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January 23, 2020

The City Council Niagara Falls, New York

RE: In Rem Auction

Ward 08 Pro 0174 and Ward 08 Pro 0775

Council Members:

After the above referenced properties were sold at the October 9, 2019 auction, the City was notified of a bankruptcy filing by the owner of the property. As this prevented the City from proceeding with the sale, the down payment was returned.

The bankruptcy has been dismissed and the successful bidder would like to complete the sale.

Therefore it is the recommended that the sale of 08/0174 for \$882.00 and 08/0175 for \$14,118.00 to Gautam S. Sharma - 121 - 6th Street, Niagara Falls, NY be approved subject to compliance with the Terms of Sale.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

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