**NIAGARA TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**

**REPORT ON OPERATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

 **The operations and accomplishments of Niagara Tobacco Securitization Corporation have not changed since the inception of the corporation unless so duly noted.**

**In 2011, we had increased the number of Board Members from five (5) to seven (7) adding the Niagara County Treasurer and County Manager to our Board.**

**In 2011, we recovered $300,000 from Bank of America Settlement. Said funds were returned to the County of Niagara after determination from our attorneys these funds were excess monies from NTASC’s Bond sales withheld by Bank of America due the County.**

**In 2014 the Board of Directors refinanced the 2000 Series Bonds and the 2005 S4B to create the 2014 Bond Series.**

**In 2016, we recovered $17,208 from a Municipal Derivatives Settlement. Such funds were forwarded to the Trustee for future payments of our Bond debt.**

**In 2017, we recovered $8,677 from a Municipal Derivatives Settlement. Such funds were forwarded to the Trustee for future payments of our Bond debt.**

**Also in 2017, we received a full refund from Fitch Ratings in the amount of $10,000 for Bond rating services cancelled by them in 2016.**

**In 2019 a Mark to Market analysis was completed by BLX Group, LLC to better state the valuation of the 2000 and 2005(4) Bonds which were restructured in 2014. This was accomplished to better state the value of the restructured Bonds to current market value.**

**August 26, 2019 President, Clyde L. Burmaster, passed away.**

**Also in November of 2019, Wm. Keith McNall as Chairman of the Legislature and Sole Member of NTASC was not re-elected.**

**January 2020, Rebecca Wydysh was elected by the majority of the Legislature to serve as Chairman of the Legislature.**

**2020 was a challenging year which restricted the gathering of people; forcing the closure of restaurants and other meeting places due to COVID 19. The sole member of NTASC, Chairman of the Legislature, appointed an independent member and a legislator to fill any open spot on the board of directors.**

**January of 2024, Chairman of the Legislature filled two vacancies on the board of directors, including, an independent member.**

**In 2024, CitiGroup Financial Products Inc. has requested specific documents from NTASC to satisfy their “Get to Know Your Client”. Upon review of their request, limited response was provided to them as we are not a financial institute nor does this Board direct the buy and sell of securities. In 2000 a Forward Delivery Agreement was entered between Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company as trustee, Niagara Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the issuer) and Citigroup Financial Products Inc. (successor to Salomon Brothers Holdings Company, Inc.), the provider, which has been subsequently amended through the years which outlines the duties and responsibilities of each party. We will continue to monitor requests from CitiGroup and respond accordingly.**

 **We continue to maintain M & T Bank as Trustee and Bank of America as the Administrative Agent both of whom continue to oversee the majority of the financial control from the Tobacco Settlement.**

 **Niagara Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation has continued to meet all requirements enacted by New York State Authority Budget Office. All Board Members will complete Public Authorities Board Governance Seminar, Board Oversight and Responsibilities.**

 **This Board will continue to implement the ever changing requirements enacted by the New York State Authority Budget Office to maintain compliance, with a volunteer Board, to maintain transparency of Niagara Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation.**