Rosas confirmed that the Battery Property is for sale and the city is meeting with interested parties.

Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver inquired of City Attorney Morrisroe about having the lease and rent agreement for the Office of the Aging for the next Council meeting. Lastly, Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver congratulated everyone who was involved in this year's election.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

PRE-FILED RESOLUTIONS:**RESOLUTION #76-2021****November 16, 2021****BY: ENTIRE COUNCIL****ARPA STIMULUS FUNDS USE ALLOCATIONS:
COVID-19 HAZARD PAY STIPEND**

WHEREAS, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") which provides funds to states, counties and municipalities to use for certain eligible uses and expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunkirk's administration and the Common Council have identified several uses eligible under ARPA regulations, and have approved them; and

WHEREAS, one of the eligible expenses under ARPA regulations includes hazard pay for city employees who were potentially exposed to COVID-19 as a part of their work dealing with the general public on the job, be it in City Hall, on police patrol and calls, fire calls, at the water and wastewater treatment plants, on the City's streets, collecting residents' garbage or tending to the City's parks, and addressing constituent concerns and complaints, among other interactions while on duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Council directs that THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$300,000.00) of the ARPA stimulus funds be allocated as hazard pay stipends to be equally divided and distributed to all employees on the current payroll as of November 15, 2021, and that had been on the City's payroll for at least ten (10) months between March, 2020 and August, 2021; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that payments to all eligible employees will be made no later than December 23, 2021; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the Council approves the allocation of ARPA stimulus funds as outlined above.

Councilman Bamonto advised, "Just a couple things on this, being the Finance Chairman I think the \$300,000.00 is a little high, I would go with the \$250,000.00 that's my opinion, also I think everybody is deserving like the council up here we're talking about what the people deserved and what they work through and everything, being a labor person that I'm all these years and pretty much

everybody knows that in here. "I Think the people that worked even if they retired or quit or went on, they were part of us, part of you that did that, and I in good conscience being a labor person have to defend them and try to get them some money, and if we can prorate that I'm willing to do that, or give them whatever, what we're all getting or if this passes that we're all going to get. "We can table this, more discussion, but if it comes to me to vote for this tonight, I will not vote on that for that reason."

Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver inquired if Councilman Bamonto is asking for the retirees to be included also.

Councilman Bamonto advised yes.

Ayes: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Nichols, Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver

No: Councilman Bamonto

Carried, 3-1

RESOLUTION #77-2021

November 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NICHOLS AND WILLIAMS

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL BY KRAVITZ TREE SERVICE LLC

WHEREAS, the City of Dunkirk DPW has identified 15 trees that are imminent hazards on City rights of way, 13 on unopened Benton Street west of Maple Avenue and 2 on unopened Lynx Street south of East Howard Avenue; and

WHEREAS, these trees are dangerous, respectively, to overhead utilities serving several City homes and to an underground storm drain serving several City homes; and

WHEREAS, a proposal to use a crane and other specialized heavy equipment to quickly remove these trees, in the amounts of \$7,800 and approximately \$2,000 has been received from a local company that has done excellent expedited tree removal for the City of Dunkirk, that company

being Kravitz Tree Service LLC, PO Box 275, Fredonia NY 14063; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the mayor to execute an agreement of services with Kravitz Tree Service LLC for removing these 15 hazardous trees in City rights of way in the amount of \$9,800 to be paid from an eligible NYS CHIPS fund line.

Carried, all voting aye.

RESOLUTION #78-2021

November 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS BAMONTO, NICHOLS AND WILLIAMS

**CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, Section 2-10.02 of the City Code provides that the Director of Planning and Development shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Vincent DeJoy III has the necessary qualifications and experience to handle the duties of the Director of Planning and Development, as shown in his enclosed resume and support letters from NYS Senator George Borello and former Jamestown Mayor Samuel Teresi; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-10.02 of the City Code, Mayor Wilfred Rosas has appointed Vincent DeJoy III, 159 Myrtle Street, Jamestown, New York, to the position of Director of Planning and Development for the City of Dunkirk, subject to the consent of the Common Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Vincent DeJoy, be confirmed as Director of the Department of Planning and Development for the City of Dunkirk, effective November 17, 2021, at Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$65,000.00) *per annum* with full benefit package.

Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver thanked Mr. DeJoy for attending the meeting and answering Council's questions.

Carried, all voting aye.

