

To: West Seneca Town Board

From: Councilman William P Hanley Jr.

Date: August 4, 2016

Re: Grant application to help combat "zombie homes"

Kindly adopt a resolution authorizing Grantwriter Connie Miner to apply for funding up to \$350,000 to research and develop innovative local policy addressing housing vacancy and blight.

Funding is available as part of the new initiative regarding "zombie homes" recently announced by Attorney General Eric Schneiderman. If awarded, this program will be managed by the WNY Law Center with oversight from the Town of West Seneca.