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### COMMON COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR SESSION

JULY 24, 2024 7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. INVOCATION
- 4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING
- 5. RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION
- 6. READING OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING SESSION
- 7. PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
  - a. Petitions
  - b. Communications
    - The following financial reports for quarter ended 6/30/24 have been received and filed in the City Clerk's Office.
      - Rome Historical Society
      - Jervis Library
      - Dept. of Public Works report of training, travel and conferences attended
- 8. NOTICES
- 9. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS
- 10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS
- 11. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- 12. RESOLUTIONS

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR PRO HOUSING COMMUNITIES (\$2,665,000.00). Andrews

**RES. NO. 112** ACCEPTING DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME TO BE USED FOR THE SUMMER MOVIE SERIES (\$2,500.00). **Andrews** 

- ACCEPTING DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME TO BE **RES. NO. 113** USED FOR THE CHRISTMAS IN JULY MOVIE EVENT (\$500.00). Andrews **RES. NO. 114** AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO WAIVE A RIGHT OF WAY USE PERMIT FEE FOR THE CAPITOL CIVIC CENTER. Guiliano **RES. NO. 115** AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT APPROVING PILOT TERMS AND ALLOCATING PILOT PAYMENTS WITH NY USLE ROME ROME-ORISKANY, LLC. Surace AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW **RES. NO. 116** YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM RELATIVE TO CLEANING SERVICES AT THE ROME CITY COURT FACILITY. Guiliano **RES. NO. 117** AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 TREASURER'S BUDGET. Adams 13. ORDINANCES ORD. NO. 9736 AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF "NO PARKING" SIGNS ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROSER TERRACE FROM LYNWOOD DRIVE TO RIDGEWOOD DRIVE. Dursi AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO ORD. NO. 9737 REHABILITATION AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE SALE OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED AT 508 ROBERTS STREET FOR \$35,000.00. **Domenico** ORD, NO. 9738 AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO REHABILITATION AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE SALE OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED AT 321 KOSSUTH STREET FOR \$5,000.00. **Domenico** ORD. NO. 9739 AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF 4 WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ELM STREET AND UNION STREET. Anderson 14. LOCAL LAWS
- 15. TABLED LEGISLATION
- 16. VETOED LEGISLATION
- 17. ADJOURNMENT

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 111**

# AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR PRO HOUSING COMMUNITIES (\$2,665,000.00).

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_:

WHEREAS, Deputy Director of the Office of Community and Economic Development, Matthew Andrews, has requested that the City of Rome make application to the New York State Empire State Development Corporation's Capital Improvement Grant for Pro Housing Communities in the amount of \$2,665,000.00, with a 50% required local match, or \$1,332,500.00; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the Mayor of the City of Rome and his designees are authorized to make application to the New York State Empire State Development Corporation's Capital Improvement Grant for Pro Housing Communities in the amount of \$2,665,000.00, with a 50% required local match, or \$1,332,500.00. If approved, the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to accept said funds and allow the City to expend the grant funds and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under said application; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 10% (266,500.00) of the local match must derive from cash equity from other than grant sources. The associated required local match will be provided through a municipal bond and the local match will be reduced by any other funding secured for the project; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if said funding application is approved and funds are awarded, City Treasurer Brian Adams be and is hereby authorized to establish a grant account for the above referenced project for the purpose of accepting and expending said funding; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the application and funding source details are more specifically defined in the attached documentation, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ADOPTED DEFEATED



#### **CITY GREEN & WILLET STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

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Project: Willet Street Improvements  Cost Estimate - Preliminary Plans 60%						
ITEM NO.	EM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	
1	General & Removals	December 1	wine/		To constant	
2	Mobilization, General conditions / WZTC (4%)				\$27,20	
3	Freight Deliveries	1	ls	\$5,000.00	\$5,00	
4	Survey Stakeout	1	ls	\$4,000.00	\$4,00	
5	Erosion Control	1	ls	\$3,000.00		
6 7	Sawcut Paving	80 685,778	lf ou	\$12.40 \$23.75		
-8	Remove Existing Paving/Concrete Remove Existing Curbing	286	sy	\$28.00	\$8,00	
9	Tree removals - 6-12" calStumps Grubbed	4	ea	\$650.00	\$2,60	
10	Trenching	23	су	\$55.00		
11	Sanitary Sewer Removal	145	lf	\$40.00	\$5,80	
12	Bollard Removal	2	ea	\$650.00	\$1,30	
13 14	Removal Concrete Footings (to 12" depth) Removal Trench Drain	8	LF LF	\$950.00 \$75.00		
15	Stone mulch removal	1315	sf	\$2.00		
16	Site Work	March College			<b>\$2,55</b>	
17	Concrete Sidewalk/Ramps	28	су	\$1,030.00	\$28,84	
18	Concrete Curb	65	lf	\$60.00		
19	Pavement Replacement (road utility work)	320	sf	\$60.00	\$19,20	
19	Subbase Course, optional type (recycle exist.)	32	су	\$81.20		
20	Brick Pavers 4" Concrete paver base	4,300	sf	\$32.00 \$925.00		
21	Bedding Sand	14	cy	\$36.00		
23	Detectable Warning Plates	7	ea	\$500.00		
24	Site Furnishings		THAT I	100		
25	Concrete Oval Planter/Seat wall (Grade beam w. steel)	6	су	\$950.00	\$5,70	
26	Concrete Planter/Seat wall (Excav. & prep.)	90	If	\$22.00		
27	Concrete Oval Planter/Seat wall (18" ht)	90	lf	\$120.00		
28	Core-Ten Screen/Fence (custom laser cut)	5	ea	\$3,650.00		
29 31	Trash Receptacles Canopy System	4	ea Is	\$1,450.00 \$138,000.00		
32	Canopy Installation (20% of system)	<u> </u>	Is	\$27,600.00	\$27,60	
33	Canopy Foundation	28	ea	\$1,000.00		
34	Steel Arch at North Entrance	1	ls	\$25,000.00		
35	Steel Arch Footings	2	ea	\$3,150.00		
36 37	CMU Block Retaining Wall CMU Block Retaining Wall - footing excavation & base	70 4.17	sff	\$95.00		
38		90(n2)(10)(n) (26)(0)	CY	\$225.00	\$93	
39	Landscaping Shrubs	1 40	ea	\$135.00	\$5,40	
40	Trees Mid size	6	ea	\$1,100.00		
41	Small Plantings	75	ea	\$65.00		
42	Planting soil	30	су	\$120.00	\$3,60	
43	Mulch	20	су	\$99.00		
44	Topsoil	31	су	\$90.00	92110	
45 46	Seed and Mulch Silva Cell (with planting material)	14	sy cf	\$29.25 \$15.00		
47	Drainage	the state of the state of	ANDERS	\$10.00	*	
48	Crushed Stone Aggregate	163	су	\$65.00	\$10,59	
49	4" Underdrain	275	If	\$10.00		
50	Trench Drain (4"wide with grate)	22	lf	\$135.00		
51	Storm Manhole	1	ea	\$4,800.00	\$4,80	
52	Frame and Cover	1	ea	\$650.00	\$65	
53	12" HDPE Corrugated Smooth Interior Pipe	60	lf	\$50,00	\$3,00	
54	Lighting		The Tries?			
55	Conduit Trenching & Backfill	24	CV	\$145.00	\$3,48	
56	Light Poles Concrete Bases	10	cy ea	\$1,950.00		
57	LED Light Fixtures (Column)	4	ea	\$3,770.00		
58	LED Light Fixtures 12'	6	ea	\$4,875.00	\$29,25	
59	Edison String Lights (café lights)	400	lf	\$60.00		
60	#12 Wire	300	lf	\$10.00		
61	2" Rigid PVC Conduit	300	lf	\$19.00		
62 63	90° Conduit Fittings Joint Conduit Fittings	10 30	ea	\$8.50 \$8.50		
64	Inground Box, 20A GFCI Recpt. (Install included)	10	ea cy	\$8.50		
65	Field Change payment (3.0%)	1	DC	\$21,250.00		

66	Demobilization	1	ls	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
	Subtotal				\$767,762
68	2025-26 Construction Escalation (5%)				\$38,388
69	Contingency (20%)				\$153,552
70	Final Design & Specifications				\$35,000
71	Subtotal-soft costs & contingencies				\$226,940
	Total				\$994,702

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	Project: City Green Improvements  Cost Estimate - Preliminary Plans 60%		_		2019.166.002 7/11/2024
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ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
1	General & Removals	all significantly of			V TO VICTOR
2	Mobilization & WZTC (4%)	1	ls	Î.	\$46,925
3	Freight Deliveries	1	İs	\$5,000.00	\$5,000
4	Survey Stakeout	1	ls	\$4,000,00	
5	Erosion Control	1	ls	\$3,000.00	
6	Sawcut Paving	160	lf	\$12.40	\$1,984
7	Site Work			ATCIE/A	
8	Tree removals - 6-12" calStumps Grubbed	5	ea	\$650,00	\$3,25
9	Unclassified Excavation & disposal - Sod Unclassified Excavation & disposal - Curbs, plant beds, etc.)	256	су	\$58.00 \$60.00	\$14,84
11	Unclassified Excavation & disposal - Curbs, plant beds, etc.) Unclassified Excavation & disposal - Paving/Concrete.	138 130	cy	\$60.00	\$8,280 \$7,823
12	Curb Removals	65	If If	\$60.00	\$3,90
13	Brick Paver Plaza	3,750	sf	\$32.00	\$120,000
14	Brick banding at walkways	1,850	sf	\$32.00	\$59,20
15	Brick Pavers Under Swings	500	sf	\$32.00	\$16,00
16	5" Standard Duty Concrete Walkways	55.556	су	\$1,030.00	\$57,22
17	ROME Large Letters 72" Tall & Concrete Footing	1	LS	\$41,000.00	\$41,00
18	Concrete Art Installation pads	2	LS	\$2,000.00	
19 20	Stone Blocks Subbase prep for Stone Blocks	30	CY	\$1,300.00	
21	Grade Beam Below Seat walls	18.889	CY	\$99.00 \$1,030.00	
22	Precast Seat Walls	340	If	\$1,030.00	\$42,500
23	Granite Curb	65	İf	\$120.00	\$7,800
24	Cast in Place Curb Curb	575	IF.	\$60.00	
25	Concrete Sidewalk/Ramps W/ Det. Warnings	5	ea	\$1,250.00	
26	Det. Warnings	5	ea	\$500.00	\$2,50
27	Site Furnishings			Y	
28	Trash Receptacles	3	ea	\$1,650.00	\$4,950
29	Bicycle Racks	8	ea	\$1,350.00	\$10,800
	Movable Chair	48	ea	\$750.00	
	Movable Table	12	ea	\$1,100.00	
32	Umbrella	12	ea	\$400.00	
33	Ornamental Wall mounted bench	12	ea	\$2,240.00	\$26,886
34	Ornamental Swing, delivered & Installed	5	ea	\$9,660.00	\$48,300
35 36	Landscaping Shrubs	0.51	IE VE	E405.00	644.47
37	Shade Trees	85 24	ea	\$135.00 \$1,250.00	\$11,47 \$30,000
	Perennial Plantings	225	ea	\$65.00	\$14,62
	Planting soil	220	СУ	\$120.00	\$26,40
40	Mulch	45	cy	\$99.00	\$4,45
41	Turf Establishment-Seed and Mulch	1600	sy	\$29.25	\$46,800
42	Turf Establishment-Topsoil	266.67	су	\$90.00	\$24,000
43	Drainage		N all		THE KODY STREET
	4" Underdrain	275	lf	\$10,00	\$2,750
	Reset Frame and Cover	11	ea	\$1,116.90	\$12,286
	8" HDPE Corrugated Smooth Interior Pipe 12" Drainage Basin	1000	If EA	\$75.00 \$2,400.00	\$75,000 \$28,800
	Lighting	12	LA	\$2,400.00	J 320,80
	Conduit Trenching & Backfill	100	су	\$145,00	\$14,50
50	LED Light Fixtures 12'	14	ea	\$4,875.00	\$68,25
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	Field Change payment (3.0%)	1	DC	\$35,621.00	
61	Demobilization	1	İs	\$2,000.00	
	Subtotal			1007	\$1,220,05
	2025-26 Construction Escalation (5%)				R61.00
62	2025-26 Construction Escalation (5%) Contingency (20%)				
62 63	Contingency (20%)				\$61,00 \$244,01 \$150,00
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#### Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities Program

Funding Available: Up to \$40 million

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities Program has up to \$40 million of capital grant funding made available from the Empire State Development (ESD) Grant Funds program to support capital improvement and placemaking projects located within pro-housing certified communities. The program is designed to directly support local participation in Governor Hochul's Pro-Housing Communities Program\* to invest in and create more vibrant communities throughout NYS. While projects through the ESD Grant Funds program are typically considered for awards of up to twenty percent of the financing for projects, projects applying to the Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities program will be considered for up to fifty percent of the eligible total project cost with a cap of \$3 million per project.

Capital improvement grants for projects within pro-housing communities are intended to foster economic development not only by being a catalyst to the increase in availability and access to housing, but also by stimulating community development and neighborhood growth through placemaking projects and the elimination and redevelopment of blighted structures. The focus of the program will be to incentivize capital investments within pro-housing communities to support infrastructure improvements, blight removal, and placemaking investments to create thriving and sustainable communities. While the pro-housing communities program only applies to cities, towns, and villages, this capital improvement grants program is also open to counties and not-for-profits to apply for funding as long as the project itself is located within a pro-housing community.

Grant funding will be allocated among the ten regions, each represented by a Regional Council. Funding decisions will be based on each Regional Council's strategic plan and subsequent progress reports that set out a comprehensive vision for economic development and specific strategies to implement that vision, coupled with New York State's economic growth priorities. Funding will be granted to projects which are identified as significant, regionally supported and capable of stimulating economic investment, including those indicated as a priority by the Regional Councils. Funding will be awarded by the New York State Urban Development Corporation (d/b/a Empire State Development) at its discretion. Applications will be accepted through July 31st, 4PM 2024.

\*The <u>Pro-Housing Certified Communities Program</u> was created to recognize and reward municipalities actively working to unlock their housing potential and encourage others to follow suit. Under the program, HCR will review and certify communities who successfully unlocked housing growth or committed to taking important steps to support housing, such as by streamlining permitting and adopting pro-housing policies, and that have applied and submitted critical housing and zoning data to the state. Once certified, localities will then be eligible for the ESD Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities Program along with county applicants and not-for-profit organizations located within a pro-housing community.

#### **ELIGIBLE TYPES OF APPLICANTS:**

Eligible Applicants include:

- Cities, towns, and villages;
  - Cities, towns, and villages must be certified by HCR as a <u>pro-housing community</u> prior to submitting a Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) to the Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities Program OR
  - Must apply to HCR to become a certified pro-housing community by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and be approved for certification prior to award announcements in the Fall of 2024.
    - While HCR accepts letters of intent, a full application submittal to the HCR Pro-Housing Communities Program is required to be submitted to HCR by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

- No awards will be made to municipalities that are not a pro-housing certified community at the time of award
- Not-for-profit corporations\*\* and counties whose projects are located within a certified prohousing community.
  - While the pro-housing communities program does not apply to not-for-profits and county applicants, projects will be considered for funding if the applicant's proposed project is located within a community that is either already certified by HCR as a pro-housing community or the community that the project is located in submits their application to become a pro-housing certified community to HCR by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and the community is approved for certification prior to award announcements in the Fall of 2024.