RESOLUTION #79-2021
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NICHOLS, STOYLE & WILLIAMS

FY 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, Mayor Rosas submitted the proposed FY 2022 Budget to the Common Council on October 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, since the Mayor proposed his 2021 Budget last year, this Council has been trying to come up with a way to cut the tipping fee. While the goal could not be accomplished in the time frame given last year, Council has proposed amendments to the Budget it believes will accomplish this goal; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has undertaken an extensive review of the proposed FY 2022 Budget and desires to make amendments to such Budget as detailed in the spreadsheets enclosed; and

WHEREAS, this Council is pleased to bring forth Budget amendments it believes will create a balanced City of Dunkirk 2022 Budget with no property tax increase and a decrease of the tipping fee by \$6/quarter (\$24/year); and

WHEREAS, the amendments include separating garbage and refuse collection from the General Fund ("Fund 1"), and creating a separate garbage and refuse fund funded by the tipping fee (proposed "Fund 4"); and

WHEREAS, this fund, if budgeted properly in the future, will allow for 1 new packer each year and by the time the 2024 budget is being prepared in 2023, \$80,000 should be able to be reduced from the equipment line (higher trade-in value of newer equipment) allowing the Mayor & Council to further lower the tipping fee by another \$3/quarter in 2023; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Mayor Rosas's proposed FY 2022 Budget be amended as delineated in the enclosed spreadsheets.

(This area saved for Exhibit A & B spreadsheet to Resolution #79-2021.)

Councilman Bamonto advised, "We had great workshops for the first week on the budget we went Monday through Friday, I thought some good things got put in, and I guess some good things got taking out, but when they made the budget modifications, when I say they, I was not informed....." and I'm the finance chairman, I'm informed of these budget modifications which I don't agree with some of them and some of them are fine. "But I would like to hear what Marsha and Mark have to comment on the budget, what's your opinion of this budget."

Fiscal Affairs Officer Marsh Beach advised, "Well, there's a few problems that I see. "First, of all with the tipping fund, I know Mark can just elaborate and comment together....." There's some expenses that are not being addressed..." I think you have \$150,000.00 set aside for admin fee, which is fine, that's pretty much exactly what I calculate it to be, but you're not addressing things like health insurance, dental insurance, the retirement, the FICA match, unemployment insurance, worker comp, disability, we're talking about another \$180,000, that you're not really addressing, so I see that as a major issue, and I'll let Mark speak."

City Treasurer Woods advised, "What Marsha said is correct, another big issue that we face and will face with the creation of a separate refuse and garbage collection fund, there is no cash available January 1st to operate that fund. "So, what is the proposal as far as paying bills, meeting payroll, and any other expenses involved, there's no revenue, no cash available, we're at zero."

Fiscal Affairs Officer Beach advised the first couple months of billing will be for 2020-2021 still, so he won't actually bill anything for the new fund until March."

City Treasurer Woods advised, "March 31 would be the first billing at this reduced rate for the tipping fee, so that means 3 months with no cash coming into that fund."

Fiscal Affairs Officer Beach advised, "It's going to require.... you know loans just right off from the very beginning and really no other fund really has the monies to lend to it."

City Treasurer Woods advised, "Definitely not especially at the beginning of the Year, January, February, March are very slow months for any type of cash revenue coming into the city."

Councilman Bamonto advised, "Mayor Rosas, you have anything to add to that."

Mayor Rosas advised, "Just for the record I do plan to Veto these changes, I did speak with the city treasurer and our fiscal affairs officer, they brought to my attention the devastating impact this will have as we move forward.....uh, you may not feel it immediately, but in one year's time, we're going to be feeling this, our

taxpayers will. "I'm being told by our again..... our fiscal experts here, that this will probably cause us to not only raise taxes to make up the difference, but also raise the tipping fee to an even higher amount than it is now. "These are the facts that they have brought to my attention which is why I'm going to have to Veto."

Councilman Bamonto advised, "I know if I don't vote on this, I'm going to get outvoted, but I encourage in asking my fellow Council people to table this and let's get some more discussion on here because this sounds like there's something dangerous going on that they didn't know about this and I just got this Friday, so that's all I have on this issue."

City Treasurer Woods advised, "I know Councilwoman Nichols at the budget review mentioned the boardwalk, it would be more practical I think and Nancy you agreed with that to just create a department within the general fund for the operation of the boardwalk rather than an entirely separate fund, but you wanted to identify the expenses and the revenue."

