

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK**

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Paul A. Dyster  
**DATE:** July 16, 2018  
**RE:** **City Council Agenda Item:**

**Emergency Solutions Grant Contract Extension for  
Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc.**

**Council Members:**

The City awarded Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to Community Missions to provide administer emergency shelter, rapid rehousing, and homeless prevention services as part of Community Development’s 2017 Action Plan. While the 2017 program year began on July 1, 2017, the City did not receive its funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development until January 1, 2018. This delay necessitates an extension of the 2017 contract to ensure full expenditure of the ESG funds and the provision of service of the maximum number of individuals.

It is requested that Council approve an amendment to the contract, setting new program dates of 7/1/17 to 09/30/18.

Will the Council vote to approve the proposal presented herein and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul A. Dyster, Mayor

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Nicholas Melson, City Administrator

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