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THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA
ALDERMAN AT LARGE

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE AUSTIN TYLEC

RE: Termination of Contract for Services with Niagara Falls Reporter

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, this Honorable Body voted to enter into contract with the Niagara Reporter for the purpose of ad space in the Niagara Reporter Newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the one year contract term includes a sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month in consideration for the newsletter, for a total sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) over the one year term; and

WHEREAS, this contract allows for the seller, or the buyer, to cancel the contract within sixty (60) days of the date the agreement is set to renew; and

WHEREAS, the contract was signed by Managing Editor, Nicholas D. D'Angelo, of the Niagara Reporter Newspaper; and

WHEREAS, in light of the recent need for the City to increase taxes and the 12-count indictment of the signee by a Niagara County grand jury, it is in the best interest of North Tonawanda for this Honorable Body to seek legal options through the City Attorney's Office to curtail the agreement between North Tonawanda and the Niagara Reporter; and

WHEREAS, it was not the intent of this Honorable Body in its vote to enter into contract to further fiscally distress the residents of North Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Tonawanda's inability to make any of the payments mandated by the agreement thus far exemplifies the necessity for the City to reconsider the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body intends to end the contract for services between the Niagara Reporter and the City of North Tonawanda; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is hereby directed to pursue any means or measures in which the City may end this contract prematurely; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this body shall take whatever action, if any, advised by the City Attorney and/or his office to end said agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution being forwarded to the Office of the City Attorney and to the Niagara Reporter, P.O. Box 3083, Niagara Falls, NY 14304.