\*\*If awarded funding, prior to ESD Directors' approval and execution of a contract with ESD, a notfor- profit corporation must be registered and up to date with filings with the New York State Office of the Attorney General's Charities Bureau and the New York State Office of the State Comptroller's VendRep System and must be prequalified in the New York State Financial System (SFS).

#### **FUNDING AVAILABLE:**

- Up to \$40,000,000 will be made available;
- The Minimum award is \$100,000; and
- The Maximum award is \$3,000,000

#### **MATCH & EQUITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants will not be considered for more than fifty percent of the financing for any project based on the eligible total project cost. For example, a \$1,000,000 investment could receive up to a \$500,000 grant from Empire State Development (ESD). While projects may be eligible for up to a certain percentage of funding, the likelihood of an award increases based on the strength of the project, economic benefits of the project in relation to similar projects and leveraging other sources vs. ESD assistance.

ESD requires that the Applicant contribute a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the total project cost in the form of equity contributed after the Applicant's acceptance of ESD's incentive proposal. Equity is defined as cash injected into the project by the Applicant or by investors and should be auditable through the Applicant's financial statements or accounts, if requested by ESD. Equity cannot be borrowed money secured by the assets in the project or grants from a government source.

#### **ELIGIBLE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS & PROGRAM PRIORITIES:**

Projects will generally fall into one of the two categories below. The more a project exceeds the parameters of the categories below, the more favorably it will be looked upon. Prioritization will be given to projects that will lead to the increase of available housing units resulting from the project; however capital projects will be considered for funding so long as there is an anticipated increase in economic development as a result of the project. Preference will be given to projects that leverage other investments occurring in the community such as Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) investments, Restore investments, etc. versus standalone projects within a community. Preference will also be given to projects located in economically distressed communities as defined in the ESD Grants Program Guidelines.

Awards are offered as an incentive to undertake a project. The amount of an award from ESD is based on a number of additional factors including, but not limited to, the project's alignment with the state and regional priorities, direct and indirect fiscal benefit to the state and local governments, overall economic activity, community development and private investment. Regional distribution will be considered to the extent possible. While projects may be eligible for up to fifty percent of the

eligible total project cost, the likelihood of an award increases based on the strength of the project, economic benefits of the project in relation to similar projects and leveraging other sources vs. ESD assistance.

**Municipal Applicants Only:** Municipal support facilities which are not intended for public use such as municipal buildings for employees, city hall, emergency service buildings, etc. will not be considered for funding. Municipal applicants must own the site for where the project is occurring and will be required to incur the costs of the project to be eligible for reimbursement. In the event that the program is overprescribed with projects that may be awarded funding, municipal applicants will be limited to one award per municipality.

#### **Infrastructure and Blight Removal Projects**

Capital projects with a justified economic benefit will be considered for funding with the intent to award smaller-scale infrastructure projects. Eligible projects include but are not limited to:

- New or reconstruction of infrastructure including but not limited to water, sewer, or other utilities that will support development projects with a justified economic benefit;
- Site development and preparation including but not limited to blight removal, demolition, and environmental remediation; and
- Construction, expansion, and/or rehabilitation of facilities or space leading to an increase in economic development;
- Other capital projects that will result in a justified economic benefit as determined and considered by ESD. Applicants are encouraged to reach out to their <u>ESD Regional Office</u> to discuss their project prior to submitting an application.

Project examples include but are not limited to infrastructure improvements within a downtown that will lead to additional mixed-use housing, water and/or sewer infrastructure that will increase capacity to support business expansions, transit orient development improvements within a downtown, demolition of an existing facility and infrastructure improvements within a downtown to support additional development, etc.

#### **Placemaking Projects**

In order to attract a talented workforce and grow business, a community environment must emphasize creating accessible job centers, sustainable infrastructure and vibrant, livable communities as it is through these placemaking efforts that communities can attract the workforce for the additional housing that pro-certified communities are focused on achieving.

Placemaking projects will be reviewed, and awards will be considered based on the anticipated economic benefit and community impact resulting from the project including but not limited to direct and indirect economic impacts, a demonstrated need for the project being proposed, ancillary economic impacts to the surrounding businesses, community support for the project and any additional economic benefits that will occur as a result of the project.

Awards are intended to support places where people gather to increase economic impact within the area of the project versus projects that will only support the applicant itself who is applying. An example includes a new market concept located in an economically distressed downtown to provide opportunities for pop-up businesses, programming, and events. Another example includes an expansion of an event center located in a downtown which would lead to an increase in economic activity within the surrounding area of the event center itself; thus, resulting in greater ancillary economic impacts to the area aside from just the event center itself.

Applicants should clearly and concisely describe how the proposed project will serve their local community as well as community support for the project. A project that is located in a downtown

area will be looked upon more favorably than a project not located in a downtown area and encouraging sprawl development. Given all projects will occur within pro-housing certified communities, placemaking projects should support creating diverse and engaged communities that will be supported by the additional housing commitments by the respective municipality the project is located in. Additional examples of placemaking projects include but are not limited to cultural institutions, places of gathering, waterfront redevelopment, community space, etc.

#### **ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Acquisition of land, buildings, machinery and/or equipment;
- Demolition and environmental remediation;
- New construction, renovation or leasehold improvements;
- Acquisition of furniture and fixtures;
- Commercial portion of mixed use project development;
- Soft costs of up to twenty-five percent (25%) of total project costs; and
- Other costs / expenditures deemed eligible by ESD.

#### **INELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

The following types of expenses are not eligible for reimbursement by grant funds and should not be included in the project budget:

- Developer fees;
- Training;
- Residential development only projects, although program funds may be used for the commercial component of a mixed-use project or infrastructure leading to residential use if there's a commercial component to the project;
- Medical / hospital development projects although medical research facility projects will be considered for funding;
- Retail development projects;
- Block grant projects or revolving loan funds:
- Home based service provider projects:
- Overhead and indirect costs associated with the day to day operations of the eligible entity, including but not limited to:
  - Salaries and wages;
  - Fringe benefits:
  - Rent/lease costs;
  - Website maintenance;
  - o App maintenance;
  - o Communication:
- In-kind costs;
- Marketing or advertising media costs;
- Events:
- Costs associated with completing an application;
- Costs incurred prior to the submission and award of a grant, actual or anticipated; and
- Other costs / expenditures deemed ineligible by ESD.

#### APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants are strongly encouraged to reach out to their <u>ESD Regional Office</u> to discuss their project prior to submitting an application.

For cities, towns, and villages, the municipality must be certified by HCR as a pro-housing community prior to submitting a CFA to the Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities Program or must apply to HCR to become a pro-housing community by July 31st,

2024 and approved for certification prior to award announcements. No awards will be made to municipalities that are not a pro-housing certified community at the time of award.

While the pro-housing communities program does not apply to not-for-profits and counties, projects sponsored by not-for-profits and counties will be considered for funding if the applicant's proposed project is located within a community that is either already certified by HCR as a pro-housing community or the community that the project is located in submits their application to HCR by July 31st, 2024 and is approved for certification prior to award announcements.

Applicants must complete and submit a Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) for review by ESD and the Regional Council for the region in which the proposed project is located.

Applicants applying for funding should clearly describe the scope and budget for the "project" for which funds are being requested. For example, an Applicant may be planning a larger project that would include multiple phases, such as in the case of a major infrastructure project or redevelopment of a specific geographic area. However, the "project" for which funds are being requested via the CFA might consist of only one phase of the larger project. In such situations, the request for funding should be specific to the phase, NOT the overall multi-phase project.

The project cannot begin, and expenses cannot not be incurred, before funding awards have been announced. Expenses incurred prior to submission of a CFA should not be included in CFA project budgets, nor should expenses that will be incurred after submission of a CFA but prior to an award announcement.

The Applicant must always disclose whether it is pursuing or intends to pursue multiple ESD funding sources, including grants, loans and tax incentives. Applicants should apply for the necessary amount of funding needed to incentivize the project to occur and request the amount of funding needed to complete their project vs. the maximum amount they may be eligible for.

A strong emphasis will be placed on project readiness along with the applicant having the capacity to complete the project if awarded. Applicants seeking funding for a project are strongly encouraged to reach out to the ESD Regional Office for where their project is located to discuss the project prior to applying.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

In addition to the criteria noted below, ESD shall have the discretion to consider additional factors in determining the relative merits of projects.

#### Vision and Regional Economic Development Strategies:

- The overall economic impact that the project identified in the application will have on a region, including, but not limited to, the amount of capital investment and the level of increased economic activity from the proposed capital investment;
- The economic and community benefit to the viability of the area in which the project is located in:
- The economic and community impacts that will result from the project;
- For projects that will lead to the creation of additional housing units, the number and type of anticipated units that will be created;
- For blight removal projects, the current condition of the structure(s), location of the structure(s) and the reuse plan for the property/site;
- The likelihood that the project identified in the application would be located outside of New York State or would not occur in New York State but for the availability of state or local incentives.

#### Public/Stakeholders:

- Whether the project has demonstrated support from local government and private sector leaders in the locality and the region where the project will be located;
- Whether the project will have a significant regional impact or is likely to increase the subject community's economic and social viability and vitality; and
- The degree of economic distress in the area where the Applicant will locate the project identified in its application, including downtown revitalization and brownfield areas.

#### Implementation:

- The degree of project readiness and likelihood of completion, including, where applicable for real estate development projects, if there are identified tenants for a completed project; and
- The degree of the Applicant's financial viability and strength of financials/operating history/ESD credit score.

#### Leveraged Resources:

- The amount of private financing leveraged; and
- The amount of public financing leveraged.

#### Performance Measures:

- The direct and ancillary benefits that will result from the project occurring;
- For downtown areas, whether or not the project concerns the preservation of the architectural character of a building or neighborhood;
- Whether, where applicable, there are identified tenants for a completed project;
- The degree to which the project supports the principals of smart growth, energy-efficiency (including but not limited to, the reduction of greenhouse gas and emissions and the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design [LEED] green building rating system for the project identified in its application), and sustainable development; and
- The degree to which the project identified in the application supports New York State minority- and women-owned business enterprises.

#### **AWARD CRITERIA DETAILS:**

- Notice of a funding award will be given in the form of an incentive proposal outlining the
  terms of the proposed assistance. The award is subject to approval of the ESD Directors
  and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Project funding may only be used for
  expenses incurred after the date that notice of the funding award is given. Applicants are
  strongly encouraged to review and countersign ESD's incentive proposal prior to starting the
  project.
- All Applicants will be requested to certify and agree that any decrease in the scope of work described in the Applicant's final CFA submission including, but not limited to, total project costs, jobs retained, and jobs created, may result in ESD's reduction of the award, in ESD's sole discretion, in an amount proportionate to any such decrease.
- All Applicants will be requested to certify and agree that any expansion of the scope of work described in the Applicant's final CFA submission including, but not limited to, total project costs, jobs retained, and jobs created, will not result in the increase of the award by ESD.
- The awarded grants are transferable at the sole discretion of ESD.

- The essential terms for the disbursement of assistance are included in the incentive proposal. Although funding is offered prior to project commencement as an inducement to undertake the project, funds are disbursed in arrears, as reimbursement for eligible project expenditures.
- Grant funds will be subject to pro rata recapture if property is sold within 5 years of disbursement of funds.
- It is expected the project will proceed in the time frame set forth by the Applicant. If the implementation of a project fails to proceed as planned and is delayed for a significant period of time and there is, in the exclusive judgment of ESD, doubt as to its viability, ESD reserves the right to cancel its funding commitment to such project. If awarded, the Incentive Proposal expires two years from the date of acceptance by the Recipient. ESD reserves the right to require Recipient to provide any additional information and/or documentation ESD deems necessary and terminate the project at any point if the applicant fails to provide such documentation in a timely manner.
- Funding is typically disbursed upon project completion.
- Projects generally are presented to the ESD Directors once all project expenditures have been undertaken and disbursement of ESD assistance is sought.
- All required public approvals must be in place prior to the start of construction and approval by the ESD Directors, including State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) and consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office, if applicable. Physical work on an ESD-funded project may not be started prior to the completion of any necessary environmental, historic and/or smart growth review.
- For projects with job creation and/or retention, job numbers will be verified using the employer's NY-45 and NY-45 ATT and/or payroll reports prior to disbursement of funds and annually thereafter through the required reporting period.
- In accordance with the requirements of Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law: Participation By Minority Group Members and Women With Respect To State Contracts, projects awarded funding shall be reviewed by ESD's Office of Contractor and Supplier Diversity, which will set business and participation goals for minorities and women. Such goals shall typically be included in the incentive proposal.
- Please note that ESD's agency-wide MWBE utilization goal is 30%. Each project will be assigned an individual contract-specific goal, which may be higher or lower than 30%. Should an Applicant receive a funding award, the Applicant shall be required to use good faith efforts to achieve the prescribed MWBE goals assigned to this project. Applicants must maintain such records and take such actions necessary to demonstrate such compliance. Failure to achieve the specified MWBE goal may result in award reduction.
- In 2014, the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act was signed into law. The new
  law created the Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development in Office of
  General Services to certify, promote and encourage economic development among disabled
  veterans throughout the state. Project Applicants are urged to work with Service-Disabled
  Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOBs) and a directory can be found at
  https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans.

- In accordance with State law, after approval by the ESD Directors, a public hearing will be required if the project involves the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration or improvement of any property. ESD will schedule a public hearing in accordance with the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act ("UDC Act") and will take such further action as may be required by the UDC Act and other applicable law and regulations. The ESD Directors must reconsider the matter if any negative testimony is received at the public hearing. (Generally, this hearing occurs the month after the Directors' initial approval). Approval by the Public Authorities Control Board ("PACB"), New York State Comptroller ("OSC") and the New York State Attorney General ("AG") may then be required. Following approval by the ESD Directors and PACB, OSC and AG approval, if required, the documents for processing the grant award will be prepared by ESD. Notwithstanding the process outlined above, no project shall be funded if sufficient resources are not received by ESD for such project.
- A \$250 Application Fee, payable when funding is documented in an Incentive Proposal, and a one percent (1%) non-reimbursable commitment fee based on the grant amount awarded will be assessed to all awardees. The commitment fee will be due when the Applicant executes documents required for processing the award, after approval by the ESD Directors. The Applicant will be obligated to pay for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by ESD in connection with the project, including, but not limited to, expenses related to attorney fees, appraisals, surveys, title insurance, credit searches, filing fees, public hearing expenses and other requirements deemed appropriate by ESD.
- Grant funds originally awarded to projects that have since been cancelled or terminated will be repurposed for economic development projects by ESD at its discretion in consultation with the REDCs.
- Projects having a hotel as a principal function will be required to demonstrate compliance with Section 2879-b of Public Authorities Law regarding labor peace if funding is awarded. Public Authorities Law Section 2879-b prohibits public authorities from providing financing for any project that includes, as one of the principal functions, a hotel with more than fifteen employees unless a labor peace agreement ("LPA") is entered into with a labor organization representing hotel or convention center employees in the State, for a period of at least five years. An LPA is an agreement between the project developer (or its contractors) and a labor organization prohibiting the labor organization and its members from engaging in labor activities that disrupt the hotel's operations.
- The distribution of government funds is subject to constitutional limitations under the First Amendment's Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses. Applications that implicate these Clauses may require additional information from the applicants and will be subject to legal review and approval by the agency before award. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to anticipate and address factual and legal issues relevant to these Clauses in their application.

