



**COMMON COUNCIL
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 10, 2023
6:30 PM**

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Introductory Local Law No. 1 for 2023 entitled, "A Local Law to Amend the District Plan of the White Plains Downtown Business Improvement District to change the maximum amount which can be expended by the district management association pursuant to the District Plan of the White Plains Downtown Business Improvement District annually for improvements, services, maintenance and operations from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000."

ORDINANCE:

2. Communication from the Mayor requesting authorization to accept a grant in the amount of \$185,000 to assist in funding the purchase of an electric garbage truck.
3. An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of White Plains authorizing the Mayor, or his designee, to enter into an agreement to accept a \$185,000 grant to assist in funding the purchase of an electric garbage truck.



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THOMAS M. ROACH
MAYOR

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS

At the March 6th 2023 regular stated meeting of the White Plains Common Council, the Council approved an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to direct the Budget Director and the Commissioner of Finance to take the necessary steps to move forward with the purchase of an electric heavy duty rear load garbage truck Capital Project C5552 entitled “Rolling Stock Acquisition Electric Garbage Truck”.

Electric vehicles have numerous operating advantages over diesel fuel vehicles, including the elimination of any emissions, no carcinogenic risks, no carbon emissions, and no fuel costs; along with quieter and smoother operating characteristics. In addition, electric vehicles, especially a heavy duty truck such as this, are expected to have substantially lower maintenance costs than an equivalent diesel powered vehicle. This truck will use no oil to lubricate the engine and no diesel fuel - thereby reducing risk to the environment of an oil/fuel leak over the life of the truck.

The purchase price of the vehicle will be offset by a New York State Grant in the amount of \$185,000, paid directly to the Manufacturer, resulting in a net cost of \$455,000. The grant requires the City to remove an existing diesel truck of similar size and use, from our existing fleet, from any future use by any entity. The application for the grant requires the City as the Purchaser of the vehicle to sign and submit the New York Truck Voucher Incentive Program Vehicle Purchaser Participation Agreement.

In order to move forward with the purchase of the vehicle, it is requested that the Council authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to accept the grant in the amount of \$185,000 and sign all grant related documents, which shall be in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Thomas M. Roach, Mayor
Chairman, Capital Projects Board

Dated: March 31, 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A \$185,000 GRANT TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC GARBAGE TRUCK.

WHEREAS, the New York Truck Voucher Incentive Program will provide the City of White Plains a grant in the amount of \$185,000 to assist with funding the purchase of an electric garbage truck; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding requires that the City execute a Vehicle Purchaser Participation Agreement prepared by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and requires the City to remove an existing diesel truck of similar size and use, from our existing fleet, from any future use by any entity.

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of White Plains hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute the grant agreement to accept a \$185,000 and all other required documents so that the City may receive the aforementioned grant funds. The agreement and all required documents relating to the grant shall be in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.