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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Reorganization in the Department of Public Works - Division of Trades

Council Members:

The Director of Public Works is requesting a reorganization of the Central Trades Division, resulting in a transfer of the current Skilled Trades Leader to the vacant Plumber position which is currently funded for \$1, and an Electrician filling the Skilled Trades Leader position. The transfer of the current Skilled Trades Leader to the Plumber position will result in a decrease in the Skilled Trades Leader budgeted biweekly pay line of \$41,585.92 and an increase in the Plumber position budgeted biweekly pay line of \$41,286.42, both of which representing the remaining portion of 2019 biweekly pay..

The transfer of the current Electrician to the Skilled Trades Leader position will result in a decrease in the Electrician budgeted biweekly pay line of \$40,158.88, leaving \$1.00 for this position, and an increase in the Skilled Trades Leader budgeted biweekly pay line of \$41,727.69, both of which represent the remaining portion of 2019 biweekly pay.

The total impact of this transfer will result in an additional \$1,269.31 in biweekly pay in the Central Trades Division for the remainder of 2019. Funding is available from the biweekly pay line in the Clean Neighborhood Department (A.8510.0000.0110.000) due to a vacancy

The current Skilled Trades Leader was also receiving an annual stipend of \$7,500.00 to be paid as the Acting Plumber. The remaining balance of this stipend of \$4,903.85 would be transferred to the new Skilled Trades Leader as he will continue to do electrical work and should be paid as an Acting Electrician.

It is requested that the change be effective May 6, 2019.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

Funding is in place

Daniel Morello
City Controller

Kennedy_____ **Scott**_____ **Tompkins**_____ **Voccio**_____ **Touma**_____