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

For more information, eligible Applicants should contact the local Empire State Development Regional Office. A complete list of the ESD Regional Offices can be found at <a href="https://esd.ny.gov/regions">https://esd.ny.gov/regions</a>

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 112**

## ACCEPTING DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME TO BE USED FOR THE SUMMER MOVIE SERIES (\$2,500.00).

By Councilor:
WHEREAS, Oneida County has contacted the City of Rome with a donation of \$2,500.00 to be used for the Summer Movie Series; and
WHEREAS, the Rome City Charter states that the Common Council must authorize and accept donations made to the City of Rome on behalf of the City of Rome; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that a donation of \$2,500.00 from Oneida County shall be gratefully accepted by the City of Rome to be used for the Summer Movie Series; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby expresses its appreciation to Oneida County for the donation of \$2,500.00
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ADOPTED DEFEATED

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 113**

## ACCEPTING DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME TO BE USED FOR THE CHRISTMAS IN JULY MOVIE EVENT (\$500.00).

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 114**

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO WAIVE A RIGHT OF WAY USE PERMIT FEE FOR THE CAPITOL CIVIC CENTER.

By Councilor:
WHEREAS, Joseph Guiliano, Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Rome, has recommended the Mayor waive a right of way use permit fee for an amount not to exceed \$100.00 to allow The Capitol Civic Center to stage a vehicle on City of Rome property to promote a fundraising raffle from July 11, 2024 to October 19, 2024; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Rome Common Council, that Brian Adams, City of Rome Treasurer, shall and is hereby authorized to make such accounting entries as may be necessary to comply with any local, state or federal rule, regulation or law to authorize waiving a right of way use permit fee for The Capitol Civic Center for an amount not to exceed \$100.00; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City of Rome Common Council that the City of Rome Treasurer is hereby authorized to take such other and further steps as are necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution and as may be required to comply with any applicable local, state or federal accounting rule, regulation, law or principle.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Office of the Commissioner
ROME CITY HALL, 198 N. WASHINGTON STREET
ROME, NEW YORK 13440-5815
Telephone: (315) 339-7635 Fax: (315) 838-1167

www.romenewyork.com

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT APPLICATION

Date _J	uly 1, 2024
Applica	unt Capitol Civic Center, Inc.
Address	s 220 W. Dominick Street Mailing Address if different:
Daytim	e Phone & Fax: 315-723-8844 E-mail Address: smerren@quadlink.net
Property	y location, description and reason for use: Attached any drawings or additional information:
Locatio	n of requested placement:220 W. Dominick Street, Rome NY 13440
Reques	ted Duration of use:July 11, 2024 – October 19,
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l)	The City of Rome does not relinquish the right to control the management of the City Right of Way, City Street or City Building and is entitled to enforce all
2)	necessary and proper rules for the management and operation or same.  Any use of the Right-of-Way will not be of a political nature, will not be false or misleading and will not be of an unlawful nature, pursuant to local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations and ordinances
3)	If the City Right of Way, City Street or City Building, or any portion thereof, shall be damaged by the act, default or negligence of the applicant or or the
4)	The City is to be exempt from any and all liability for any damage, injury or death to person or property of the applicant, including the applicants agents and
5)	The applicant shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising from property damage, personal injuries or deaUT to persons arising from or out offle use offle City Right of Way, City street or City Building by applicant and its agents and employees
6)	The Right-of-Way shall be properly maintained and in good repair, and shall be kept in a safe condition at all times so as not to pose a danger to pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Upon review of this application, the applicant will receive from the Commissioner of Public Works either a valid Right-of-Way Perm.it or a
7)	notice that the permit has been denied  The City has the exclusive right to revoke any permit issued by providing forty-eight (48) hour written notice, and an opportunity to be heard if the City determines that a violation of any of these conditions has taken place
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#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/1/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 115**

# AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT APPROVING PILOT TERMS AND ALLOCATING PILOT PAYMENTS WITH NY USLE ROME ROME-ORISKANY, LLC.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_:

WHEREAS, Section 487(2) of the New York State Real Property Tax Law (RPTL), provides in part that "real property which includes a solar energy system shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of any increase in the value thereof by reason of the inclusion of such solar energy system for a period of fifteen (15) years"; and
WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law Section 487(8), states that a county, city, town or village may by local law provide that no exemption be applicable within its jurisdiction with respect to any solar energy system which began construction subsequent to January 1, 1991 or the effective date of such local law, ordinance or resolution, whichever is later; and
WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law Section 487(9)(a) states that "[a] county, city, town, village or school district that has not acted to remove the exemption under this section may require the owner of a property which includes a solar energy system to enter into a contract for payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT)" and that "such contract may require annual payments in an amount not to exceed the amounts which would otherwise be payable but for the exemption"; and
WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 2018 amended Chapter 66, entitled "Taxation", of the Rome Code of Ordinances, to establish a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) schedule for solar energy systems; and
WHEREAS, for the above reasons it is in the best interests of the City of Rome and NY USLE Rome Rome-Oriskany, LLC to enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement; and
WHEREAS, the essential terms of the PILOT agreement that NY USLE Rome Rome-Oriskany, LLC will enter into can be found in the attached Agreement, which said terms are generally acceptable to the City of Rome; now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Rome Common Council that the Mayor of the City of Rome is hereby authorized to execute a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement, in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached hereto, with NY USLE Rome Rome-Oriskany, LLC.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ADOPTED DEFEATED

# SOLAR PILOT ON INCREASE OF ASSESSMENT 6948 Oriskany Rd. (REAR) - 259.001-0003-048.001-1

Calculation to MW AC

Total Kilowatts 3,500

\$1,153,383

Increase of Assessment due to Solar Panels \$1,153,383

Total Land Assessment:

\$0

Total Assessment:

Totals	Year 15- 2039	Year 14 - 2038	Year 13 - 2037	Year 12 - 2036	Year 11 - 2035	Year 10 - 2034	Year 9 - 2033	Year 8 - 2032	Year 7 - 2031	Year 6 - 2030	Year 5 - 2029	Year 4 - 2028	Year 3 - 2027	Year 2 -2026	Year 1 - 2025	Year
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# PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

between

CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK

and

NY USLE ROME ROME-ORISKANY LLC ("OWNER")

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

## RELATING TO THE PREMISES LOCATED AT:

6948 ROME-ORISKANY RD (REAR) TAX MAP NO. 259.001-003-048.001-1 CITY OF ROME COUNTY OF ONEIDA STATE OF NEW YORK

## PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS PURSUANT TO REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 487

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR REAL PROPERTY, effective as of the date on the cover page, above, by and between NY USLE ROME ROME-ORISKANY, LLC (the "Owner"), a New York Limited Liability Company, with a principal place of business located at 8 911 Central Avenue, #101, Albany, NY 12206 and The City of Rome, New York, (the "City"), a municipal corporation duly established in Oneida County with a principal place of business located at 198 North Washington Street, Rome, New York. The City is herein referred to as the "Taxing Jurisdiction." Owner and the Taxing Jurisdiction are collectively referred to in this Agreement as the "Parties" and are individually referred to as a "Party."

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner has submitted a Notice of Intent to the Taxing Jurisdiction that it plans to build and operate a "Solar Energy System" as defined in New York Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL") Section 487 (1)(b) (herein the "Project") with an expected nameplate capacity ("Capacity") of approximately 3.5 Megawatts on a parcel of land located within the City at 6948 Rome-Oriskany Road (Rear) and identified as Tax Map No. 259.001-003-048.001-1, as further described in Exhibit A attached hereto (herein the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Taxing Jurisdiction has not opted out of RPTL Section 487 pursuant to RPTL Section 487(8)(a); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RPTL Section 487(9)(a), the Taxing Jurisdiction has indicated its intent to require a Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") Agreement with the Owner, under which the Owner (or any successor owner of the Project) will be required to make annual payments to the Taxing Jurisdiction for each year during the term of this Agreement in lieu of the payment of real property taxes levied by and payable to the Taxing Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has submitted to the assessor of the City a RP-487 Application for Tax Exemption of Solar or Wind Energy Systems or Farm Waste Energy Systems demonstrating its eligibility for a real property tax exemption pursuant to RPTL Section 487; and

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, Owner received a Notice of Change of Assessment assessing the Property at \$1, 101,615.00 (the "Assessment");

WHEREAS, the mill rate for the Taxing Jurisdiction in the tax year 2025 is 13.3131 per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or 0.0133138 (the "Mill Rate");

WHEREAS, the Parties intend that, during the term of this Agreement, the Project will maintain 100% exemption on the assessment roll and the Owner will not be assessed for any statutory real property taxes for which it might otherwise be subjected under New York law with respect to the Project.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter

contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### I. Representations of the Parties

- 1. The Owner hereby represents, warrants, and covenants that, as of the date of this Agreement:
- a. The Owner is duly organized, and a validly existing limited liability company duly authorized to do business in the State of New York, has requisite authority to conduct its business as presently conducted or proposed to be conducted under this Agreement, and has full legal right, power, and authority to execute, deliver, and perform all applicable terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- b. All necessary action has been taken to authorize the Owner's execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and this Agreement constitutes the Owner's legal, valid, and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.
- c. None of the execution or delivery of this Agreement, the performance of the obligations in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, or the fulfillment of the terms and conditions hereof will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Owner's Articles of Organization, Operating Agreement or other organizational documents or of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Owner is a party and by which it is bound; (ii) conflict with, violate, or result in a breach of any applicable law, rule, regulation, or order of any court or other taxing jurisdiction or authority of government or ordinance of the State or any political subdivision thereof; or (iii) conflict with, violate, or result in a breach of or constitute a default under or result in the imposition or creation of any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, or other encumbrance under this Agreement or under any term or condition of any mortgage, indenture, or any other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of the Owner's properties or assets are bound.
- d. There is no action, suit, or proceeding, at law or in equity, or official investigation before or by any government authority pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against the Owner, wherein an anticipated decision, ruling, or finding would result in a material adverse effect on the Owner's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.
- 2. The Taxing Jurisdiction hereby represents, warrants, and covenants that, as of the date of this Agreement:
- a. The Taxing Jurisdiction is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York and has full legal right, power, and authority to execute, deliver, and perform all applicable terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- b. All necessary action has been taken to authorize the Taxing Jurisdiction's execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and this Agreement constitutes the Taxing

Jurisdiction's legal, valid, and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

- c. No governmental approval by or with any government authority is required for the valid execution, delivery, and performance under this Agreement by the Taxing Jurisdiction except such as have been or will be duly obtained or made, all in accordance with applicable law.
- d. There is no action, suit, or proceeding, at law or in equity, or official investigation before or by any government authority pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against the Taxing Jurisdiction, wherein an anticipated decision, ruling, or finding would result in a material adverse effect on the Taxing Jurisdiction's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.

#### II. Tax Exemption; Payment in Lieu of Real Property Taxes

- 1. <u>Tax-Exempt Status of the Project Facility</u>. Pursuant to RPTL 487, the Parties hereto agree that the Project shall be placed by the Taxing Jurisdiction as exempt upon the assessment rolls of the Taxing Jurisdiction. A Real Property Tax Exemption Form (RP 487) was filed with the Assessor responsible for the Taxing Jurisdiction and the Project is eligible for exemption pursuant to RPTL 487(4).
- 2. <u>Payment in Lieu of Real Property Taxes</u>. Owner agrees to make Annual Payments to the Taxing Jurisdiction in lieu of real property taxes for the Project for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive fiscal tax years; Annual Payments may not exceed the amounts that would otherwise be payable but for the RPTL 487 exemption. Such 15-year term shall commence on January 1, 2025 (the "Commencement Date"), and shall end on December 31, 2039 (the "Term").
- 3. The Annual PILOT Payment from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the Commencement Date through and including the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) tax year from the Commencement Date shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of City taxes that would otherwise be payable based upon the Assessment, but for the exemption, due to the increase of assessed value attributable to the improvement. The Annual PILOT Payment from the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) tax year through and including the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) tax year shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount of City taxes that would otherwise be payable based upon the Assessment, but for the exemption, due to the increase of assessed value attributable to the improvement. The Annual PILOT Payment from the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) tax year through and including the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) tax year shall be 75% of the amount of City taxes that would otherwise be payable based upon the Assessment, but for the exemption, due to the increase of assessed value attributable to the Project. See Exhibit B.
- 4. Based on the Capacity of 3.5 Megawatts, Annual Payments to be made by Owner during the term of this Agreement shall be as listed in <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> attached hereto. Each Annual Payment will be paid to the Taxing Jurisdiction in accordance with Section IV of this Agreement entitled "Payment Collection"; and the Annual Payment amount and payment date will be noted on an annual bill issued by the Taxing Jurisdiction to the Owner, provided that any failure of the Taxing Jurisdiction to issue such a bill shall not relieve Owner of its obligation to make timely payments under this section.

#### III. Change in Capacity After Mechanical Completion: Adjustments to Payments

If after the Completion Date the Capacity is increased or decreased as a result of the replacement or upgrade or partial removal or retirement of existing Project equipment or property or the addition of new Project equipment or property, the Annual Payments set forth in Exhibit B shall be increased or decreased on a pro rata basis for the remaining years of the Agreement.

#### IV. Payment Collection

- 1. Payments for the City shall be made payable to the City of Rome, New York, and mailed to the City of Rome, c/o the Treasurer's Office, located at 198 North Washington Street, Rome, New York 13440, and are due no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 2. All payments received after January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year shall accrue interest at the statutory rate for late tax payments under New York Law. Owner shall pay the reasonable attorney fees, court and other costs incurred by the Taxing Jurisdiction in the collection of the unpaid amounts. All payments by the Owner hereunder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America.
- 3. If the Annual Payment is not paid when due, and upon failure to cure within thirty (30) days of written notice of such failure from the Taxing Jurisdiction (subject to any Financing Party Cure Rights), the Taxing Jurisdiction may cancel this Agreement with prior notice to the Owner, and the Project shall thereafter be subject to taxation at its full assessed value and the Decommissioning Plan shall be implemented.
- 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Taxing Jurisdiction acknowledges that Owner intends to or has financed the Project by one or more individuals, entities, financial institutions, leasing companies, or lenders (individually, a "Financing Party" and collectively, the "Financing Parties") providing funds or extending credit to Owner for the purpose of developing, constructing, owning, operating, maintaining, repairing, decommissioning or removing the Project. Taxing Jurisdiction agrees not to accept a Cessation of Activity, voluntary surrender or termination of this Agreement while a Financing Party has a lien on the leasehold estate of the Property without first providing notice and an opportunity to cure to the Financing Party pursuant to Article IV of this Agreement. Taxing Jurisdiction shall send by personal delivery or by certified or registered mail or overnight courier service to such Financing Party a copy of each notice of default at the same time as and whenever any such notice of default shall thereafter be given by the Taxing Jurisdiction to Owner, addressed to such Financing Party at the address last furnished to Taxing Jurisdiction. No notice of default by the Taxing Jurisdiction shall be deemed to have been given unless and until a copy thereof shall have been so given to such Financing Party. Owner irrevocably directs that the Taxing Jurisdiction accept, and the Taxing Jurisdiction agrees to accept, performance and compliance by any such Financing Party of and with any term, covenant or condition on Owner's part to be kept, observed or performed under this Agreement with the same force and effect as though kept, observed or performed by Owner. The Financing Party shall have the same period after delivery of notice of default to remedy the default, or cause the same to be remedied, but not the obligation to so remedy, as is given to Owner, plus the following additional time periods: (i)

thirty (30) days in the event of a monetary default; and (ii) one hundred twenty (120) days in the event of a non-monetary default. The foregoing shall be referred to as the "Financing Party Cure Rights."

