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Rochester City Council**

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INTRODUCTORY NO.

346

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September 11, 2020

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Statement of Necessity

I am submitting this Statement of Necessity so that action may be taken during the September 15, 2020 Council Meeting on the attached legislation. This legislation would repeal Ordinance Numbers 2020-270 and 2020-271 related to the Rochester Police Department Goodman Section and Southeast Neighborhood Service Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta C. Scott
Council President

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Mary Lupien
Councilmember, East District

September 11, 2020

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Rochester Police Department
Goodman Section and Southeast
Neighborhood Center Services –
Repeal

Transmitted herewith for your approval is legislation that will repeal Ordinance Numbers 2020-270 and 2020-271, related to the Rochester Police Department Goodman Section and Southeast Neighborhood Service Center. This legislation will repeal the issuance of Bonds for the project and further repeal the authorization of agreements and funding for the Goodman Section and Southeast Neighborhood Service Center.

This legislation was the culmination of many years of active community engagement and planning that proposed five police section offices and neighborhood service centers. The building on East Main Street was slated to be the first completed section office and service center.

In the weeks since the August City Council meeting, the Council and community learned about the tragic death of Daniel Prude while in police custody in March. This new information, and the recent retirement or voluntary demotion of the entire RPD Command staff, has led the Council to reconsider the appropriateness of the project at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta C. Scott
President

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Ordinance No.

Repealing Ordinance Nos. 2020-270 and 2020-271 relating to the Rochester Police Department Goodman Section and Southeast Neighborhood Service Center project

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2020-270, Bond Ordinance of the City of Rochester, New York authorizing the issuance of \$12,573,000 Bonds of said City to finance a portion of the costs of the Rochester Police Department Goodman Section and Southeast Neighborhood Service Center project, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 2020-271, Authorizing an agreement and funding for the Rochester Police Department Goodman Section and Southeast Neighborhood Service Center project, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.