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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Restoration of Casino Reserves

Council Members:

On June 9, 2014 the City Council approved an expenditure of \$100,000.00 for the Buffalo Avenue Streetscaping Program. The Office of Community Development has now identified funds in its 2018 budget to cover the \$100,000.00 local share required to continue this project. Therefore, it is requested that this \$100,000.00 previously approved for this project be returned to casino revenues.

In addition, during the January 23, 2017 City Council meeting, the sum of \$500,000.00 in casino revenues was approved for the demolition/board-up capital account. That money has only been partially spent. It is therefore requested the sum of \$150,000.00 be returned to casino revenues.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

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