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June 8, 2021

Honorable Andrew Joyce Chair, Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Legislative authorization is requested to rescind the authorization to transfer tax-foreclosed properties located in the City of Albany, 92 Alexander Street and 507 First Street to the Albany Land Bank Corporation and convey these properties to the City of Albany for municipal purposes.

This is accordance with ABL Resolution No. 29 of 2019, the Albany County Disposition Plan that states "Properties which will be discretionally conveyed by the County to other municipal corporations for use for a governmental purpose".

If you have any questions regarding this request, I can make myself available at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

M. David Reilly, JR Commissioner



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building 112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2532, Version: 1							
REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services): Requesting Legislative Action to rescind the authorization to convey properties to the Albany County Land Bank Corporation and convey these properies for Municipal Purposes							
Date:	June 8, 2021						
Submitted By:	David Reilly						
Department:	Management and Budget						
Title:	Commissioner						
Phone:	518-447-7040						
Department Rep.	Anthony DiLella						
Attending Meeting:	David Reilly/Michael Mc Laughlin						
Purpose of Request:							
☐ Adopting of Local Law ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure ☐ Bond Approval ☐ Budget Amendment ☐ Contract Authorization ☐ Countywide Services ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR ☐ Home Rule Request ☒ Property Conveyance ☐ Other: (state if not listed)	Click or tap here to enter text.						
CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS							
Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply): ☐ Contractual							

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☐ Equipment ☐ Fringe ☐ Personnel ☐ Personnel Non-Individual ☐ Revenue									
Increase Account/Line No.: Source of Funds: Title Change:	Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.								
CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS									
Type of Contract: ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment ☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies) ☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies) ☐ Requirements ☐ Professional Services ☐ Education/Training ☐ Grant ☐ Choose an item. ☐ Submission Date Deadline Click of Settlement of a Claim ☐ Release of Liability ☐ Other: (state if not listed)	or tap to enter a date. Click or tap here to enter text.								
Contract Terms/Conditions:									
Party (Name/address): Click or tap here to enter text.									
Additional Parties (Names/addresses): Click or tap here to enter text.									
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Scope of Services:	Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.								
Bond Res. No.: Date of Adoption:	Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.								
CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS									
Mandated Program/Service: If Mandated Cite Authority:	Yes ☐ No ☐ Click or tap here to enter text.								

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Is there a Fiscal Impact:	Yes □ No □					
Anticipated in Current Budget:	Yes 🗆 No 🗆					
County Budget Accounts:						
Revenue Account and Line: Revenue Amount:	Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.					
Appropriation Account and Line: Appropriation Amount:	Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.					
Source of Funding - (Percentages)						
Federal:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
State:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
County:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
Local:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
<u>Term</u>						
Term: (Start and end date)	Click or tap here to enter text.					
Length of Contract:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
Impact on Pending Litigation	Yes □ No □					
If yes, explain:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:						
Resolution/Law Number:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
Date of Adoption:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
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<u>Justification</u>: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Requesting legislative authority to rescind the authorization to convey properties located in the City of Albany 92 Alexander Street Tax Map 76.64-2-13 per ABL Res No.399 of 2019 and 507 First Street Tax Map No. 65.47-2-25 per ABL Res No 439 of 2020 to the Albany County Land Bank Corporation and convey these properties for \$1.00 to the City of Albany for municipal purposes. This sale is pursuant to the Albany County Disposition Plan which allows for "Properties which will be discretionally conveyed by the County to other municipal corporations for use for a governmental purpose for an amount which reflects the benefit to the community stemming from the proposed use of the property"



KATHY M. SHEEHAN MAYOR

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RICHARD LAJOY DIRECTOR

June 8th, 2021

Michael McLaughlin Director of Policy & Research Office of the Albany County Executive 112 State Street, Room 1200 Albany, NY 12207

Re: 92 Alexander St & 507 First Street

Dear Michael,

The City of Albany would like to request that the vacant buildings located at 92 Alexander Street (76.64-2-13) & 507 First Street (65.47-2-25) be transferred over the City of Albany. The City of Albany, utilizing grant funding we received from the NYS Attorney General's Office Cities RISE program, would like to eliminate the harms and blight these buildings are causing the neighborhood and City through our Proactive Demolitions program. The City of Albany's Proactive Demolitions program utilizes community input, evaluations from contractors & engineers, and reviews from the appropriate City review boards to gain approvals to proactively demolish up to four (4) vacant, blighted properties.

We have already gathered community input favoring the demolition of these two buildings and have reviewed these two structures with a contractor and engineer. While 92 Alexander Street & 507 First Street have not deteriorated to the point of Emergency Demolition yet, they are on their way to that condition without significant and costly public subsidies. Both buildings are actively contributing to a lower quality of life for neighborhood residents, and in the case of 507 First Street, actively impacting the adjacent occupied structure. Thus, we believe that these two properties would make great candidates for our Proactive Demolitions program. We look forward to continued cooperation and partnership with Albany County and the Albany County Legislature in fighting blight and vacancy across the City of Albany. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Samuel Wells

Neighborhood Stabilization Coordinator

City of Albany, NY

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COUNTY OF ALBANY Parcel Find

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PARCEL: 076064000201300000000 LOCATION: 92 ALEXANDER ST NAME: CARELS ANTONIO

EFF DATE: 03/22/2021

YEAR	CAT	BILL	NSC	REFERENCE	BILLED/ADJ	UNPAID BAL	DUE NOW
2013 2019 2020	TD-R RE-1 RE-1	69 6055 6819	Ÿ	92 ALEXANDER ST 92 ALEXANDER ST 92 ALEXANDER ST	5702.90 1470.84 361.43	5702.90 1400.85 344.22	5702.90 1876.79 419.95
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