CITY OF BUFFALO

BYRON W. BROWN

MAYOR

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August 3, 2010

Hon. David A. Franczyk
Common Council President
1315 City Hall

Dear Council President Franczyk:

Pursuant to §3-9 of the City Charter, please take notice of my written request to you to convene a special meeting of the Common Council on August 4, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking action on the attached Waterfront Community Development Agreement as amended to reflect the requested changes as communicated by Majority Leader Richard Fontana.

Time is of the essence, as I have been advised that we have an opportunity to participate in HSBC's plans for redevelopment which will be considered by HSBC officials in London, England. By failing to act on the land transfer as contemplated in the Waterfront Community Development Agreement, the City of Buffalo could be eliminated from consideration in HSBC's redevelopment plans and the loss of a significant number of jobs. I therefore urge the Honorable body of the Common Council to approve this agreement at tomorrow's special meeting.

As I consider this matter to be of the highest importance to the future of the City of Buffalo, I will be personally attending the Special meeting and would like to address the Common Council.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mr. Gerald Chwalinski, City Clerk

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