

BUFFALO ERIE NIAGARA LAND IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors, Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation
FROM: Brendan Mehaffy, Chairperson
SUBJECT: **Resolution #2021-12** Disposition of 1603 Kensington, Town of Cheektowaga
DATE: February 18th, 2021

DISCUSSION:

The Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation (BENLIC) acquired the property of 1603 Kensington Avenue, Town of Cheektowaga via the 2018 Erie County In-Rem Auction. BENLIC invested funds towards securing the property and removing interior debris. BENLIC previously approved a purchaser via Resolution #2019-62 but was unable to close on the property with the selected offeror.



The property is being sold under BENLIC’s “Note & Mortgage” program. Therefore, there are no income limit requirements for potential buyers. The purpose of the proposed disposition is congruent with BENLIC’s mission to return property to productive use.

BENLIC Investment	Estimated Cost of Repairs	Lien Value
\$2,060.00	\$59,500.00	\$48,790.00

Pursuant to the Property Disposition Guidelines of BENLIC, section 4.2(A), the Corporation may dispose of real property by negotiation. The following offers have been received:

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Offeror	Offer Price	Offer Details:
Layer Equity Partners LLC. Operate as Rental	\$40,000.00 Cash Offer	Abstract Architecture to GC Renovations. \$158K Available Funds

ACTION:

The Board of Directors is hereby requested to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Resolution # 2019-62 is hereby rescinded in its entirety, and be it further,

RESOLVED that the BENLIC Board of Directors authorizes the disposition of the property of 1603 Kensington Avenue, Town of Cheektowaga, NY (SBL# 79.20-11-10) in the amount of \$40,000.00 by an Agreement of Sale of Real Property with offeror, Layer Equity Partners LLC., and in so doing follows the proper procedure for disposal of real property by negotiation as described in the Property Disposition Guidelines of the Corporation; and be it further,

RESOLVED that the disposition of the property include a Note and Mortgage held by BENLIC to ensure the development of the property in an amount equal to 82% of the work cost estimate prepared by BENLIC, \$48,790.00; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that Executive Director Jocelyn Gordon and BENLIC legal counsel are authorized to take any and all necessary actions and execute the necessary documents to close on the sale of the above-referenced property.