#### V. Tax Status. Separate Tax Lot

- 1. The Taxing Jurisdiction agrees that during the term of this Agreement, the Taxing Jurisdiction will not assess Owner for any real property taxes with respect to the Project to which Owner might otherwise be subject under New York law, and the Taxing Jurisdiction agrees that this Agreement will exclusively govern the payments of all such taxes, provided, however, that this Agreement is not intended to affect, and will not preclude the Taxing Jurisdiction from assessing any other taxes, fees, charges, rates or assessments which the Owner is obligated to pay, including, but not limited to, special assessments or special district assessments, fees, or charges for services provided by the Taxing Jurisdiction to the Project.
- 2. The assessor of the Tax Jurisdiction shall create a separate tax lot for the Project and assess the Project separately from the underlying land.
- 3. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the right of the Owner to challenge the assessment of the Project pursuant to New York Real Property Tax Law.

#### VI. Decommissioning Plan; Abandonment; Restoration; Dismantling; Security

- 1. The Parties shall execute a Decommissioning Agreement concurrently herewith, said Agreement shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit D.
- 2. The Decommissioning Plan may be implemented upon Abandonment, Cessation of Activity or an uncured default of the Annual Payment in accordance with this Article VI.
- 3. The total costs associated with decommissioning shall be adjusted at a 2.5% inflation rate at the end of the fifteen-year period.
- 4. The Owner must provide evidence that the Decommissioning Plan was recorded with the Register of Deeds within thirty (30) days following the execution of this Agreement.
- 5. The Decommissioning Plan must be completed within one hundred and eighty (180) days of notification by the Taxing Jurisdiction.
- 6. Upon Cessation of Activity of the Project for a period of one (1) year, or (subject to any Financing Party Cure Rights) after a thirty (30) day default of the Annual Payment and failure to cure same, the Taxing Jurisdiction may notify the Owner to implement the Decommissioning Plan. Within 180 days of notice being served, the Owner can either restore operation equal to 80%) of approved capacity or implement the Decommissioning Plan.
- 7. If the Owner fails to fully implement the Decommissioning Plan within the one hundred and eighty (180) day time period, the Taxing Jurisdiction may, at its discretion, provide for the

restoration of the site in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan and may recover all expenses incurred for such activities from the defaulted owner.

#### VII. Assignments; Binding Effect

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>: This Agreement may not be assigned by Owner without the prior written consent of the Taxing Jurisdiction; such consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed if the assignee has agreed in writing to accept all obligations of the Owner. The restrictions on assignment contained herein do not prohibit or otherwise limit changes in control of Owner.
- a. If Owner assigns this Agreement with the advance written consent of the Taxing Jurisdiction, the Owner shall be released from all obligations under this Agreement upon assumption hereof in writing by the assignee, provided that Owner shall, as a condition of such Assignment and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Taxing Jurisdiction, cure any defaults and satisfy all liabilities arising under this Agreement prior to the date of such Assignment.
- b. A Notice of this Agreement may be recorded by Owner and the Taxing Jurisdiction shall cooperate in the execution of required Assignments with the Owner and its successors.
- c. Owner may, with advance written notice to the Taxing Jurisdiction and without prior consent, assign this Agreement to an affiliate of Owner or to any party who has provided or is providing financing to Owner for or related to the Project, and has agreed in writing to accept all payment obligations of the Owner.
- 2. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This PILOT Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Taxing Jurisdiction, the Owner and their respective successors and assigns.

#### VIII. Statement of Good Faith

The Parties agree that the payment obligations established by this Agreement have been negotiated in good faith in recognition of and with due consideration of the full and fair taxable value of the Project.

#### IX. Additional Documentation and Actions

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, each Party will, from time to time hereafter, execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered, such reasonable additional instruments and documents as the other Party reasonably requests for the purpose of implementing or effectuating the provisions of this Agreement.

#### X. Notices

All notices, consents, requests, or other communications provided for or permitted to be given hereunder by a Party must be in writing and will be deemed to have been properly given or served upon the personal delivery thereof, via courier delivery service, by hand, or by certified

mail, return receipt requested. Such notices shall be addressed or delivered to the Parties at their respective addresses shown below.

If to Owner: NY USLE, Rome Rome-Oriskany LLC

911 Central Avenue, #101, Albany, NY 12206

jeffrey.barnett@nextenergycapital.com felice.basile@nextenergycapital.com

With a copy to: US.commercial@wise-energy.com and

finance\_us@wise-energy.eu

If to the Taxing Jurisdiction: City of Rome

Treasurer's Office

Attn: Jennifer Gleasman 198 North Washington Street Rome, New York 13440

With a copy to: City of Rome

Office of the Assessor Attn: Joseph Surace

198 North Washington Street Rome, New York 13440

Any such addresses for the giving of notices may be changed by either Party by giving written notice as provided above to the other Party. Notice given by counsel to a Party shall be effective as notice from such Party.

#### XI. Applicable Law

This Agreement will be made and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Owner and the Taxing Jurisdiction each consent to the jurisdiction of the New York courts in and for the County in which the Project is located regarding any and all matters, including interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement or any of its provisions. Accordingly, any litigation arising hereunder shall be brought solely in such courts.

#### XII. Termination Rights of the Owner

Owner may terminate this Agreement at any time by Notice to the Taxing Jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Project shall be placed on the taxable portion of the tax roll effective on the next taxable status date of the Taxing Jurisdiction. Owner shall be liable for all PILOT payments due in the year of termination, except that if Owner is required to pay any part-year real property taxes, the PILOT payment for that year shall be reduced pro rata so that the Owner is not required to pay both PILOT payments and real property taxes for any period of time.

#### XIII. Termination Rights of Taxing Jurisdiction

Subject to the Financing Party Cure Rights, the Taxing Jurisdiction may terminate this Agreement on thirty (30) days written notice to Owner if:

- 1. Owner fails to make timely payments required under this Agreement, unless such payment is received by the Taxing Jurisdiction within the thirty (30) day notice period with interest as stated in this Agreement.
- 2. Owner has filed, or has had filed against it, a petition in Bankruptcy, or is otherwise insolvent.

#### XIV. Remedies; Waiver and Notice

- 1. <u>No Remedy Exclusive</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to a Party is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.
- 2. <u>Delay</u>. No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of any breach of an obligation hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.
- 3. <u>No Waiver</u>. In the event any provision contained in this Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter duly waived by the other party so empowered to act, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing.

#### XV. Entire Agreement

The Parties agree that this is the entire, fully integrated Agreement between them with respect to payments in lieu of taxes for the Project.

#### XVI. Amendments

This Agreement may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

#### XVII. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

The Parties state that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

#### XVIII. Severability

If any article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion

of this Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion so adjudged invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent and the remainder of this Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such holding or adjudication.

#### XIX. Counterparts

This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

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Executed by the undersigned as of the day and year first written above, each of whom represents that it is fully and duly authorized to act on behalf of and bind its principals.

Date:	, 2024	NY USLE, ROME ROME-ORISKANY LLC
		Ву:
		Name
		Title
		TAXING JURISDICTION: CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
Date:	, 2024	T 00 T
		Jeffrey Lanigan

STATE OF)
STATE OF) COUNTY OF) ss.:
On the day of, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared of NY USLE, Rome Rome-Oriskany LLC, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in his capacity, and that by her/his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed this instrument.
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Notary Public Printed Name:  My Commission Expires:
STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ONEIDA ) ss.:
On the day of, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared <b>Jeffrey Lanigan</b> , <b>Mayor</b> , personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed this instrument.
Notary Public
Printed Name: My Commission Expires:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 116**

# AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM RELATIVE TO CLEANING SERVICES AT THE ROME CITY COURT FACILITY.

By Councilor:
WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rome, pursuant to Resolution No. 103 adopted August 9, 2023, authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the New York State Unified Court System, whereby the City will be the recipient of funding relative to cleaning services and minor repairs provided at the Rome City Court facility for a term effective from April 1, 2023 until March 31, 2028; and
WHEREAS, it has been recommended by Joseph Guiliano, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works that an amendment be made to the above-referenced Resolution to reflect a decrease in the amount provided by New York State, pursuant to the terms defined in the attached agreement, which is made part of this Resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 103, adopted on August 9, 2024 by the Common Council of the City of Rome, be and is hereby amended to reflect the revised amount set forth in the attached agreement, which is made part of this Resolution.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ADOPTED DEFEATED



JOSEPH A. ZAYAS Chief Administrative Judge

NORMAN ST. GEORGE First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge

JAMES P. MURPHY
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge
Courts Outside New York City

# STATE OF NEW YORK UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 600 S. STATE STREET, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR GYRACU3E, NEW YORK 13202 (315) 671-2111 FAX: (315) 671-1175

> DEBORAH H. KARALUNAS Justice of Supreme Court Fifth Judicial District Administrative Judge

DONALD C. DOERR, ESQ. District Executive

JOELLE M. DOUGHERTY Deputy District Executive

June 24, 2024

Hon. Jeffrey Lanigan Mayor, City of Rome 198 North Washington Street Rome, NY 13440

> Re: Agreement between UCS and the City of Rome For Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs (Contract No. *C300531*) Annual Renewal Letter and Budget (Appendix B) for SFY 2024-2025

Dear Mayor Lanigan:

Please be advised that pursuant to Section I of the existing contract between the Unified Court System and the City of Rome, we are hereby establishing a renewal period in the five-year term of this agreement. Said renewal period shall commence on April 1, 2024 and shall terminate on March 31, 2025. During this 2024-2025 renewal period, all terms and conditions of the above referenced Agreement shall continue to apply, except as specified below.

The proposed budget for services to be rendered pursuant to this contract in the 2024-2025 period shall be \$66,703. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1996, as amended to date, the maximum compensation for the 2024-2025 period shall be 100% of that amount. The attached revised Appendix B, detailing the proposed budget for the renewal period, shall be incorporated into the Agreement and shall replace all prior Appendix B's. The signatures below shall confirm acceptance of this renewal by the City of Rome and by the UCS.

Accordingly, the original of this letter should be signed by an authorized representative of the City of Rome, and the corresponding acknowledgment page should be notarized. Two sets of the signed original letter together with the related documents should be returned to this office.

Sincerely

Thank you.

Donald C. Doerr, Esq. District Executive

Accepted for: City of Rome

Accepted for: Unified Court System

Jeffrey Lanigan

Maureen McAlary

Director, Division of Financial Management

Dated:

Dated:

Attachments

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF NEW YORK)	aa
COUNTY OF ONEIDA)	SS:
On theday of	, 2024, personally came Jeffrey Lanigan,
to me known, who, being by	me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in,
that he/she is the Mayor of the	he City of Rome, the municipality described in and which executed the above
instrument; and that he/she i	s authorized to execute the above instrument on behalf of said municipality.
	NOTARY PUBLIC

Unified Court System
Court Cleaning and Minor Repairs Proposed Budget Form
(Appendix B to a contract between a local government entity and the NYS Unified Court System pursuant to Chapter 686, Laws of 1996)

State Fiscal Year: April 1, 2024 - I	April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025 (Budget)	let)		
Name of County or City:	Rome City			
			Court Spaces to be Cleaned and Repaired Pursuant to this Budget	oe Cleaned and It to this Budget
List Court Buildings: Name and Address of Each Court Building		Total Building Net Usable	Court Related	elated Aid Eligible
(including county Clerk Space) Rome Instice Ruilding	Owned or Leased	Square Feet	Net Usable Sq. Ft.	Percentage
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Combined		42,348	19,030	45%
	Note: Divide Court SF by Total SF for percent	by Total SF for perce	int	
Anticipated Changes in Location or Space Utilization: Name and Address of Affected Building(s)		Nature of Changes		Target Date

<sup>1</sup> Cleaning Costs: 1(a) Service Contracts

1(b) Local Payroll  No. of Positions Building Annual Wages Fringe Benefits Costs  N/A Annual Wages Fringe Benefits Costs  1(c) Supplies and Equipment  Type of Material Building Quantity/Unit Costs  LCS Janitorial Svc & Supply Justice 1 \$1,000
Annual Wages Fringe Benefits  Building Quantity/Unit  Justice 1
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\$31,000

1(d) - Total Cleaning Costs (1a+1b+1c):

2 <u>Trash Removal and Disposal</u> 2(a) Trash Removal

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Budget Request	\$700					\$700
Aid Eligible Percentage	100%					2(a) Total:
Costs	002\$					
Quantity/Unit	1					
Building	Justice					
Contractor or Agency	19 CWSI	20	21	22	23	
	_	N	N	N	4	

Budget Request \$700 \$700 Aid Eligible Percentage 2(b) Total: 100% Costs \$700 Quantity/Unit Building Justice Contractor or Agency 2(b) Trash Disposal City of Rome

> 24 25 26 27 27 28

2(c) - Total Trash Removal & Disposal (2a+2b): 2(c)

Contract

\$1,400

3 HVAC Cleaning Costs 3(a) Duct Work Cleaning and Filter Changing By Service Contract

				Amounts for	Aid Eligible	Budget
	Contractor	Type of Service	Building	Budget Period	Percentage	Rednest
53	N/A					
30						
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3(b) Duct Work Cleaning and Filter Changing by Local Payroll

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Budget Request							\$0		Budget Request							\$0		\$0		
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Fringe Benefits									Quantity/Unit									3(d) Total HVAC Ductwork Cleaning & Filter Changing Costs (3a+3b+3c):		
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\$32,400 Grand Total Boxes 1d + 2c + 3d: 4 GRAND TOTAL - ALL "CLEANING COSTS":

5 Proposed "Tenant" Work

Use the following codes: a - Flooring and Carpeting

b - Painting

c - Interior Ceilings d - Bathrooms e - Fixtures f - Minor Renovation

g - Other (Identify)

Work to be Performed:

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	Rednest	\$20,000			20			\$20,000
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1019	Costs	\$20,000						
1	Fringe Supplies							
	Fringe							
0.000	Wages							
:	Building							
	Describe Work	Paint & Carpet Program						
	Code	ABF						

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

6 TOTAL - 100% REIMBURSIBLE EXPENSES:

(Cleaning Costs & Tenant Work)

\$52,400 Total (4+5) 6:

Building and Property Maintenance: 7(a) Service Contracts

Use Codes A-G:

a - Pest Control b - Elevators

e - Security & Alarm Systems f - Property Maintenance g - Other (Identify)

c - HVAC d - Telephone Wiring

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	Budget	Request	\$1,800	\$1,575	\$450	\$180	\$900	\$3,600	\$1,350					\$9,855
	Aid Eligible	Percentage	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%					7(a) Subtotal:
Contract	Amounts for	Budget Period	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$400	\$2,000	\$8,000	\$3,000					
		Building	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice					
	Type	Work Performed	HVAC Maint/Rep	Elevator Maint/Repair	Fire Extinguisher Svc	Alarm Monitoring	Alarm System Inspection	Snow Plowing/Parking	Floor Mat Rentals					
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7(b) Local Payroll

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<b>]</b> 69	-	Justice (Maint) Robert Fanning	\$48,090	\$21,810	\$70,000	45%	\$31,500
02	-	Justice (MEO) John Urbanik	\$48,090	\$224	\$1,000	45%	\$450
7	-	Justice (Laborer) Justin Dishman	\$44,117	\$303	\$1,000	45%	\$450
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7(c) Supplies and Equipment

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Budget	\$450	\$450	\$900	\$450		\$2,250	\$44,505	\$44,505	\$11,126	\$63,526
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Building	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice			7 (d) Total - E	intenance Costs:	% = (Box 8 x 25%)	sts (Item 6 + Item 9):
Type of Material	Gasoline	Plantings/Mulch/Equipment	Snow & Ice	General Supplies				Total - Building and Property Maintenance Costs:	Total Cost Reimbursable @ 25% =	10 Total Proposed Direct Costs
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13 Local Government Certification:

I hereby certify that the cost estimates contained herein were developed using the best available information and that the proposed budget amounts are just, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

County or City: City of Rome	Address: 198 N. Washington St	Rome NY 13440	Phone: (315) 339-7632
County or Cif	Addres		Phon
Name: Joseph Guiliano	Title: Commisioner of Public Works	Joseph guiliano	6-24-2024
Name:	Title:	Signature:	Date:

County or City:	County or City: City of Rome
Address:	Address: 198 N. Washington St
	Rome NY 13440

Use budget line numbers for reference and include remarks or explanations below.

