

**City Clerk's Department  
BUFFALO**

**HON. SEAN M RYAN  
MAYOR OF BUFFALO**

**March 10, 2026**

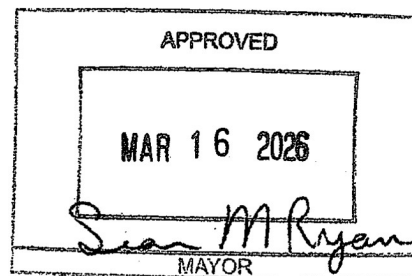
DEAR SIR:

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

**PASSED March 3, 2026**

**26-366 - CLERK - Halton-Pope - Local Law Intro #3 - 20-1  
Departmental Estimates**

Tianna M. Marks  
City Clerk



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**The City of Buffalo Common Council**

1413 City Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Meeting: 03/03/26 02:00 PM

Department: City Clerk

Category: Resolution

Prepared By: Lori Hinson

Initiator: Lori Hinson

Sponsors: Majority Leader Leah Halton-Pope

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**ADOPTED**

**AGENDA ITEM 26-366**

**Halton-Pope - Local Law Intro #3 - 20-1 Departmental Estimates**

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Ms. Halton-Pope moved:

That the above item be, and the same hereby is, returned to the Common Council, dated March 3, 2026, with a recommendation for approval; and

A LOCAL LAW amending Article 20 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo in relation to Budgeting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** That Article 20, BUDGETING, of the Charter of the City of Buffalo, adopted pursuant to law, is hereby amended as specified in the attachment.

**Section 2:** IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, pursuant to Section 3-17 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo, that the immediate passage of this local law is necessary.

**Section 3:** Insofar as the provisions of this local law are inconsistent with the provisions of any other local law or act, the provisions of this local law shall be controlling.

**Section 4:** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State.

Approved.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- LLINTRO3 (PDF)

**RESULT: APPROVED**

	<u>* AYE * NO *</u>		
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<u>BOLLMAN</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>EVERHART</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>FEROLETO</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>GOLOMBEK</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>HALTON-POPE</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>NOWAKOWSKI</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>RIVERA</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>SCANLON</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>WYATT</u>	* X *	*	*
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By: Ms. Halton-Pope

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_ (2026)  
Introductory No. \_\_\_\_ (2026)

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**§20-1 Departmental Estimates**

On or before the fifteenth day of January [first day of February] in each year the head of each administrative unit shall prepare and submit to the mayor through the division of budget an itemized estimate, in such form as the mayor may require, of (a) the sum of money deemed necessary to meet the expenditures of such administrative unit for the ensuing fiscal year, separately stating the amount required for all purposes, and (b) the revenues to be realized during the ensuing fiscal year from its operations. The comptroller shall include in his or her [his] estimate the sum of money required to meet the interest and principal accruing during the next fiscal year on bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness, separately stating the amounts required for school purposes and for all other purposes. The term "administrative unit," as used in this article, includes the council, departments, the board of education, boards and commissions empowered to appoint subordinate officers and employees, and any other board, commission or agency not embraced within a department. For purposes of this article, the president of the council shall be deemed the head of the council as such an administrative unit. If January 15 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the itemized estimates shall be submitted to the mayor on or before the last Friday before January 15.

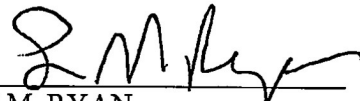
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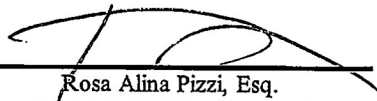
CERTIFIED FOR IMMEDIATE PASSAGE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**



SEAN M. RYAN  
Mayor of the City of Buffalo

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Rosa Alina Pizzi, Esq.  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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