

RESOLUTION No. 2018 –

***RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE
ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING CHAPTER
502 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES “TOWING – RULES AND REGULATIONS”***

BY:

COUNCIL MEMBER CHRISTOPHER VOCCIO

WHEREAS, during its consideration of certain amendments to Chapter 502 of the City Ordinances entitled “Towing – Rules and Regulations” this City Council was alerted by members of the public to issues which may exist pertaining to the City’s existing ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this City Council wishes to undertake a review of Chapter 502 as concerns the rules and regulations pertaining to towing to make certain that those rules and regulations are fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, prior to making any amendments to Chapter 502, it is desirable for the Niagara Falls City Council to have a thorough understanding of the rules and regulations presently contained in the City ordinance and identify any issues that exist with respect to those existing rules and regulations and identify any problems which may need to be resolved; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate this, the City Council has determined that it would be prudent to solicit the advice and recommendations from a committee consisting of the Superintendent of Police or his designee, the Corporation Counsel or his designee as well as towing industry professionals to be selected by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 3.6(a) of the City Charter, the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York does hereby create a “Towing – Rules and Regulations” Ordinance Review committee to compliment the effectiveness of this City Council by providing it with advice and recommendations concerning any existing

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problems/issues with Chapter 502 of the City Ordinances and any recommendations for changes to Chapter 502; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the “Towing – Rules and Regulations” Ordinance Review Committee shall consist of no more than seven (7) members to be comprised of the Superintendent of the Police or his designee, the Corporation Counsel or his designee, and up to five (5) members who are towing industry professionals who will be selected by and serve at the pleasure of the City Council, for a period no later than December 31, 2018 or upon presentation to the City Council of a report of its recommendations or upon like evidence of the attainment of the purpose for which it was established, whichever occurs sooner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this advisory committee will not be compensated for their services on the advisory committee.

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