Line No. Explanation:

COMMON COUNCIL JULY 24, 2024

## **RESOLUTION NO. 117**

## **AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 TREASURER'S BUDGET.**

By Councilor	<u>_</u> :	
2024 Treasurer's Budget for demolition of the City owned	r an increase of \$250,000 building located at 233 W. t the Common Council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the common council of the	y of Rome, has requested to amend the .00 for the emergency evaluation and Dominick St.; now, therefore the City of Rome hereby authorizes an
	Service Contracts & Repa Appropriated Fund Balar	
	to effectuate the amendment	Rome Treasurer is directed to make such ent authorized hereby and that same be by applicable law.
Seconded by Councilor	·	
AYES & NAYS: Sparace _	_ Mortise Fazio Smith	Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ADOPT	ED	DEFEATED

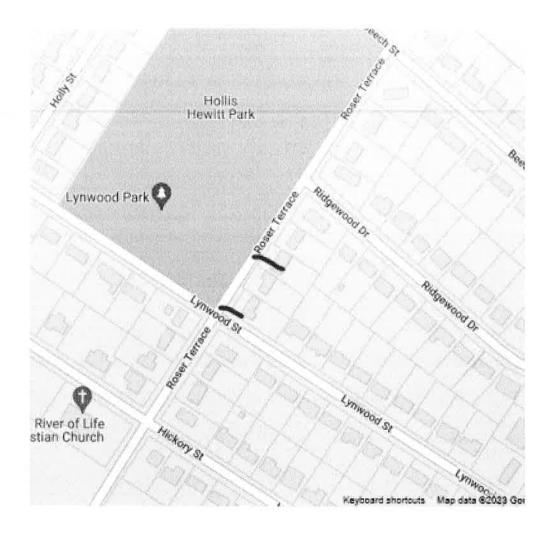
COMMON COUNCIL JULY 24, 2024

### **ORDINANCE NO. 9736**

## AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF "NO PARKING" SIGNS ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROSER TERRACE FROM LYNWOOD DRIVE TO RIDGEWOOD DRIVE.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_:

WHEREAS, Riccardo Dursi, Sixth Ward Councilor for the City of Rome, New York, has requested the placement of "No Parking" signs on the east side of Roser Terrace from Lynwood Drive to Ridgewood Drive; and
WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Public Works, following a review of the conditions along said streets and in consideration of the requests made by local residents, recommends the placement of "No Parking" signs on the east side of Roser Terrace from Lynwood Drive to Ridgewood Drive; and
WHEREAS, the placement of "No Parking" signs on the east side of Roser Terrace from Lynwood Drive to Ridgewood Drive, alleviates the safety and traffic concerns having been voiced by local residents; now, therefore
BE IT ORDAINED, that the placement of "No Parking" signs on the east side of Roser Terrace from Lynwood Drive to Ridgewood Drive, be and is hereby permitted.
Seconded by Councilor
By Councilor:
RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 9736.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ORDINANCE NO. 9736 AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
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COMMON COUNCIL JULY 24, 2024

### **ORDINANCE NO. 9737**

# AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO REHABILITATION AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE SALE OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED AT 508 ROBERTS STREET FOR \$35,000.00.

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	WHEREAS, N	New York	State Real	Property	Tax Law	Section	1166 and	Rom

By Councilor

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1166 and Rome Charter Laws, Title A, Section 33(3) allow the City of Rome to sell and convey real property obtained by virtue of a tax foreclosure proceeding, upon approval and confirmation of a five-sevenths (5/7) vote of the Rome Common Council, with or without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, certain City owned parcels of land are in need of rehabilitation and the City desires to sell and convey said real property to a buyer, and obtain a written guarantee from the buyer that he/she will perform and accomplish the necessary rehabilitation within the agreed upon time frame of approximately twelve (12) months from the date said rehabilitation agreement is executed; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome is authorized to enter into a Rehabilitation Agreement, prepared and approved by the City of Rome Corporation Counsel and the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, for tax sale property located at 508 Roberts Street, Rome, New York, with Lauryn Ruzkowski, for the rehabilitation of said property located at 508 Roberts Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.043-0001-042; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that it approves and confirms the sale and conveyance of tax sale property located at 508 Roberts Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.043-0001-042, for consideration of the performance of a Rehabilitation Agreement for said property, and for the total sum of Thirty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$35,000.00), said conveyance to take place following the contingencies hereinafter set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the execution by the buyer of the Rehabilitation Agreement within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that subsequent to the execution of the Rehabilitation Agreement, this authorization is further contingent upon the granting of a written certification by the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, stating that he has inspected the property and that the buyer has completed all necessary rehabilitation in the time period required by the agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that upon receipt of the written certification from the Codes Enforcement Officer, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all deeds or other documents necessary to complete the transfer of title of said parcel of land; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the buyer having completed this transaction by rendering payment in full to the City of Rome within forty-five (45) days following receipt and review of copies of the proposed transfer documents pursuant to this sale; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the real property shall at no point in time be sold, transferred, titled or conveyed to any person who was a record owner and/or mortgagor of the property within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date on which the property was taken by the City of Rome for non-payment of taxes. If such prohibited conveyance shall be made by any party in the succeeding chain of title, then immediately thereon (a) this conveyance shall become null and void to the buyer, his, her or their successors and/or assigns, and (b) the title to the above premises shall revert back to the City of Rome.

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By Councilor		:					
RESOLVE is given to the con	•				nmon Counc	il be, and	the same hereby
Seconded by Cour	ncilor		·				
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Mayor

Director



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ROME CITY HALL, 198 N. WASHINGTON STREET ROME, NEW YORK 13440-5815

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## Memo

To:

City of Rome Common Council

Date:

July 15, 2024

From:

Nick Facciolo

Re:

Permission for the City of Rome to enter into a **rehabilitation** agreement with Lauryn Ruzkowski for 508 Roberts St., tax map ID #242.043-0001-042, per the recommendation of the Real Property Committee. The purchase offer is \$35,000 and the rehabilitation period

is 12 months.

### Message:

The Real Property Committee has voted to recommend that the City of Rome Common Council consider approval to enter into a **rehabilitation** agreement with Lauryn Ruzkowski to rehabilitate a parcel located at 508 Roberts St. City Treasurer and Codes have verified that the proposer does not have outstanding taxes or codes issues on other properties in the City of Rome.

Attached is a copy of the, proposal, punch list, tax map and current assessment information. Please feel free to call me directly at 315-339-7637 with any additional information you may require.

Mayor



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## Real Property Due Diligence Summary

	PROPERTY SUMMARY
Address	508 Roberts Street
Tax Map Number	242.043-0001-042
Parcel Description	H&L 33 x 103
Parcel Zoning	C-1
Ward Councilor	J. Mortise
Date of City Ownership	6/29/2023
DUE DILIGENCE CATEGORY	STATUS
Project Description	Rehabilitate existing house as primary residence
Proposer Name	Lauryn Ruzkowski
Proposed Time Frame	12 Months
Proposed Price	\$35,000
Proposer Codes Violations	Codes history has been checked and deemed acceptable for consideration by the common council
Proposer Financial Viability	Financial background has been checked and deemed appropriate for consideration by Common Council
Background Check Performed	Not performed
Special Considerations	None

### PROPERTY REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

#### SPECIFIC PROPOSAL BASED REQUIREMENTS

- Install new plumbing lines, fixtures, laterals as needed (City of Rome lisenced plumber required with inspection when completed.)
- Any electrical work will require 3<sup>rd</sup> party electrical inspection
- See attached scope of work

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Premises must comply with Property Maintenance Code of New York State
- 2. Use of parcel must comply with Rome Code of Ordinances in accordance with current zoning or a use variance must be applied for and granted through the Zoning Board of Appeals for intended use
- 3. A building permit will be obtained from the City of Rome Code Enforcement Department prior to signing the rehabilitation agreement
- 4. Any plumbing repairs, modifications or installations will required a plumbing permit from the City of Rome
- 5. A third party electrical inspection will be required for any electrical work
- 6. Installation of parking area or driveways must be of hard surface (concrete, asphalt or paver tiles) and have preapproval of application of driveway permit form city engineer's office
- 7. All vacant structures and premises thereof or vacant land shall be maintained in a clean, safe, secure and sanitary condition as provided herein so as not to cause a blighting problem or adversely affect the public health or safety.
- 8. All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.
- 9. All premises shall be graded and maintained to prevent the erosion of soil and to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon, or within any structure located thereon.
- 10. All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions.
- 11. All premises and immediate exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches (254 mm). All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.
- 12. All structures and exterior property shall be free from rodent harborage and infestation. Where rodents are found, they shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes which will not be injurious to human health. After extermination, proper precautions shall be taken to eliminate rodent harborage and prevent reinfestation.
- 13. Pipes, ducts, conductors, fans or blowers shall not discharge gases, steam, vapor, hot air, grease, smoke, odors or other gaseous or particulate wastes directly upon abutting or adjacent public or private property or that of another tenant.
- 14. All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be structurally sound and in good repair.

### **EXTERIOR STRUCTURE**

- 15. The exterior of a structure shall be in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety or welfare.
- 16. All exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences shall be in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. All siding and masonry joints as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors, and skylights shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. All metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion and all surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement.

- 17. Building shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).
- 18. All structural members shall be free from deterioration, and shall be capable of safely supporting the imposed dead and live loads.
- 19. All foundation walls shall be plumb and free from open cracks and breaks and shall be kept in such condition so as to prevent the entry of rodents and other pests.
- 20. All exterior walls shall be free from holes, breaks and loose or rotting materials; and maintained weatherproof and properly surface coated where required to prevent deterioration.
- 21. The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. Roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portion of the structure. Roof drains, gutters and downspouts shall be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions. Roof water shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance.
- 22. All cornices, belt courses, corbels, terra cotta trim, wall facings and similar decorative features shall be maintained in good repair with proper anchorage and in a safe condition.
- 23. Every exterior stairway, deck, porch and balcony, and all appurtenances attached thereto, shall be structurally sound, in good repair, with proper anchorage and capable of supporting the imposed loads.
- 24. All chimneys, cooling towers, smoke stacks, and similar appurtenances shall be structurally safe and sound, and in good repair. All exposed surfaces of metal or wood shall be protected from the elements and against decay or rust by periodic application of weather-coating materials, such as paint or similar surface treatment.
- 25. Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.
- 26. Every window, skylight, door and frame shall be kept in sound condition, good repair and weather tight. All glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks and holes. Every window, other than a fixed window, shall be easily openable and capable of being held in position by window hardware.
- 27. All exterior doors, door assemblies and hardware shall be in good condition.
- 28. Every basement hatchway shall prevent the entrance of rodents, rain and surface drainage water.
- 29. Every basement window that is openable shall be supplied with rodent shields, storm windows or other approved protection against the entry of rodents.

#### INTERIOR STRUCTURE

- 30. The interior of a structure and equipment therein shall be in good repair, structurally sound and in a sanitary condition. Every occupant shall keep that part of the structure which such occupant occupies or controls in a clean and sanitary condition. Every owner of a structure containing a rooming house, housekeeping units, a hotel, a dormitory, two or more dwelling units or two or more nonresidential occupancies, shall maintain, in a clean and sanitary condition, the shared or public areas of the structure and exterior property.
- 31. All structural members shall be structurally sound, and be capable of supporting the imposed loads.
- 32. All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood, and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.
- 33. Every stair, ramp, landing, balcony, porch, deck or other walking surface shall be in sound condition and good repair.
- 34. Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.
- 35. Every interior door shall fit reasonably well within its frame and shall be capable of being opened and closed by being properly and securely attached to jambs, headers or tracks as intended by the manufacturer of the attachment hardware.
- 36. All structures shall be kept free from insect and rodent infestation. All structures in which insects or rodents are found shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes that will not be injurious to human health. After extermination, proper precautions shall be taken to prevent reinfestation.
- 37. Every habitable space shall have at least one window of approved size facing directly to the outdoors or to a court. The minimum total glazed area for every habitable space shall be 8 percent of the floor area of such room. Wherever walls or other portions of a structure face a window of any room and such obstructions are located less than 3 feet (914 mm) from the window and extend to a level above that of the ceiling of the room, such window shall not be deemed to face directly to the outdoors nor to a court and shall not be included as contributing to the required minimum total window area for the room.

**EXCEPTION:** Where natural light for rooms or spaces without exterior glazing areas is provided through an adjoining room, the unobstructed opening to the adjoining room shall be at least 8 percent of the floor area of the interior room or space, but not less than 25 square feet (2.33 m<sup>2</sup>). The exterior glazing area shall be based on the total floor area being served.

- 38. Every common hall and stairway in residential occupancies, other than in one-and two-family dwellings, shall be lighted at all times with at least a 60-watt standard incandescent light bulb for each 200 square feet (19 m²) of floor area or equivalent illumination, provided that the spacing between lights shall not be greater than 30 feet (9144 mm). In other than residential occupancies, means of egress, including exterior means of egress stairways shall be illuminated at all times the building space served by the means of egress is occupied with a minimum of I footcandle (11 lux) at floors, landings and treads.
- 39. All other spaces shall be provided with natural or artificial light sufficient to permit the maintenance of sanitary conditions, and the safe occupancy of the space and utilization of the appliances, equipment and fixtures.
- 40. Every habitable space shall have at least one openable window. The total openable area of the window in every room shall be equal to at least 45 percent of the minimum glazed area

**EXCEPTION:** Where rooms and spaces without openings to the outdoors are ventilated through an adjoining room, the unobstructed opening to the adjoining room shall be at least 8 percent of the floor area of the interior room or space, but not less than 25 square feet (2.33 m<sup>2</sup>). The ventilation openings to the outdoors shall be based on a total floor area being ventilated.

- 41. Every bathroom and toilet room shall comply with the ventilation requirements for habitable spaces, except that a window shall not be required in such spaces equipped with a mechanical ventilation system. Air exhausted by a mechanical ventilation system from a bathroom or toilet room shall discharge to the outdoors and shall not be recirculated.
- 42. A habitable room, other than a kitchen, shall not be less than 7 feet (2134 mm) in any plan dimension. Kitchens shall have a clear passageway of not less than 3 feet (914 mm) between counterfronts and appliances or counterfronts and walls
- 43. Habitable spaces, hallways, corridors, laundry areas, bathrooms, toilet rooms and habitable basement areas shall have a clear ceiling height of not less than 7 feet (2134 mm).

