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THE LOCAL COUNCIL of ORADEA
ORADEA MAYORALTY

To the attention of Mr. Petru FILIP, Mayor of Oradea

Dear Mr. Mayor,
Dear councillors

Please be so kind to analyze our proposal for the creaction of a memorial in Oradea.

This memorial will be created in memory of the contribution and ultimate fate of the Jewish of the city, deported to Auschwitz between 25th May and 3rd June 1944.

We want the memorial to appeal to all people of the city. Oradea thrived also much because of what was probably the most active Jewish community of the region, both commercially and culturally.

Today there are only several hundred Jewsih people in Oradea, so the proposed memorial will be created for all the people of the city, particularly for youths and their families, as a place to spend free time in a vibrant, positive setting, scattered with aspects of the past of their city. It will also serve as a new attraction for tourists, journalists and other groups, resulting in many lasting benefits to the city.

Responsibility for funding the design, development and construction of the memorial will be assumed by the Lempert Family Foundation (LFF), a U.S. not-for-profit corporation established by Norbert Lempert in 1998.

Our suggestion is that the creation of the memorial be based on a partnership between the Municipality, The Jewish Community and The Lempert Family Foundation. A detailed presentation of our proposal is presented in the appendix.

Yours sincerely,

Felix T. Koppelman

President