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City of North Tonawanda Approved to Receive Piece of Steel From The World Trade Center

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt announced that the City has been approved to receive a piece of steel from the World Trade Center after the Mayor initiated the request this past May. The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey's operations are currently in the process of selecting a piece of steel artifact from the World Trade Center, and are expected to be in contact with the City shortly on the delivery instructions.

"This steel artifact from the World Trade Center will be utilized as part of a memorial to the victims of 9-11, the first responders and all their families. It will stand as a reminder to future generations of our City of the tragedy and the heroism of that fateful day," stated Mayor Ortt.

Mayor Ortt will be working with the Common Council on selecting the location and final design for the memorial. The City plans to have the memorial completed by September 11, 2012.

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