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BUFFALO**

HON. SEAN M. RYAN  
MAYOR OF BUFFALO

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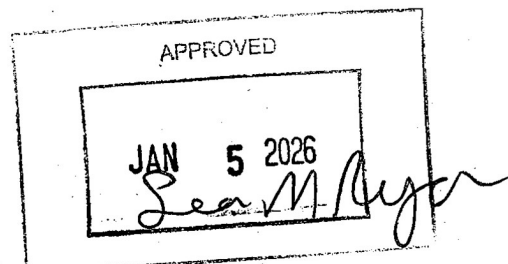
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-19 of the Charter, I present herewith the attached resolution item.

**PASSED** December 23, 2025

**25-2047**

**Nowakowski - Local Law Intro #7 - Article 6 - 1 Executive  
Department**

Tianna M. Marks  
City Clerk







**The City of Buffalo Common Council**

1413 City Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Meeting: 12/23/25 02:00 PM  
Department: Common Council  
Category: Resolution  
Prepared By: Lori Hinson  
Initiator: Lori Hinson  
Sponsors:  
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**ADOPTED**

**AGENDA ITEM 25-2047**

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Mr. Nowakowski Local Law Introductory Amending Article 6 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo

Ms. Halton-Pope moved:

That the above item be, and the same hereby is, returned to the Common Council with a recommendation for approval:

A LOCAL LAW amending Article 6 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo to allow the Mayor to have the Power to Appoint Four (4) Deputy Mayors.

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**Section 2:** IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, pursuant to Section 3-17 of the Charter of the City of Buffalo that the immediate passage of this local law is necessary.

**Section 3:** Insofar as the provisions of this local law are inconsistent with the provisions of any other local law or act, the provisions of this local law shall be controlling.

**Section 4:** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State.

Approved.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Nowakowski - LL executive (PDF)

**RESULT:      APPROVED**

By: Mr. Nowakowski

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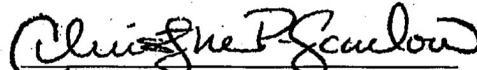
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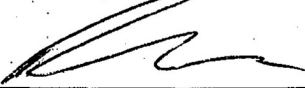
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**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

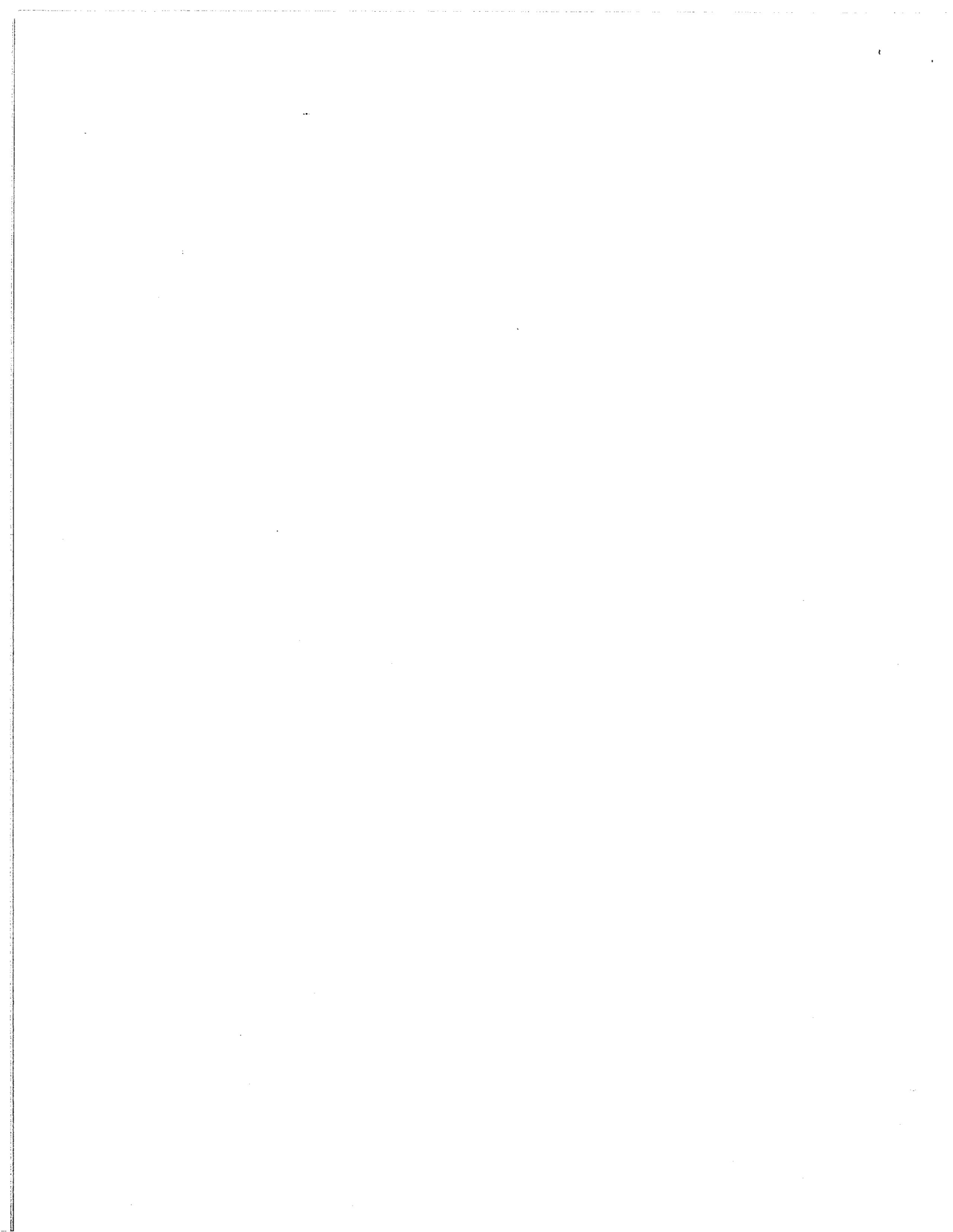
  
CHRISTOPHER P. SCANLON  
Mayor of the City of Buffalo

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Robert E. Quinn  
ACTING CORPORATION COUNSEL

NOTE: Matter underlined is new,  
matter in brackets is to be deleted.



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BOLLMAN	X		
EVERHART	X		
FEROLETO	X		
GOLOMBEK	X		
HALTON-POPE	X		
NOWAKOWSKI	X		
RIVERA	X		
SCANLON	ABSENT		
WYATT	X		

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