Councilwoman Nichols advised, "Well, I also wanted to do so that if there needed to be repairs down there, that there would be money in an account to do those repairs without putting them....I mean its been 15 years since anything really has been done down there except a few hand rails and it is in dire need of repairs down there and if the rent is being taken in now monthly by each of the vendors down there would be put into an account strictly used for the repairs of that, those structures down there, that's how I explained it at the meeting and you were in agreement with that."

City Treasurer Woods, "I'm in agreement but again it would be more sensible to just create a department within the general fund with those expenses listed."

Councilwoman Nichols advised, "Well, will those funds be able to be touched for anything else other than if somebody see more money."

City Treasurer Woods, "If you looking at revenue of let's say \$60,000 a year, if your expenses in that department offset that. No."

Councilwoman Nichols advised, "But then that would be going into a general budget the general line, so that if there was a need for that money someone else could dip into it if there were no repairs needed at the boardwalk."

City Treasurer Woods advised, "That is correct, but again bare in mind the general fund paid principal and interest payments for that project for the last 10 years. "The general fund, funded that project."

Councilwoman Nichols advised, "But nothing has been done for repairs on it, and when it was built there was supposed to be money put aside for it from the initial grant."

City Treasurer Woods advised, "There was no initial grant for the project."

Councilwoman Nichols advised, "But when the loan went out for that project there was supposed to be extra money if there was needed, improvements down there and it is in dire straits right now, there is a lot of work that has to be done down there, so where is the money going to come up to be brought for us to do the repairs that's needed down there." "Ok, wait the Mayor would like to speak."

Mayor Rosas advised, "So, I understand the concern, I also agree with you as a matter of fact we have been trying to work on obtaining a grant as council members that have been here with me from the get-go I've said we need to invest some money the ports over there need to be redone, there's some things that have to be worked on over there, but one of the things that maybe the Council doesn't understand is that by separating and making it its own fund, this fund has to be self-sustaining, in other words you have to have the revenues and also match the expenses. "My opinion is based on what I've looked at and again I've been looking at these numbers, my opinion is that the revenue that it's generating through the rents is not going to be enough to cover those expenses. So, in an essence what I'm saying to you is if it's not going to be enough then we're going to have to raise revenues for that fund, if you keep it in the general fund as part of it, then what our City Treasurer is saying then we can dip and use different funds within that fund, okay you can use different money within that fund to supplement and help out there. "So, we are aware that there are some needs for upgrading in there and we are working on a plan to do that. "But again, I'm not in favor of separating it and making its own separate fund because I don't believe it will be self-sustaining which in turn means we will have to raise some type of taxes or something to supplement."

Councilwoman Nichols inquired, "Or the rent for the vendors."

Mayor Rosas advised, "Or the rent for the vendors, we will have to do something to raise revenue."

Councilman-at large VanDenVouver advised, Okay, so I just, I'll have the final say on this, so I did give it to some professional bean counters that were in uh municipalities before, they said it's a very doable budget, but you got to also remember that I've been dealing with the State comptroller's office for the last two years and this is highly recommended that we do this and we change obviously the way we bill out water also, there's two more audits that are going to come stating that we got to do something different, so my recommendation is we've been working hard on this for a year, I think it's a doable budget and I support it, so with that clerk call the roll."

Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver advised, "I need a motion to table I'll request that for Marty." First by Bamonto. Anyone second that? "Ok, I don't have a second, so we'll just go to voting on the Resolution."

Ayes: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Nichols, Councilman-at large VanDenVouver

No: Councilman Bamonto

Carried, 3-1

RESOLUTION #80-2021
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NICHOLS, STOYLE & WILLIAMS

FY 2022 PROPOSED CREATION OF GARBAGE & REFUSE FUND 4

WHEREAS, Mayor Rosas submitted the proposed FY 2022 Budget to the Common Council on October 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as part of this Council's efforts to create a balanced City of Dunkirk 2022 budget with no property tax increase and a decrease of the tipping fee by \$6/quarter (\$24/year), the Council proposes separating out garbage and refuse collection from General Fund 1 and creating a separate Garbage and Refuse Fund 4 funded by the tipping fee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Council is directing the City Treasurer and Fiscal Affairs Officer to create the Garbage and Refuse Fund 4, as delineated in the enclosed Exhibit B spreadsheet to Resolution #79-2021.

(This area reserved for Exhibit B spreadsheet from Resolution #79-2021.)

