

**City Clerk's Department
BUFFALO**

November 14, 2023

HON. BYRON W. BROWN
MAYOR OF BUFFALO

DEAR SIR:

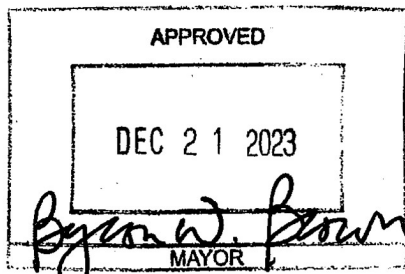
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-19 of the Charter, I present herewith the attached resolution item.

PASSED November 14, 2023

23-1857

Wyatt - Local Law Intro #3 - Article 15 Department of Public Works Parks and Streets

Tianna M. Marks
City Clerk



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The City of Buffalo Common Council

1413 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Meeting: 11/14/23 02:00 PM
Department: Common Council
Category: Resolution
Prepared By: Jim Montour
Initiator: Jim Montour

ADOPTED

Sponsors: University District Council Member Rasheed N.C. Wyatt

AGENDA ITEM 23-1857

DOC ID: 23091 J

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Mr. Rivera moved:

That the above item be, and the same hereby is, returned to the Common Council, dated November 14, 2023, with a recommendation for approval; and

A Local Law Amending the City of Buffalo Charter in Relation to Article XIV
Department of Public Works, Parks, and Streets
Be it Enacted by The City of Buffalo as Follows:

Section 1: That Article XIV Section 15-35 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo, being adopted pursuant to law, is hereby amended as specified in the attachment.

Approved.

HISTORY:

10/31/23	Common Council	REFERRED TO LEG
11/08/23	Legislation Committee	RECOMMENDED APP

ATTACHMENTS:

- Wyatt - Charter Amendment - Article 15 Department of Public Works Parks and Streets (PDF)

RESULT: APPROVED

By: Mr. Wyatt

Local Law No. (2023)

Introductory No. (2023)

A Local Law Amending the City of Buffalo Charter in Relation to Article XIV

Department of Public Works, Parks, and Streets

Be it Enacted by The City of Buffalo as Follows:

Section 1: That Article XIV Section 15-35 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo, being adopted pursuant to law is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ Section 15-35 Division of Streets

There shall be established within the department of public works, parks and streets a division of streets.

The commissioner of public works, parks and streets shall have the supervision and management of all the affairs of the division of streets. The commissioner shall be charged with and exercise the following powers and duties, to wit: the cleaning by sweeping and/or flushing with water, including the control by either removal or displacement of snow and ice accumulations thereon, of all public streets, alleys, roadways and highways; the control, direction, management and coordination, including the planning and designing, of all programs for the removal, displacement, or prevention of snow and ice accumulations or icy conditions on all public streets, alleys, roadways and highways, which programs shall be filed with the common council by [November] April first of each year, and for any of the other activities of the department. Such program should also include details related to street cleaning and city-owned vacant lot maintenance.

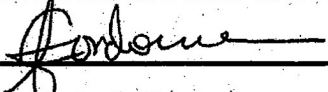
The commissioner shall be responsible for the removal for disposal of solid waste; the maintenance, regulation and control of vacant lots; the regulation and control of all solid waste collection, including the inspection of structures and premises where the same are stored in connection therewith, and the enforcement of applicable state laws and ordinances relating to the same or relating to any of the other activities of the department of public works, parks and streets; orderly administration of all applicable state and local laws and ordinances regulating solid waste collection, recycling and the maintenance of vacant lots in the city; add to or delete from list of recyclable materials and establish rules and regulations regarding the separation, preparation, collection, transport and disposal of recyclable materials in accordance with state and local law and ordinances.

The commissioner shall also be responsible for the elimination, regulation and disposal of pests, including rats and pigeons; the inspection of structures and premises in connection therewith; the removal and disposal of dead animals and carcasses from streets and public places; the management and control of the operation of the animal shelter, including the performance of all

duties required for the proper seizure and impounding of animals and for the destruction or sale thereof. All departmental commissioners and all other city agency heads shall cooperate fully with the commissioner of public works, parks and streets in carrying out the functions of this department.

The commissioner of public works, parks and streets shall be charged with the power and duty of governing and disciplining the department and all subordinates and employees thereof and to that end may, from time to time, make and enforce orders, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act or any general law, which orders, rules, or regulations shall have the same force and effect as if herein specially enacted. Existing rules and regulations shall continue until changed. He or she shall also have the powers and exercise all the duties hereinafter conferred upon the division of streets and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed by any provision of this act or by any general law or ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Carin S. Gordon
ASSISTANT CORPORATION
COUNSEL II

NOTE: Matter underlined is new, matter in brackets [] is to be deleted.

Section 2: IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, pursuant to Section 3-17 of the Charter of the City Buffalo, that this section shall not take effect until January 1, 2024.

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