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- In one-and two-family dwellings, beams or girders spaced not less than 4 feet (1219 mm) on center and projecting not more than 6 inches (152 mm) below the required ceiling height.
- Basement rooms in one-and two-family dwellings occupied exclusively for laundry, study or recreation purposes, having a ceiling height of not less than 6 feet 8 inches (2033 mm) with not less than 6 feet 4 inches (1932 mm) of clear height under beams, girders, ducts and similar obstructions.
- Rooms occupied exclusively for sleeping, study or similar purposes and having a sloped ceiling over all or part of the room, with a clear ceiling height of at least 7 feet (2134 mm) over not less than one-third of the required minimum floor area. In calculating the floor area of such rooms, only those portions of the floor area with a clear ceiling height of 5 feet (1524 mm) or more shall be included.
- 44. Every bedroom occupied by one person shall contain at least 70 square feet (6.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area, and every bedroom occupied by more than one person shall contain at least 50 square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area for each occupant thereof.
- 45. Bedrooms shall not constitute the only means of access to other bedrooms or habitable spaces and shall not serve as the only means of egress from other habitable spaces.
- 46. All spaces to be occupied for food preparation purposes shall contain suitable space and equipment to store, prepare and serve foods in a sanitary manner. There shall be adequate facilities and services for the sanitary disposal of food wastes and refuse, including facilities for temporary storage.
- 47. Every dwelling unit shall contain its own bathtub or shower, lavatory, water closet and kitchen sink which shall be maintained in a sanitary, safe working condition. The lavatory shall be placed in the same room as the water closet or located in close proximity to the door leading directly into the room in which such water closet is located. A kitchen sink shall not be used as a substitute for the required lavatory.
- 48. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly installed and in working order, and shall be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects and be capable of performing the function for which such plumbing fixtures are designed. All plumbing fixtures

shall be maintained in a safe, sanitary and functional condition. Plumbing fixtures shall have adequate clearances for usage and cleaning

#### WATER SYSTEM

- 49. Every sink, lavatory, bathtub or shower, drinking fountain, water closet or other plumbing fixture shall be properly connected to either a public water system or to an approved private water system. All kitchen sinks, lavatories, laundry facilities, bathtubs and showers shall be supplied with hot or tempered and cold running water in accordance with the *Plumbing Code of New York State*.
- 50. The water supply shall be maintained free from contamination, and all water inlets for plumbing fixtures shall be located above the flood-level rim of the fixture. Shampoo basin faucets, janitor sink faucets, and other hose bibs or faucets to which hoses are attached and left in place, shall be protected by an approved atmospheric-type vacuum breaker or an approved permanently attached hose connection vacuum breaker.
- 51. The water supply system shall be installed and maintained to provide a supply of water to plumbing fixtures, devices and appurtenances in sufficient volume and at pressures adequate to enable the fixtures to function properly, safely, and free from defects and leaks.
- 52. Water heating facilities shall be properly installed, maintained and capable of providing an adequate amount of water to be drawn at every required sink, lavatory, bathtub, shower and laundry facility at a temperature of not less than 120°F (49°C). A fuel-burning water heater shall not be located in any bathroom, toilet room, bedroom or other occupied room normally kept closed, unless adequate combustion air is provided. An approved combination temperature and pressure-relief valve and relief valve discharge pipe shall be properly installed and maintained on water heaters.
- 53. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly connected to either a public sewer system or to an approved private sewage disposal system. Every plumbing stack, vent, waste and sewer line shall function properly and be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects.
- 54. Drainage of roofs and paved areas, yards and courts, and other open areas on the premises shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance.

#### MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 55. Heating facilities shall be provided in structures as required by this section.
- 56. Dwellings shall be provided with heating facilities capable of maintaining a room temperature of 65°F (18°C) in all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms based on the winter design dry-bulb temperature for the locality indicated in Table E302.1 of the *Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State*. Cooking appliances shall not be used to provide space heating to meet the requirements of this section.
- 57. Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets one or more dwelling unit, rooming unit, dormitory or guestroom on terms, either expressed or implied, to furnish heat to the occupants thereof shall supply heat during the period from September 15<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain a temperature of not less than 65°F (18°C) in all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms.
  - **EXCEPTION:** When the outdoor temperature is below the winter design dry-bulb temperature for the locality, maintenance of the minimum room temperature shall not be required provided that the heating system is operating at its full design capacity.
- 58. Indoor occupiable work spaces shall be supplied with heat during the period from September 15<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain a temperature of not less than 65°F (18°C) during the period the spaces are occupied.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- Processing, storage and operation areas that require cooling or special temperature conditions.
- Areas in which persons are primarily engaged in vigorous physical activities.
- The required room temperatures shall be measured 3 feet (914 mm) above the floor near the center of the room and 2 feet (610 mm) inward from the center of each exterior wall.

#### MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

- 59. All mechanical appliances, fireplaces, solid fuel-burning appliances, cooking appliances and water heating appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe working condition, and shall be capable of performing the intended function.
- 60. All fuel-burning equipment and appliances shall be connected to an approved chimney or vent.

**EXCEPTION:** Fuel-burning equipment and appliances which are labeled for unvented operation.

- 61. All required clearances to combustible materials shall be maintained.
- 62. All safety controls for fuel-burning equipment shall be maintained in effective operation.
- 63. A supply of air for complete combustion of the fuel and for ventilation of the space containing the fuel-burning equipment shall be provided for the fuel-burning equipment.
- 64. Devices intended to reduce fuel consumption by attachment to a fuel-burning appliance, to the fuel supply line thereto, or to the vent outlet or vent piping there from, shall not be installed unless labeled for such purpose and the installation is specifically approved.

#### **ELECTRICAL FACILITIES**

- 65. The size and usage of appliances and equipment shall serve as a basis for determining the need for additional facilities in accordance with Chapter 27 of the *Building Code of New York State*.
- 66. Where it is found that the electrical system in a structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants or the structure by reason of inadequate service, improper fusing, insufficient receptacle and lighting outlets, improper wiring or installation, deterioration or damage, or for similar reasons, the defects shall be corrected to eliminate the hazard.

#### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

- 67. All electrical equipment, wiring and appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe and approved manner.
- 68. Every habitable space in a dwelling shall contain at least two separate and remote receptacle outlets. Every laundry area shall contain at least one grounded-type receptacle or a receptacle with a ground fault circuit interrupter. Every bathroom and kitchen shall contain at least one receptacle with ground fault circuit interrupter protection.
- 69. Every public hall, interior stairway, toilet room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry room, boiler room and furnace room shall contain at least one electric lighting fixture.

#### FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 70. A safe, continuous and unobstructed path of travel shall be provided from any point in a building or structure to the public way. Means of egress shall comply with the Fire Code of New York State.
- 71. The required width of aisles in accordance with the Fire Code of New York State shall be unobstructed.
- 72. All means of egress doors shall be readily openable from the side from which egress is to be made without the need for keys, special knowledge or effort, except where the door hardware conforms to that permitted by the *Fire Code of New York State*.
- 73. Required emergency escape openings shall be maintained in accordance with the code in effect at the time of construction, and the following: Required emergency escape and rescue openings shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys or tools. Bars, grilles, grates, or similar devices are permitted to be placed over emergency escape and rescue openings provided the minimum net clear opening size complies with the code that was in effect at the time of construction, and such devices shall be releasable or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool, or force greater than that which is required for normal operation of the escape and rescue opening.
- 74. The required fire-resistance rating of fire-resistance-rated walls, fire stops, shaft enclosures, partitions and floors shall be maintained.
- 75. Required opening protectives shall be maintained in an operative condition. All fire and smokestop doors shall be maintained in operable condition. Fire doors and smoke barrier doors shall not be blocked or obstructed or otherwise made inoperable.

#### FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

- 76. All systems, devices and equipment to detect a fire, actuate an alarm, or suppress or control a fire or any combination thereof shall be maintained in an operable condition at all times in accordance with the *Fire Code of New York State*.
- 77. Smoke alarms shall be installed and maintained regardless of occupant load at all of the following locations:
  - On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms.
  - In each room used for sleeping purposes.
  - In each story within a dwelling unit, including basements and cellars but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics. In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.
- 78. Single-or multiple-station smoke alarms shall be installed in other groups in accordance with the *Fire Code of New York State*.
- 79. Single-station smoke alarms shall receive their primary power from the building wiring, provided that such wiring is served from a commercial source, and is equipped with a battery backup. Smoke alarms shall emit a signal when the batteries are low. Wiring shall be permanent and without a disconnecting switch other than as required for overcurrent protection.
- 80. Where more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling unit, the smoke alarms shall be interconnected in such a manner that the activation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual unit. The alarm shall be clearly audible in all bedrooms over background noise levels with all intervening doors closed.

# PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE CITY OF ROME THROUGH TAX FORECLOSURE

Date of Proposal: 690/24	
Name(s): Lawryn Buskouski Address: 5984 Huscher rol Verona Ny 13478  Tel No.: 315 335 6743  E-mail ruskouski lawryn e gnail com Contact Name of Business Applicant	Contractor: Jonathan Oni With Onn Point Restoration
Mailing Address:  (if different from above)	
Location of subject property: 508 Roberts St Rome Ny Black Tax map number: 343.043.0001-043	440
What is your intended use of the property? Examples could include real estate, investment or commercial/business, parking, etc?	primary residence/owner occupied, rental
primary resident for in need family r	members
Is your proposed use of the property compliant with applicable zoning If unknown, contact City of Rome Zoning Officer for determination.	regulations? Yes No

Complete Attached Rehabilitation Estimate and Schedule

(2) legal fees and disbursements; (3) abstract searches and/or title insurance; (4) itemized statement of rehabilitation expenses (attach a separate sheet if necessary.) (1) Purchase price: 35000 (2) Legal fees and disbursements: 2500 (3) Cost of insurance, naming the City of Rome as an additional insured. The amounts of such insurance shall o be in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for personal injury/general liability and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for property damage/fire loss, or, in the alternative, blanket coverage for five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). Note: insurance premiums may vary. Please check with your Insurance Company as to your specific policy premiums. Homecite 2285 12 months (4) Abstract searches and/or title insurance:300 (5) Rehabilitation expenses: 20,000 Total Estimate of Investment: \$59,585 Indicate the source of the funds you intend to utilize for the project and indicate when those funds will be available, i.e. bank funds, home equity loan, personal loan. The City of Rome reserves the right to request proof of funds to complete the project. Bank funds You are responsible for any and all liens and mortgages against the property other than City of Rome taxes, Oneida county taxes and City of Rome School District taxes prior to the signing of the rehabilaiiton agreement. You are encouraged to check with the Oneida County Commissioner of Finance, the appropriate school district, legal counsel or title Search Company to determine whether there are any outstanding tax liens or other liens assessed against the property. Any other pertinent information (add additional sheet as required): Are you a City of Rome employee? Postal Service

Provide a detailed estimate of the financial cost associated with the acquisition and rehabilitation of the property, including sums anticipated for each of the following, as may be applicable: (1) purchase price;

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I understand that if my proposal is accepted, I am required to obtain and maintain during the term of the rehabilitation, a policy of general liability insurance, written by one or more insurance carriers licensed to do business in the State of New York. The liability coverage of such insurance shall not be less than Five Hundre Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), per occurrence, for bodily injury and death, and/or property damage, or minimum general aggregate coverage of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).
Initial
I understand that if my proposal is accepted, I am required to present funds in the amount of 25% of my proposed price (100% if a vacant lot) at the time of signing my rehabilitation agreement.
Initial
I understand that if my proposal is accepted and I fail to perform or observe any of the terms of my rehabilitation agreement, any investment in or improvement to the property and any down payment will be forfeited.  Initial
I understand that the proposed price is not the only factor involved in evaluating my proposal. Impact to the community, resources to complete my proposed rehabilitation plan, code violation history and tax payment status of other properties owned within the City of Rome are also factors of consideration.
Initial
I understand that property will not be sold to anyone with delinquent City of Rome, Oneida County or City of Rome School District taxes.
Initial
I understand that work cannot commence on any property until a rehabilitation agreement is signed, a building permit is issued and requisite boards (Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, etc.) render an approval
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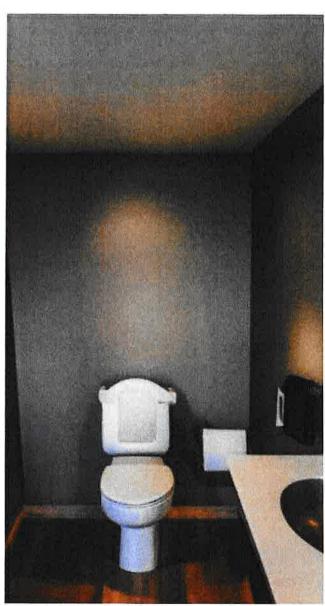


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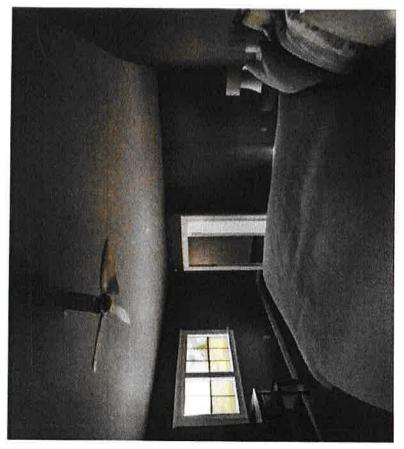


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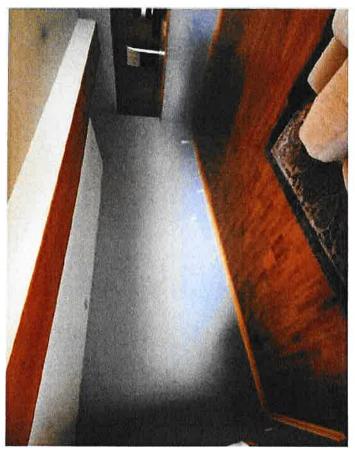


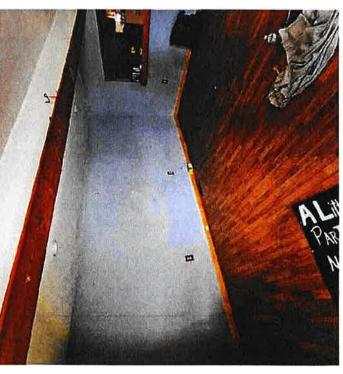
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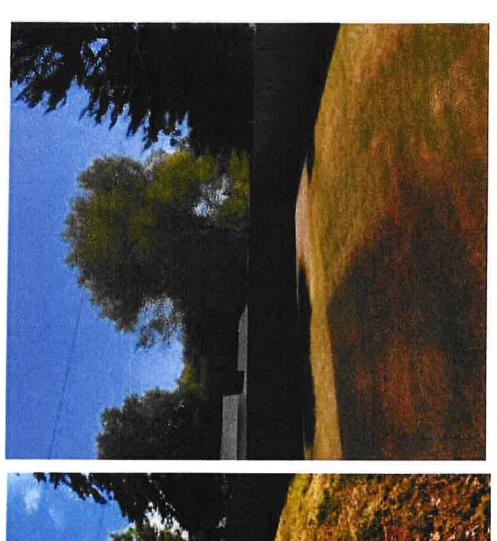


