



Town of West Seneca

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MEMO

To: The Honorable Town Board

From: Tina M. Hawthorne, Town Attorney

Date: March 25, 2020

Subject: Burchfield Nature & Art Center Repairs

At the request of Councilman Bauer, I have drafted a proposed Resolution regarding the Burchfield Nature & Art Center repairs. Kindly see the attached resolution to be voted on at the March 30, 2020 Town Board meeting.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the building at the Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Center, located at 2001 Union Road, is in a state of disrepair, which has limited its occupancy and functionality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of West Seneca has determined that it is in the best interest of West Seneca and its residents to repair the building so it is able to be fully occupied and functional, and said repairs will include east gallery exterior and interior wall and ceiling repairs, patio restoration, main gallery ceiling repairs and painting, and west gallery exterior and interior wall and ceiling repairs; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Assemblyman, Patrick Burke, of the 142nd Assembly District, has allocated \$100,000.00 to West Seneca to be used toward the restoration and re-opening of the Burchfield Nature and Art Center, and the Town of West Seneca understands that the process of reviewing, approving, and receiving said funds will be between the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) and the Town of West Seneca; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca authorizes the repairs to the Burchfield Nature and Art Center, specifically to the east gallery exterior and interior wall and ceiling repairs, patio restoration, main gallery ceiling repairs and painting, and west gallery exterior and interior wall and ceiling repairs, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00 utilizing labor from the Town's Highway Department.