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To: The Honorable Town Board

From: Tina M. Hawthorne, Town Attorney

Date: October 4, 2019

Subject: Resolution To Exceed Net Operating Expenses Increase of 2% in
2020 Budget

Based on the proposed 2020 Tentative Budget, my advice is to adopt the attached Resolution permitting the Town Board to adopt a 2020 Budget with an annual budget increase for net operating expenses in excess of 2%.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of West Seneca Code § 5-3 limits the budgeted increase in net operating expenditures to 2% of the net operating expenditures in the adopted budget for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Seneca Code § 5-3 permits the Town Board to adopt a resolution setting forth that the annual budget increase for net operating expenditures may exceed the 2% prior to adopting each annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Seneca having experienced a large increase in operating expenditures for recycling services; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca authorizes the adoption of an annual 2020 budget that exceeds 2% of the net operating expenditures that were adopted in the preceding budget.