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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Emergency Demolition Funding – American Rescue Plan
(Department of Code Enforcement)***

Council Members:

To continue to respond to situations which require emergency demolitions and/or the securing of vacant properties as a result of fires and various other issues, it is necessary to have additional resources made available to the Department of Code Enforcement to fund said emergency demolitions. This Administration has proposed that the City allocate a portion of its share of American Rescue Plan funding for that purpose. Therefore, it is requested that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$500,000.00 from Treasury Guidance Expenditure Category 6.1, (Revenue Replacement for the Provision of Government Services) to the Department of Code Enforcement's emergency demolition capital account line.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller

Bax _____ **Myles** _____ **Tompkins** _____ **Zajac** _____ **Spanbauer** _____