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MINUTES September 21, 2021 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Walker called the September 21, 2021 meeting to order at 6:00 PM in City Council Chambers with the following members present: Lou Rivera, Edquina Washington, Judy A. Ritter-Dickson, and Sandie Walker, Vice President, with Vice President Walker presiding.

Members of the Administration in attendance included: Michael Helfrich, Mayor; Kim Robertson, Acting Business Administrator; Dave Rudolph, Public Works; Melanie Baldwin, Grants Coordinator; Monica Kruger, Bureau of Health; Mike Pritchard, City Planner; and Jason Sabol, Assistant Solicitor.

Members of York City Council staff in attendance included: Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk.

I. Special Presentation:

2022 George Street Resurfacing Project - Jeff Shue, C.S. Davidson, stated that the project is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2022. The project will include base repair, resurfacing from Rathon Rd. to North St., signal upgrades, thermoplasma pavement markings, and additional ADA compliant pedestrian walking along George St. He said we will continue to have 2-way traffic on George St. throughout the entire project. They hope to have the project completed prior to fall of 2022. They will start with concrete work, storm sewer upgrades, milling, and pavement markings. YAMPO is charged with allocating federal dollars that will come through PennDot. The project is estimated at \$2.6 million with federal dollars totaling \$3.1 million. Bid were received through PennDot's ECMS program since this is federal dollars. The second part to this project is currently being designed and will take milling and paving into North York, including renovations to Codorus St. bridge. Mr. Shue said Council will be asked to pass a resolution that allows this money to come through the city and to check a box that tells PennDot that we explained this project in a public setting.

II. Public Comment: No public comment.

III. Called Legislative Meeting to Order: 6:05 p.m.

IV. Roll Call

V. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

VI. Moment of Silence was observed.

VII. Action on previous meeting Minutes of [August 17, 2021](#) & [August 24, 2021](#). Council dispensed with the reading of the minutes and unanimously approved them as written.

VIII. Proclamations, Awards and Announcements: None

IX. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

► **Legislative Meeting:** The next legislative meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on October 13th.

X. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: No reports.

XI. Legislative Agenda: (Order of Business – Action on Subdivision/Land Development & HARB Resolutions; Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions; New Business.)

Subdivision/Land Development/HARB

1. Resolution No. 97 - A Resolution Approving the preliminary/final subdivision plan submitted by Peel and Company. (475 W. Philadelphia St. & 145 N. Hartley St.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Planning)

Resolution No. 97, Session 2021, A Resolution approving the preliminary/final subdivision plan submitted by Peel and Company for 475 W. Philadelphia St. & 145 N. Hartley St., was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read at length, and on motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Resolution No. 97 came up for discussion.

Eric Peel, Peel & Company, briefly outlined the project which he said is located at the old Foundry building.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 97 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

2. Resolution No. 98 - A Resolution Approving the preliminary/final land development plan submitted by Peel and Company. (475 W. Philadelphia St. & 145 N. Hartley St.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Planning)

Resolution No. 98, Session 2021, A Resolution approving the preliminary/final land development plan submitted by Peel and Company for 475 W. Philadelphia St. & 145 N. Hartley St., was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read at length, and on motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Resolution No. 98 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

3. Resolution No. 99 - A Resolution Deferring the land development plan submitted by Snyder Secary to Spring Garden Twp. (Dermody Properties – 1090 E. Boundary Ave.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Planning)

Resolution No. 99, Session 2021, A Resolution deferring the land development plan submitted by Snyder Secary to Spring Garden Twp. on behalf of Dermody Properties to convert 1090 E. Boundary Ave. into a warehouse and distribution center, was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read at length, and on motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded Washington, Resolution No. 99 came up for discussion.

Josh Hoffman, Snyder Secary, briefly outlined the project.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 99 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions

Motion to consider agenda items 4-22 as a consent agenda. A motion was made by Walker, seconded by Ritter-Dickson to consider agenda items 4-22 as a consent agenda **including amendments thereto**. The motion passed by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

Bills 33-51 were read by short title, and on motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bills 33-51, **including those that were amended**, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0. (Note: Click the “View” links to see finalized documents that were approved.)

4. Final Passage of Bill No. 33, Ordinance No. 33 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$50,000 for Habitat for Humanity – Chestnut St. Project. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (BHS)

Final Passage of Bill No. 33, Ordinance No. 33, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$50,000 for Habitat for Humanity – Chestnut St. Project, which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 33, Ordinance 33, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

5. Final Passage of Bill No. 34, Ordinance 34 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$36,350.00 for office supplies, postage, software.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Lou Rivera
Originator: Treasurer

Final Passage of Bill No. 34, Ordinance No. 34, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 budget in the amount of \$36,350 for office supplies, postage, and software for the Treasurer’s office, which was introduced by Rivera at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 34, Ordinance 34, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

6. Final Passage of Bill No. 35, Ordinance 35 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$70,000.00 for Engineering – Rex/Laurel Fire Station Reno.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Fire/Rescue

