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Councilor Chol Majok Calls for Transparency and Accountability in Response to Fiscal Allegations

Syracuse, NY — [1/31/2025] — Dr. Chol Majok, Syracuse Common Councilor At-Large and candidate for Mayor, is deeply concerned about a recent report about allegations of “City Hall’s \$10 million dollar contract mess...” and the fiscal practices of the current Syracuse City administration. These allegations raise critical questions about financial oversight, operational controls, and the responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

“As a public servant and advocate for responsible governance, I find these revelations troubling,” said Councilor Majok. “Our city taxpayers deserve full transparency and accountability in how their tax dollars are managed and spent. It is essential that our city’s financial practices uphold the highest standards of fiscal responsibility and integrity.”

In response, the Syracuse City Common Council has taken decisive action by unanimously voting to freeze the project in question until a comprehensive, independent audit is conducted. This investigation is necessary to safeguard public trust and ensure that taxpayer funds are managed responsibly.

“While this audit is underway, I want to assure the people of Syracuse that these concerns are being taken seriously and addressed with the urgency they deserve.”

This situation underscores the pressing need for change in city leadership.

“Syracuse needs a new beginning,” said Councilor Majok. “To realize our city’s full potential, we must commit to transparency, accountability, and ethical governance. Public trust is the foundation of a thriving community, and when that trust is shaken, we must take decisive steps to restore it.”

Councilor Majok urged Syracuse residents to demand leadership that is honest, transparent, and fully committed to the public good. “We need leaders who are accountable to the people and dedicated to making government work for everyone,” he said. “Together, we can create a city that reflects our shared values and delivers opportunities for all.”

As a mayoral candidate, Councilor Majok’s vision for Syracuse is centered on meaningful reform, open governance, and sustainable progress. He remains steadfast in his commitment to building a city that prioritizes its residents and ensures that every public dollar is used to strengthen communities, foster economic growth, and improve the quality of life for all.

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