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*AFSCME Council 66 Endorses David Fingerlow, Jr.
for Niagara County Legislature*

NORTH TONAWANDA, New York – August 9, 2017 – Public sector workers from across Upstate New York and the Hudson Valley announced their support of David Fingerlow, Jr. in his race to become Niagara County Legislator for the 8th District in North Tonawanda.

“David is an outstanding leader of his local labor union, AFSCME Local 515, which represents the dedicated men and women who work for the City of North Tonawanda. As President of Local 515, he fights every day for working families in his community and he understands the issues that they are facing,” said Dan DiClemente, President of AFSCME Council 66.

DiClemente cited Fingerlow’s record of success as President of Local 515: “David is a very effective leader. He recently secured a six-year contract with the City of North Tonawanda that provides better wages, benefits, and working conditions for our members. He will be an excellent addition to the Niagara County Legislature, and I am confident that he will serve his community with the same dedication and passion he has to improve the lives of our union members.”

For the past seven years, Fingerlow has served the families of North Tonawanda in a variety of positions working for the City. Several years ago, he followed in his father’s and grandfather’s footsteps to become the third generation in his family to be President of Local 515.

“I am honored to receive the endorsement of Council 66,” Fingerlow said. “For too long, working families have struggled while local politicians have been mired in a culture of corruption. The people of North Tonawanda and Niagara County deserve better. It’s time for a change, and I am committed to listening to my neighbors’ concerns and being an honest voice for my community.”

About Council 66

Council 66 is a part of AFSCME (American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees), and it has 56 local union affiliates that represent 8,500 public sector workers across Upstate New York and the Hudson Valley. Council 66 coordinates contract negotiations, arbitration and grievances, organizing, political action, issue advocacy, and communications on behalf of our members. The Council is headquartered in the Rochester area and has four other offices in Syracuse, Buffalo, Albany, and the Hudson Valley.

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