Final Passage of Bill No. 35, Ordinance No. 35, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$70,000.00 for Engineering – Rex/Laurel Fire Station Reno, which was introduced by Washington at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 35, Ordinance 35, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

7. Final Passage of Bill No. 36, Ordinance No. 36 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. [Tuberculosis (TB) grant renewal (#4100085638 R1) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$5,752.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 36, Ordinance No. 36, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Tuberculosis (TB) grant renewal (#4100085638 R1) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$5,752.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 36, Ordinance 36, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

8. Final Passage of Bill No. 37, Ordinance No. 37 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Safe and Healthy Communities grant renewal (#4100085927 R1) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$238,750.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 37, Ordinance No. 37, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Safe and Healthy Communities grant renewal (#4100085927 R1) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$238,750.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 37, Ordinance 37, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

9. Final Passage of Bill No. 38, Ordinance No. 38 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Safe and Healthy Communities will be receiving subsequently available funds (#4100085927 SAF1) in the amount of \$20,818.23] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 38, Ordinance No. 38, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Safe and Healthy Communities will be receiving subsequently available funds (#4100085927 SAF1) in the amount of \$20,818.23], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 38, Ordinance 38, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

10. Final Passage of Bill No. 39, Ordinance No. 39 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Prescription Drug Monition Program (PDMP) subsequent funding (#4100085402 SAF1) for period of September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, in the amount of \$180,620.00. Original Ordinance (Bill 17, Ord. 17 of 2021) amount \$212,905.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 39, Ordinance No. 39, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Prescription Drug Monition Program (PDMP) subsequent funding (#4100085402 SAF1) for period of September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, in the amount of \$180,620.00. Original Ordinance (Bill 17, Ord. 17 of 2021) amount \$212,905.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the August 17th meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 39, Ordinance 39, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

11. Final Passage of Bill No. 40, Ordinance No. 40 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement (#410089378) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$181,923.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 40, Ordinance No. 40, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement (#410089378) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$181,923.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 40, Ordinance 40, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

12. Final Passage of Bill No. 41, Ordinance No. 41 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Maternal and Child Health Block Grant for the Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Home Visiting Program grant renewal (#4100080791 R1) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$275,000.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
- Final Passage of Bill No. 41, Ordinance No. 41, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Maternal and Child Health Block Grant for the Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Home Visiting Program grant renewal (#4100080791 R1) period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$275,000.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 41, Ordinance 41, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.
13. Final Passage of Bill No. 42, Ordinance No. 42 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Federal and State funding via HIV Prevention Program grant renewal (#4100079928 R1) renewal period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023, the renewal budget period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, amount of \$273,000.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
- Final Passage of Bill No. 42, Ordinance No. 42, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Federal and State funding via HIV Prevention Program grant renewal (#4100079928 R1) renewal period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023, the renewal budget period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, amount of \$273,000.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 42, Ordinance 42, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.
14. Final Passage of Bill No. 43, Ordinance No. 43 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) grant renewal (#4100082860) period of September 30, 2021, through September 29, 2022, in the amount of \$20,989.27]
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson ([View](#))
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
- Final Passage of Bill No. 43, Ordinance No. 43, Session 2021, A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) grant renewal (#4100082860) period of September 30, 2021, through September 29, 2022, in the amount of \$20,989.27], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 43, Ordinance 43, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.
15. Final Passage of Bill No. 44, Ordinance No. 44 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. [Immunization and Vaccines Grant (SAP #410089411) in the amount of \$443,642.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)
- Final Passage of Bill No. 44, Ordinance No. 44, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Immunization and Vaccines Grant (SAP #410089411) in the amount of \$443,642.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 44, Ordinance 44, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

16. Final Passage of Bill No. 45, Ordinance 45 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. [Epidemiology, Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhanced Detection grant (#410087734) in the amount of \$1,165,456.31] ([View](#)) Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 45, Ordinance No. 45, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [Epidemiology, Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhanced Detection grant (#410087734) in the amount of \$1,165,456.31], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 45, Ordinance 45, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

17. Final Passage of Bill No. 46, Ordinance No. 46 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. [County of York Department of Human Services, Children Youth and Families Agency for the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Program in the amount of \$319,729.00] ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Final Passage of Bill No. 46, Ordinance No. 46, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget. [County of York Department of Human Services, Children Youth and Families Agency for the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Program in the amount of \$319,729.00], which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at that August 17th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 46, Ordinance 46, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

18. Final Passage of Bill No. 47, Ordinance No. 47 - A Bill
Amending the 2020 Budget. (\$17,652,353.50 for American Rescue Plan Act Funding – ARPA) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Business Administration (Finance)

Final Passage of Bill No. 47, Ordinance No. 47, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2020 Budget in the amount of \$17,652,353.50 for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding, which was introduced by Walker at that August 24th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 47, Ordinance 47, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

19. Final Passage of Bill No. 48, Ordinance No. 48 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$50,000 for a Housing & Eviction Counseling Program) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Human Relations Commission