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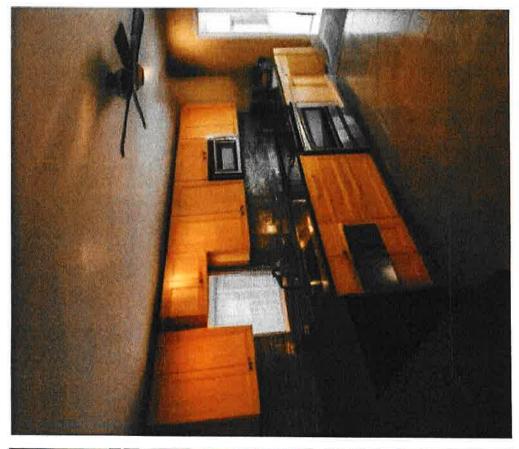


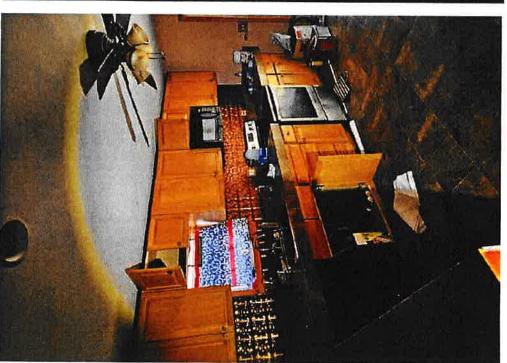
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\*New fending all around fresh landscaping



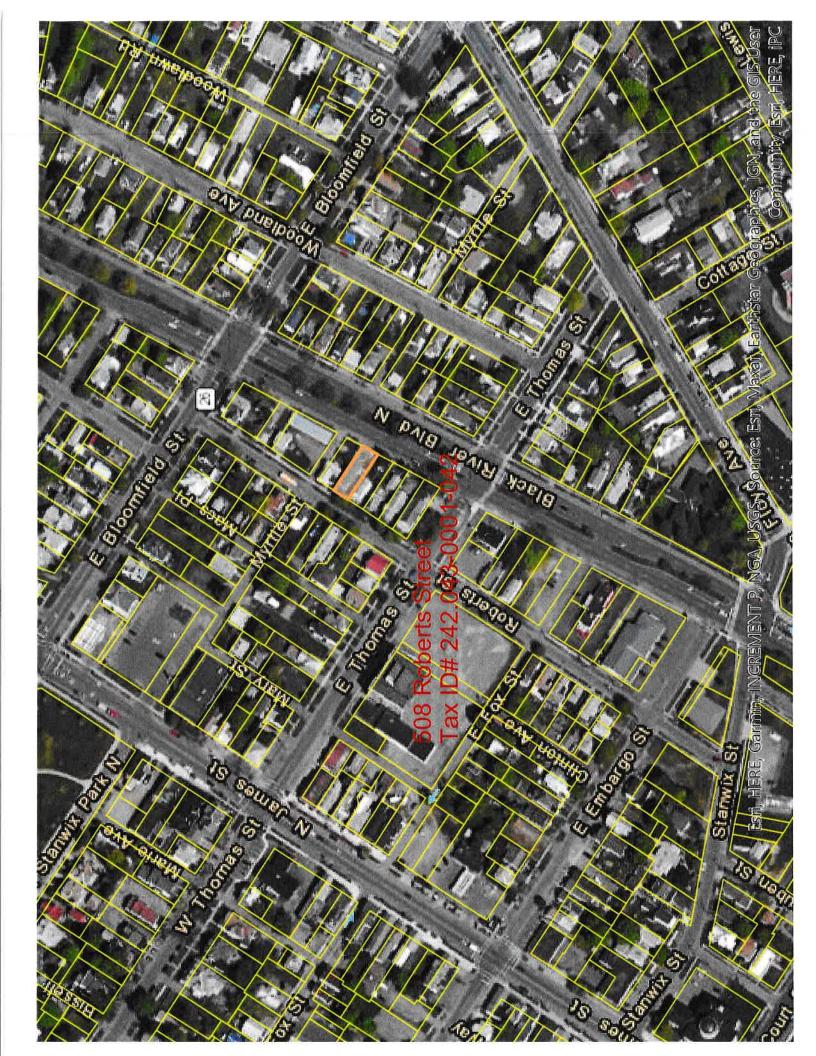


\* update backsplash and countertops.

preserve cabinuts if possible

new fixture and paint

new flooring



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COMMON COUNCIL JULY 24, 2024

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 9738**

# AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO REHABILITATION AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE SALE OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED AT 321 KOSSUTH STREET FOR \$5,000.00.

By Councilor	:

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1166 and Rome Charter Laws, Title A, Section 33(3) allow the City of Rome to sell and convey real property obtained by virtue of a tax foreclosure proceeding, upon approval and confirmation of a five-sevenths (5/7) vote of the Rome Common Council, with or without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, certain City owned parcels of land are in need of rehabilitation and the City desires to sell and convey said real property to a buyer, and obtain a written guarantee from the buyer that he/she will perform and accomplish the necessary rehabilitation within the agreed upon time frame of approximately twelve (12) months from the date said rehabilitation agreement is executed; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome is authorized to enter into a Rehabilitation Agreement, prepared and approved by the City of Rome Corporation Counsel and the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, for tax sale property located at 321 Kossuth Street, Rome, New York, with Albert McLiesh, for the rehabilitation of said property located at 321 Kossuth Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.006-0002-067; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that it approves and confirms the sale and conveyance of tax sale property located at 321 Kossuth Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.006-0002-067, for consideration of the performance of a Rehabilitation Agreement for said property, and for the total sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), said conveyance to take place following the contingencies hereinafter set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the execution by the buyer of the Rehabilitation Agreement within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that subsequent to the execution of the Rehabilitation Agreement, this authorization is further contingent upon the granting of a written certification by the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, stating that he has inspected the property and that the buyer has completed all necessary rehabilitation in the time period required by the agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that upon receipt of the written certification from the Codes Enforcement Officer, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all deeds or other documents necessary to complete the transfer of title of said parcel of land; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the buyer having completed this transaction by rendering payment in full to the City of Rome within forty-five (45) days following receipt and review of copies of the proposed transfer documents pursuant to this sale; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the real property shall at no point in time be sold, transferred, titled or conveyed to any person who was a record owner and/or mortgagor of the property within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date on which the property was taken by the City of Rome for non-payment of taxes. If such prohibited conveyance shall be made by any party in the succeeding chain of title, then immediately thereon (a) this conveyance shall become null and void to the buyer, his, her or their successors and/or assigns, and (b) the title to the above premises shall revert back to the City of Rome.

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## Memo

To:

City of Rome Common Council

Date:

July 15, 2024

From:

Nick Facciolo

Re:

Permission for the City of Rome to enter into a **rehabilitation** agreement with Albert McLiesh for 321 Kossuth St., tax map ID #242.006-0002-067, per the recommendation of the Real Property Committee. The purchase offer is \$5,000 and the rehabilitation period is 12 months.

#### Message:

The Real Property Committee has voted to recommend that the City of Rome Common Council consider approval to enter into a **rehabilitation** agreement with Albert McLiesh to rehabilitate a parcel located at 321 Kossuth St. City Treasurer and Codes have verified that the proposer does not have outstanding taxes or codes issues on other properties in the City of Rome.

Attached is a copy of the, proposal, punch list, tax map and current assessment information. Please feel free to call me directly at 315-339-7637 with any additional information you may require.

Director



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## Real Property Due Diligence Summary

	PROPERTY SUMMARY
Address	321 Kossuth Street
Tax Map Number	242.006-0002-067
Parcel Description	H & L 31 x 125
Parcel Zoning	R-2
Ward Councilor	R. Smith
Date of City Ownership	6/29/2023
DUE DILIGENCE CATEGORY	STATUS
Project Description	Rehabilitate existing house as rental real estate
Proposer Name	Albert McLiesh
Proposed Time Frame	12 Months
Proposed Price	\$5,000
Proposer Codes Violations	Codes history has been checked and deemed acceptable for consideration by the common council
Proposer Financial Viability	Financial background has been checked and deemed appropriate for consideration by Common Council
Background Check Performed	Not performed
Special Considerations	None

#### PROPERTY REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

#### SPECIFIC PROPOSAL BASED REQUIREMENTS

- Install new plumbing lines, fixtures, laterals as needed (City of Rome lisenced plumber required with inspection when completed.)
- Any electrical work will require 3<sup>rd</sup> party electrical inspection
- See attached scope of work

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Premises must comply with Property Maintenance Code of New York State
- 2. Use of parcel must comply with Rome Code of Ordinances in accordance with current zoning or a use variance must be applied for and granted through the Zoning Board of Appeals for intended use
- 3. A building permit will be obtained from the City of Rome Code Enforcement Department prior to signing the rehabilitation agreement
- 4. Any plumbing repairs, modifications or installations will required a plumbing permit from the City of Rome
- 5. A third party electrical inspection will be required for any electrical work
- 6. Installation of parking area or driveways must be of hard surface (concrete, asphalt or paver tiles) and have preapproval of application of driveway permit form city engineer's office
- 7. All vacant structures and premises thereof or vacant land shall be maintained in a clean, safe, secure and sanitary condition as provided herein so as not to cause a blighting problem or adversely affect the public health or safety.
- 8. All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.
- 9. All premises shall be graded and maintained to prevent the erosion of soil and to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon, or within any structure located thereon.
- 10. All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions.
- 11. All premises and immediate exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches (254 mm). All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.
- 12. All structures and exterior property shall be free from rodent harborage and infestation. Where rodents are found, they shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes which will not be injurious to human health. After extermination, proper precautions shall be taken to eliminate rodent harborage and prevent reinfestation.
- 13. Pipes, ducts, conductors, fans or blowers shall not discharge gases, steam, vapor, hot air, grease, smoke, odors or other gaseous or particulate wastes directly upon abutting or adjacent public or private property or that of another tenant.
- 14. All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be structurally sound and in good repair.

#### **EXTERIOR STRUCTURE**

- 15. The exterior of a structure shall be in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety or welfare.
- 16. All exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences shall be in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. All siding and masonry joints as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors, and skylights shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. All metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion and all surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement.

- 17. Building shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).
- 18. All structural members shall be free from deterioration, and shall be capable of safely supporting the imposed dead and live loads.
- 19. All foundation walls shall be plumb and free from open cracks and breaks and shall be kept in such condition so as to prevent the entry of rodents and other pests.
- 20. All exterior walls shall be free from holes, breaks and loose or rotting materials; and maintained weatherproof and properly surface coated where required to prevent deterioration.
- 21. The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. Roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portion of the structure. Roof drains, gutters and downspouts shall be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions. Roof water shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance.
- 22. All cornices, belt courses, corbels, terra cotta trim, wall facings and similar decorative features shall be maintained in good repair with proper anchorage and in a safe condition.
- 23. Every exterior stairway, deck, porch and balcony, and all appurtenances attached thereto, shall be structurally sound, in good repair, with proper anchorage and capable of supporting the imposed loads.
- 24. All chimneys, cooling towers, smoke stacks, and similar appurtenances shall be structurally safe and sound, and in good repair. All exposed surfaces of metal or wood shall be protected from the elements and against decay or rust by periodic application of weather-coating materials, such as paint or similar surface treatment.
- 25. Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.
- 26. Every window, skylight, door and frame shall be kept in sound condition, good repair and weather tight. All glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks and holes. Every window, other than a fixed window, shall be easily openable and capable of being held in position by window hardware.
- 27. All exterior doors, door assemblies and hardware shall be in good condition.
- 28. Every basement hatchway shall prevent the entrance of rodents, rain and surface drainage water.
- 29. Every basement window that is openable shall be supplied with rodent shields, storm windows or other approved protection against the entry of rodents.

#### INTERIOR STRUCTURE

- 30. The interior of a structure and equipment therein shall be in good repair, structurally sound and in a sanitary condition. Every occupant shall keep that part of the structure which such occupant occupies or controls in a clean and sanitary condition. Every owner of a structure containing a rooming house, housekeeping units, a hotel, a dormitory, two or more dwelling units or two or more nonresidential occupancies, shall maintain, in a clean and sanitary condition, the shared or public areas of the structure and exterior property.
- 31. All structural members shall be structurally sound, and be capable of supporting the imposed loads.
- 32. All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood, and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.
- 33. Every stair, ramp, landing, balcony, porch, deck or other walking surface shall be in sound condition and good repair.
- 34. Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.
- 35. Every interior door shall fit reasonably well within its frame and shall be capable of being opened and closed by being properly and securely attached to jambs, headers or tracks as intended by the manufacturer of the attachment hardware.
- 36. All structures shall be kept free from insect and rodent infestation. All structures in which insects or rodents are found shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes that will not be injurious to human health. After extermination, proper precautions shall be taken to prevent reinfestation.
- 37. Every habitable space shall have at least one window of approved size facing directly to the outdoors or to a court. The minimum total glazed area for every habitable space shall be 8 percent of the floor area of such room. Wherever walls or other portions of a structure face a window of any room and such obstructions are located less than 3 feet (914 mm) from the window and extend to a level above that of the ceiling of the room, such window shall not be deemed to face directly to the outdoors nor to a court and shall not be included as contributing to the required minimum total window area for the room.

**EXCEPTION:** Where natural light for rooms or spaces without exterior glazing areas is provided through an adjoining room, the unobstructed opening to the adjoining room shall be at least 8 percent of the floor area of the interior room or space, but not less than 25 square feet (2.33 m<sup>2</sup>). The exterior glazing area shall be based on the total floor area being served.

- 38. Every common hall and stairway in residential occupancies, other than in one-and two-family dwellings, shall be lighted at all times with at least a 60-watt standard incandescent light bulb for each 200 square feet (19 m²) of floor area or equivalent illumination, provided that the spacing between lights shall not be greater than 30 feet (9144 mm). In other than residential occupancies, means of egress, including exterior means of egress stairways shall be illuminated at all times the building space served by the means of egress is occupied with a minimum of 1 footcandle (11 lux) at floors, landings and treads.
- 39. All other spaces shall be provided with natural or artificial light sufficient to permit the maintenance of sanitary conditions, and the safe occupancy of the space and utilization of the appliances, equipment and fixtures.
- 40. Every habitable space shall have at least one openable window. The total openable area of the window in every room shall be equal to at least 45 percent of the minimum glazed area

**EXCEPTION:** Where rooms and spaces without openings to the outdoors are ventilated through an adjoining room, the unobstructed opening to the adjoining room shall be at least 8 percent of the floor area of the interior room or space, but not less than 25 square feet (2.33 m<sup>2</sup>). The ventilation openings to the outdoors shall be based on a total floor area being ventilated.

- 41. Every bathroom and toilet room shall comply with the ventilation requirements for habitable spaces, except that a window shall not be required in such spaces equipped with a mechanical ventilation system. Air exhausted by a mechanical ventilation system from a bathroom or toilet room shall discharge to the outdoors and shall not be recirculated.
- 42. A habitable room, other than a kitchen, shall not be less than 7 feet (2134 mm) in any plan dimension. Kitchens shall have a clear passageway of not less than 3 feet (914 mm) between counterfronts and appliances or counterfronts and walls
- 43. Habitable spaces, hallways, corridors, laundry areas, bathrooms, toilet rooms and habitable basement areas shall have a clear ceiling height of not less than 7 feet (2134 mm).

