

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Department of Code Enforcement
DATE: October 12, 2018
RE: **City Council Agenda Item: Request for Demolition Funding Transfer**

Council Members:

The Department of Code Enforcement requests City Council approval of a \$100,000 transfer from the tribal revenue reserve fund to the emergency demolitions and board up fund (H-0910).

The Department of Code Enforcement will solicit individual demolition bids for these structures to expedite completion. This request follows recent conversations between the administration and the City Council.

In the coming weeks, the Department of Community Development will also solicit bids for the demolition of specific structures with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant funding. Middle Pine neighborhood demolitions were prioritized in the 2018 Participatory Budgeting (PB 360) process. That contract will be brought to the City Council for a vote upon receipt of contract bids.

Does the City Council approve of this transfer?

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Dyster, Mayor

Nicholas Melson, City Administrator

Daniel Morello, City Controller

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Director of Community Development/
Acting Director of Code Enforcement

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