Final Passage of Bill No. 48, Ordinance No. 48, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$50,000 for a Housing & Eviction Counseling Program, which was introduced by Walker at that August 24th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 48, Ordinance 48, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

20. Final Passage of Bill No. 49, Ordinance No. 49 - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$261,493.00 for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant – AFG) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Fire/Rescue

Final Passage of Bill No. 49, Ordinance No. 49, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$261,493.00 for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), which was introduced by Washington at that August 24th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 49, Ordinance 49, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

21. Final Passage of Bill No. 50, Ordinance No. 50 - A Bill Making an appropriation from money not otherwise appropriated. (\$35,000 for ARPA auditing services) Introduced by: Sandie Walker ([View](#)) Originator: Business Administration (Finance)

Final Passage of Bill No. 50, Ordinance No. 50, Session 2021, A Bill making an appropriation from money not otherwise appropriated in the amount of \$35,000 for ARPA auditing services, which was introduced by Walker at that August 24th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 50, Ordinance 50, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

22. Final Passage of Bill No. 51, Ordinance No. 51 - A Bill Making an appropriating from money not otherwise appropriated. (\$40,000 for an employee vaccination program.) ([View](#)) Introduced by: Sandie Walker Originator: Business Administration (Finance)

Final Passage of Bill No. 51, Ordinance No. 51, Session 2021, A Bill making an appropriating from money not otherwise appropriated in the amount of \$40,000 for an employee vaccination program, , which was introduced by Walker at that August 24th meeting of Council, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Rivera, Bill No. 51, Ordinance 51, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

New Business

23. Introduction of Bill No. 52 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$25,000 for Education Opportunities to Protect Children from exposure to Lead Hazards) ([View](#)) Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Introduction of Bill No. 52, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$25,000 for Education Opportunities to Protect Children from exposure to Lead Hazards, was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read by short title, and deferred to the October 19th meeting of Council.

24. Introduction of Bill No. 53 - A Bill Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$6,067.06 rollover funds/revenue/expenditure for HIV Prevention) ([View](#)) Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson Originator: Economic & Community Development (Health)

Introduction of Bill No. 53, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$6,067.06 rollover funds/revenue/expenditure for HIV Prevention, was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read by short title, and deferred to the October 19th meeting of Council.

25. Introduction of Bill No. 54 - A Bill Amending Article 730 “Neighborhood Improvement Ordinance.” ([View](#)) Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson Originator: Permits/Inspections

Introduction of Bill No. 54, Session 2021, A Bill amending Article 730 “Neighborhood Improvement Ordinance to include enforcement powers to Bureau of Permits Inspectors; increase days to file an appeal

from 10 to 14 days; and establish penalties, was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read by short title and deferred to the October 19th meeting of Council.

26. Resolution No. 100 - A Resolution Supporting and welcoming Afghanistan refugees. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Lou Rivera
Originator: Mayor

Resolution No. 100, Session 2021, A Resolution supporting and welcoming Afghanistan refugees, was introduced by Rivera, read at length, and on motion of Rivera, seconded by Washington, Resolution No. 100 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

27. Resolution No. 101 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Director to sign documents. (\$3,137,000 TIP funding relating to the 2022 George Street Resurfacing Project & reimbursement agreement) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Public Works

Resolution No. 101, Session 2021, A Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to sign documents relating to \$3,137,000 in TIP funding for the 2022 George Street Resurfacing Project & reimbursement agreement, was introduced by Walker, read at length, and on motion of Walker, seconded by Rivera, Resolution No. 101 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

28. Resolution No. 102 - A Resolution Extending the declaration of disaster emergency to October 31, 2021. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Mayor

Resolution No. 102, Session 2021, A Resolution extending the declaration of disaster emergency to October 31, 2021, was introduced by Washington, read at length, and on motion of Washington, seconded by Ritter-Dickson, Resolution No. 102 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

XII. Requests for Future Meetings: None

XIII. Council Comment: None

XIV. Administration Comment

Mayor Helfrich announced the following: 1) Grant applications for small businesses can be found on the city's website at www.yorkcity.org. 2) Seniors home assistance program funding is available for city residents aged 62 and over. For more information visit www.yorkcity.org. 3) The city will start taking applications for ARPA funding expenses. He then briefly explained the application process. For more information, visit www.yorkcity.org. 4) The first meeting to learn about applying for ARPA funds begins tomorrow from 6PM-8PM on the city's Facebook page. 5) The analysis of the ARPA survey garnered a 2.5% response which is a 95% confidence survey. There is a 4% variant on any given question. He then outlined the top 10 items residents would like ARPA funding to be used toward. Please email americanrecoveryfunds@yorkcity.org with questions.

XV. Adjournment: The next meeting of City Council is scheduled for October 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM. There being no further business, the September 21, 2021 meeting of Council adjourned at 6:38 PM.

XVI. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer): None


Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk


Sandie Walker, Vice President of Council