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- In one-and two-family dwellings, beams or girders spaced not less than 4 feet (1219 mm) on center and projecting not more than 6 inches (152 mm) below the required ceiling height.
- Basement rooms in one-and two-family dwellings occupied exclusively for laundry, study or recreation purposes, having a ceiling height of not less than 6 feet 8 inches (2033 mm) with not less than 6 feet 4 inches (1932 mm) of clear height under beams, girders, ducts and similar obstructions.
- Rooms occupied exclusively for sleeping, study or similar purposes and having a sloped ceiling over all or part of the room, with a clear ceiling height of at least 7 feet (2134 mm) over not less than one-third of the required minimum floor area. In calculating the floor area of such rooms, only those portions of the floor area with a clear ceiling height of 5 feet (1524 mm) or more shall be included.
- 44. Every bedroom occupied by one person shall contain at least 70 square feet (6.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area, and every bedroom occupied by more than one person shall contain at least 50 square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area for each occupant thereof.
- 45. Bedrooms shall not constitute the only means of access to other bedrooms or habitable spaces and shall not serve as the only means of egress from other habitable spaces.
- 46. All spaces to be occupied for food preparation purposes shall contain suitable space and equipment to store, prepare and serve foods in a sanitary manner. There shall be adequate facilities and services for the sanitary disposal of food wastes and refuse, including facilities for temporary storage.
- 47. Every dwelling unit shall contain its own bathtub or shower, lavatory, water closet and kitchen sink which shall be maintained in a sanitary, safe working condition. The lavatory shall be placed in the same room as the water closet or located in close proximity to the door leading directly into the room in which such water closet is located. A kitchen sink shall not be used as a substitute for the required lavatory.
- 48. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly installed and in working order, and shall be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects and be capable of performing the function for which such plumbing fixtures are designed. All plumbing fixtures

shall be maintained in a safe, sanitary and functional condition. Plumbing fixtures shall have adequate clearances for usage and cleaning.

#### WATER SYSTEM

- 49. Every sink, lavatory, bathtub or shower, drinking fountain, water closet or other plumbing fixture shall be properly connected to either a public water system or to an approved private water system. All kitchen sinks, lavatories, laundry facilities, bathtubs and showers shall be supplied with hot or tempered and cold running water in accordance with the *Plumbing Code of New York State*.
- 50. The water supply shall be maintained free from contamination, and all water inlets for plumbing fixtures shall be located above the flood-level rim of the fixture. Shampoo basin faucets, janitor sink faucets, and other hose bibs or faucets to which hoses are attached and left in place, shall be protected by an approved atmospheric-type vacuum breaker or an approved permanently attached hose connection vacuum breaker.
- 51. The water supply system shall be installed and maintained to provide a supply of water to plumbing fixtures, devices and appurtenances in sufficient volume and at pressures adequate to enable the fixtures to function properly, safely, and free from defects and leaks.
- 52. Water heating facilities shall be properly installed, maintained and capable of providing an adequate amount of water to be drawn at every required sink, lavatory, bathtub, shower and laundry facility at a temperature of not less than 120°F (49°C). A fuel-burning water heater shall not be located in any bathroom, toilet room, bedroom or other occupied room normally kept closed, unless adequate combustion air is provided. An approved combination temperature and pressure-relief valve and relief valve discharge pipe shall be properly installed and maintained on water heaters.
- 53. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly connected to either a public sewer system or to an approved private sewage disposal system. Every plumbing stack, vent, waste and sewer line shall function properly and be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects.
- 54. Drainage of roofs and paved areas, yards and courts, and other open areas on the premises shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance.

#### MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 55. Heating facilities shall be provided in structures as required by this section.
- 56. Dwellings shall be provided with heating facilities capable of maintaining a room temperature of 65°F (18°C) in all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms based on the winter design dry-bulb temperature for the locality indicated in Table E302.1 of the *Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State*. Cooking appliances shall not be used to provide space heating to meet the requirements of this section.
- 57. Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets one or more dwelling unit, rooming unit, dormitory or guestroom on terms, either expressed or implied, to furnish heat to the occupants thereof shall supply heat during the period from September 15<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain a temperature of not less than 65°F (18°C) in all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms.
  - **EXCEPTION:** When the outdoor temperature is below the winter design dry-bulb temperature for the locality, maintenance of the minimum room temperature shall not be required provided that the heating system is operating at its full design capacity.
- 58. Indoor occupiable work spaces shall be supplied with heat during the period from September 15<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain a temperature of not less than 65°F (18°C) during the period the spaces are occupied.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- Processing, storage and operation areas that require cooling or special temperature conditions.
- Areas in which persons are primarily engaged in vigorous physical activities.
- The required room temperatures shall be measured 3 feet (914 mm) above the floor near the center of the room and 2 feet (610 mm) inward from the center of each exterior wall.

#### **MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**

- 59. All mechanical appliances, fireplaces, solid fuel-burning appliances, cooking appliances and water heating appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe working condition, and shall be capable of performing the intended function.
- 60. All fuel-burning equipment and appliances shall be connected to an approved chimney or vent.

**EXCEPTION:** Fuel-burning equipment and appliances which are labeled for unvented operation.

- 61. All required clearances to combustible materials shall be maintained.
- 62. All safety controls for fuel-burning equipment shall be maintained in effective operation.
- 63. A supply of air for complete combustion of the fuel and for ventilation of the space containing the fuel-burning equipment shall be provided for the fuel-burning equipment.
- 64. Devices intended to reduce fuel consumption by attachment to a fuel-burning appliance, to the fuel supply line thereto, or to the vent outlet or vent piping there from, shall not be installed unless labeled for such purpose and the installation is specifically approved.

#### **ELECTRICAL FACILITIES**

- 65. The size and usage of appliances and equipment shall serve as a basis for determining the need for additional facilities in accordance with Chapter 27 of the *Building Code of New York State*.
- 66. Where it is found that the electrical system in a structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants or the structure by reason of inadequate service, improper fusing, insufficient receptacle and lighting outlets, improper wiring or installation, deterioration or damage, or for similar reasons, the defects shall be corrected to eliminate the hazard.

#### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

- 67. All electrical equipment, wiring and appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe and approved manner.
- 68. Every habitable space in a dwelling shall contain at least two separate and remote receptacle outlets. Every laundry area shall contain at least one grounded-type receptacle or a receptacle with a ground fault circuit interrupter. Every bathroom and kitchen shall contain at least one receptacle with ground fault circuit interrupter protection.
- 69. Every public hall, interior stairway, toilet room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry room, boiler room and furnace room shall contain at least one electric lighting fixture.

#### FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 70. A safe, continuous and unobstructed path of travel shall be provided from any point in a building or structure to the public way. Means of egress shall comply with the Fire Code of New York State.
- 71. The required width of aisles in accordance with the Fire Code of New York State shall be unobstructed.
- 72. All means of egress doors shall be readily openable from the side from which egress is to be made without the need for keys, special knowledge or effort, except where the door hardware conforms to that permitted by the *Fire Code of New York State*.
- 73. Required emergency escape openings shall be maintained in accordance with the code in effect at the time of construction, and the following: Required emergency escape and rescue openings shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys or tools. Bars, grilles, grates, or similar devices are permitted to be placed over emergency escape and rescue openings provided the minimum net clear opening size complies with the code that was in effect at the time of construction, and such devices shall be releasable or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool, or force greater than that which is required for normal operation of the escape and rescue opening.
- 74. The required fire-resistance rating of fire-resistance-rated walls, fire stops, shaft enclosures, partitions and floors shall be maintained.
- 75. Required opening protectives shall be maintained in an operative condition. All fire and smokestop doors shall be maintained in operable condition. Fire doors and smoke barrier doors shall not be blocked or obstructed or otherwise made inoperable.

#### FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

- 76. All systems, devices and equipment to detect a fire, actuate an alarm, or suppress or control a fire or any combination thereof shall be maintained in an operable condition at all times in accordance with the Fire Code of New York State.
- 77. Smoke alarms shall be installed and maintained regardless of occupant load at all of the following locations:
  - On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms.
  - In each room used for sleeping purposes.
  - In each story within a dwelling unit, including basements and cellars but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics. In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.
- 78. Single-or multiple-station smoke alarms shall be installed in other groups in accordance with the *Fire Code of New York State*.
- 79. Single-station smoke alarms shall receive their primary power from the building wiring, provided that such wiring is served from a commercial source, and is equipped with a battery backup. Smoke alarms shall emit a signal when the batteries are low. Wiring shall be permanent and without a disconnecting switch other than as required for overcurrent protection.
- 80. Where more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling unit, the smoke alarms shall be interconnected in such a manner that the activation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual unit. The alarm shall be clearly audible in all bedrooms over background noise levels with all intervening doors closed.



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## **Real Property Proposal Instructions:**

- Proposals received after 4:00PM on the last business day of the month will be considered the following month if the property is still available
- 2. Proposals received that are incomplete will be immediately disqualified.
- 3. Price is not the only determining factor in the evaluation of proposals by the Real Property
  Committee. Intended use, rehabilitation scope, schedule of the rehabilitation, proposed price, and
  code and criminal history of the applicant are evaluated in aggregate.
- 4. The City of Rome reserves the right to reject all proposals in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 5. The Real Property Committee recommendations to the Common Council will be posted at the Real Property Committee section of <a href="http://www.romenewyork.com/">http://www.romenewyork.com/</a> approximately one month after the proposal submission deadline.

property, including sums anticipated for each of the following, as may be applicable: (1) purchase price; (2) legal fees and disbursements; (3) abstract searches and/or title insurance; (4) itemized statement of rehabilitation expenses (attach a separate sheet if necessary.) (1) Purchase price: 5,000.00 (2) Legal fees and disbursements: 2100.00 (3) Cost of insurance, naming the City of Rome as an additional insured. The amounts of such insurance shall be in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for personal injury/general liability and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for property damage/fire loss, or, in the alternative, blanket coverage for five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). Note: insurance premiums may vary. Please check with your Insurance Company as to your specific policy premiums. 1450. W Abstract searches and/or title insurance: 750.00 (4) Abstract searches and/or title insurance: (5) Rehabilitation expenses: 38,500-Total Estimate of Investment: Indicate the source of the funds you intend to utilize for the project and indicate when those funds will be available, i.e. bank funds, home equity loan, personal loan. The City of Rome reserves the right to request proof of funds to complete the project. Persunal Funds-You are responsible for any and all liens and mortgages against the property other than City of Rome taxes, Oneida county taxes and City of Rome School District taxes prior to the signing of the rehabilation agreement. You are encouraged to check with the Oneida County Commissioner of Finance, the appropriate school district, legal counsel or title Search Company to determine whether there are any outstanding tax liens or other liens assessed against the property. See A Hacheel IVD Any other pertinent information (add additional sheet as required): Are you a City of Rome employee?

Provide a detailed estimate of the financial cost associated with the acquisition and rehabilitation of the

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I Albert P Mcliesh Jr agree to the following work as part of the real property purchase of 321 Kossuth Street Rome NY 13440.

- 1) We Agree to completely clean the inside and outside of the property as it is full of junk and personal items.
- 2) We agree to repair all plumbing and heating systems to current code by a licensed plumber.
- 3) We agree to repair both basement walls
- 4) We will Install new flooring throughout the home, paint and update as needed
- 5) We will remove the front driveway that is partially on my adjacent property and join 321 Kossuth with 323 Kossuth to rectify a 50 year long border line dispute. We would move the parking for 321 Kossuth to the rear of the home.
- 6) 321 Kossuth Street was scheduled for demolition and I requested it be put on the sale list as I feel I can restore it to be a great property.

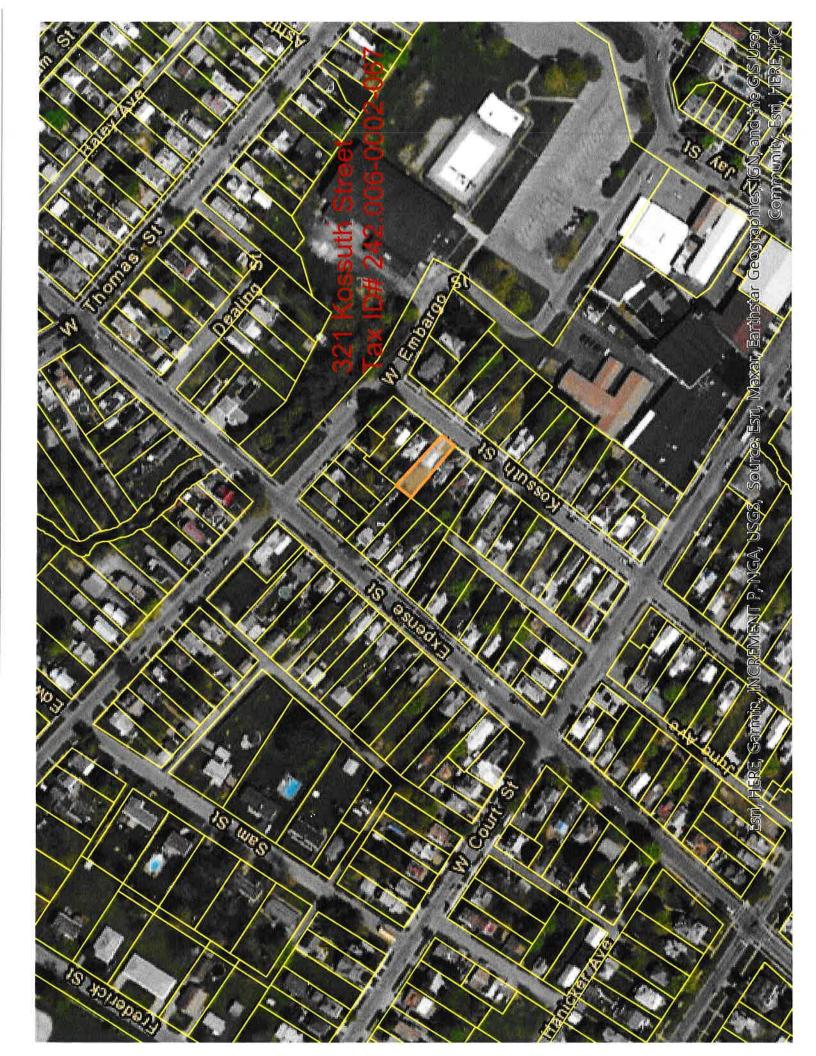
Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

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P.S. Please Take a look at 216 and 218 Kosseth St. Both properties were done last year.



COMMON COUNCIL JULY 24, 2024

## **ORDINANCE NO. 9739**

### <u>AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF 4 WAY STOP SIGNS</u> AT THE INTERSECTION OF ELM STREET AND UNION STREET.

By Councilor:
WHEREAS, Frank Anderson, Fifth Ward Councilor for the City of Rome, New York, has requested the placement of 4 way stop signs at the intersection of Elm Street and Union Street; and
WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Public Safety, following a review of the conditions along said streets and in consideration of the requests made by local residents, recommends the placement of permanent 4 way stop signs at the intersection of Elm Street and Union Street; and
WHEREAS, the placement of permanent 4 way stop signs at the intersection of Elm Street and Union Street, alleviates the safety and traffic concerns having been voiced by local residents; now, therefore,
BE IT ORDAINED, that the placement of permanent 4 way stop signs at the intersection of Elm Street and Union Street, be and is hereby permitted.
Seconded by Councilor  By Councilor:
RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 9739.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ORDINANCE NO. 9739 AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Fazio Smith Anderson Dursi Sbaraglia
ADOPTED DEFEATED