

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
JULY 17, 2014
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. AUDIT STATUS RECEIVED FROM ROBERT ROSSI & CO. ON JULY 10, 2014.
 - B. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF SCRANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY HELD JUNE 2, 2014.
 - C. TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR THE HEARING DATE TO BE HELD JULY 23, 2014.
 - D. BREAKDOWN OF THE ELIGIBLE SALARIES FOR THE LIQUID FUELS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE, 2014.
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS. MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
 - A. MOTIONS

B.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE REVENUE FUNDING FOR THE SEVERELY DISTRESSED PENSION(S) OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON BY ADOPTING AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (.75%) OF A PERCENT TAX UPON EARNED INCOME RECEIVED AND NET PROFITS EARNED BY NON-RESIDENTS FOR WORK DONE, SERVICES PERFORMED, BUSINESS CONDUCTED AND INCOME EARNED WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, REQUIRING THE FILING OF RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS SUBJECT TO THE TAX; REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO COLLECT THE TAX AT SOURCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTING AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAID TAX; SAID REVENUE TO BE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO FUNDING OF THE SEVERLY DISTRESSED PENSION(S) OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN FUNDING STANDARD AND RECOVERY ACT, ACT 205 OF DECEMBER 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, NO. 205), AND ITS AMENDMENTS, SPECIFICALLY 53 PA. C.S.A. §895.101 ET SEQ. THIS TAX IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE-MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS IN ANNUAL REVENUE.

C.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY AND USE, AND THE DEMOLITION OF SUCH EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2000 OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

D.

FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - CREATING AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL CITY ACCOUNT NO. 02.229611 ENTITLED "TEAMSTERS LOCAL #229 REPUBLIC PARKING

EMPLOYEES HEALTHCARE CONTRIBUTIONS” FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF THOSE FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE CURRENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE -

A. NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES-

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 34, 2014 - ESTABLISHING PERMIT PARKING ONLY IN THE 900 BLOCK OF PRESCOTT AVENUE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET 901 TO 949 AND 902 TO 956 WHICH INCLUDES ALL THE RESIDENCES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF APARTMENTS LOCATED ABOVE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.

B.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 35, 2014 - CREATING AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL CITY ACCOUNT NO. 02.229610 ENTITLED "GERRITY PARK" FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER GRANT APPLICATION.

C.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - FOR ADOPTION -RESOLUTION NO. 67, 2014 - ACCEPTING A DONATION OF TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS FROM ALLIED SERVICES PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO PROVIDE FREE SWIMMING FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS AT THE NAY AUG PARK SWIM COMPLEX.

D.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 68, 2014 - APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. GALELLA, JR., 112 PELLER AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18505, AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2014. MR. GALELLA’S TERM

WILL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS AND WILL EXPIRE ON JULY 3,
2018.

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