Ayes: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Nichols, Councilman-at large VanDenVouver

No: Councilman Bamonto

Carried, 3-1

RESOLUTION #81-2021
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NICHOLS, STOYLE & WILLIAMS

FY 2022 PROPOSED REDUCTION OF THE TIPPING FEE

WHEREAS, Mayor Rosas submitted the proposed FY 2022 Budget to the Common Council on October 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as part of this Council's efforts to create a balanced City of Dunkirk 2022 budget with no property tax increase and a decrease of the tipping fee by \$6/quarter (\$24/year), the Council proposes separating out garbage and refuse collection from General Fund 1 and creating a separate Garbage and Refuse Fund 4 funded by the tipping fee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Council is directing the City Treasurer and Fiscal Affairs Officer to reduce the Tipping Fee to THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$39) per quarter when they submit the final budget resolutions for FY Budget 2022, as delineated in the enclosed Exhibits A & B spreadsheets to Resolution #79-2021.

(This area reserved for Exhibit A & B spreadsheet from Resolution #79-2021.)

Ayes: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Nichols, Councilman-at large VanDenVouver

No: Councilman Bamonto

Carried, 3-1

RESOLUTION #82-2021

NOVEMBER 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NICHOLS, STOYLE & WILLIAMS

FY 2022 PROPOSED CREATION OF BOARDWALK FUND 4

WHEREAS, Mayor Rosas submitted the proposed FY 2022 Budget to the Common Council on October 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council and Administration agree that the Boardwalk has deferred maintenance that should be addressed sooner than later; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that the debt service the City incurred to fund the construction of the City-owned Boardwalk property has been paid in full in fiscal year 2021; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Council is directing the City Treasurer and Fiscal Affairs Officer to create a Boardwalk Fund 4, funded by the rents collected from its tenants to cover maintenance and repair costs, as delineated in the enclosed Exhibit A & B spreadsheets to Resolution #79-2021.

(This area reserved for Exhibit A & B spreadsheet from Resolution #79-2021.)

Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver advised a motion was needed to amend Resolution #82-2021.

Councilman Williams made a motion. Seconded by Councilwoman Nichols.

Carried, all voting aye

Councilman-at-large VanDenVouver advised now we have to vote on Resolution #82-2021.

AMENDED RESOLUTION #82-2021
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NICHOLS, STOYLE & WILLIAMS

FY 2022 PROPOSED CREATION OF BOARDWALK FUND 5

WHEREAS, Mayor Rosas submitted the proposed FY 2022 Budget to the Common Council on October 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council and Administration agree that the Boardwalk has deferred maintenance that should be addressed sooner than later; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that the debt service the City incurred to fund the construction of the City-owned Boardwalk property has been paid in full in fiscal year 2021; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Council is directing the City Treasurer and Fiscal Affairs Officer to create a Boardwalk Fund 5, funded by the rents collected from its tenants to cover maintenance and repair costs, as delineated in the enclosed Exhibit A & B spreadsheets to Resolution #79-2021.

(This area reserved for Exhibit A & B spreadsheet from Resolution #79-2021.)

Ayes: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Nichols, Councilman-at large VanDenVouver

No: Councilman Bamonto

Carried, 3-1

RESOLUTION #83-2021

November 16, 2021

BY: ENTIRE COUNCIL

**RATIFICATION OF MODIFICATION TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF DUNKIRK AND THE
UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING,
ENERGY, ALLIED INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL
UNION
AFL-CIO-CLC
LOCAL 2693 COD
FOR JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024:
INCREASE IN SALARY TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, The City of Dunkirk (Dunkirk) and the UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, ALLIED INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION AFL-CIO-CLC, LOCAL 2693 COD (USW 2693) upon approval by this Council via Resolution #25-2021, entered into a new collective bargaining agreement effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, after negotiations, the City and the USW 2693 have approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase the base pay of the Deputy Director of Planning & Development by \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Law requires that this Common Council review and vote upon the issue of modification of the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement that involves budget modifications, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dunkirk Common Council hereby approve the \$5,000 salary increase of the Deputy Director of Planning and Development, and direct the mayor to execute said Memorandum of Understanding that delineates the increase in base salary.

Carried, all voting aye

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman-at large VanDenVouver advised a motion was needed to adjourn.

Councilman Williams made a motion. Seconded by Councilwoman Nichols.

Carried, all voting aye

Adjourned at 6:35 PM

Edwin C. Ramos, City Clerk