

RESOLUTION No. 2018-

***RELATIVE TO NFCSD Focus on Families “Walk to Promote Awareness to Child Abuse Prevention”***

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma  
Council Member William Kennedy  
Council Member Ezra P. Scott, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, the staff and families of the Niagara Falls City School District NFCSD Focus on Families Program are requesting permission for use of the Hyde Park area to organize a “Walk to Promote Awareness to Child Abuse Prevention” on Thursday April 19, 2018, from 5p.m.-7p.m. The walk will begin and end at the Oasis near the volleyball nets. Our agency, along with other agencies, will provide handout materials, which will include information on Child Abuse Prevention for our participants. We will also explain clear guidelines and hand out a map of the areas that participants will utilize.

**WHEREAS**, the day of the walk we are also requesting that the Falls be illuminated in blue for child abuse awareness. We are requesting use of the stage and podium to be setup where we can have a speaker address the crowd at the commencement of the walk. We are aware that there are fees for use of the Oasis and the stage and we are requesting that these fees be waived for this event, organized by the Focus on Families “Moms Group.” Our inaugural walk last year was a success with approximately 140 participants and community members who came out and supported this cause. As a result of that success, we would like to have this be a recurring event each year in April for the City of Niagara Falls.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this letter of agreement is only binding with regard to the program mentioned above. Should this program have to be cancelled and rescheduled for any reason, or should we wish to request use of the space in the future, a separate agreement letter would be drafted in each circumstance.

**Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ Scott \_\_\_\_\_ Tompkins \_\_\_\_\_ Voccio \_\_\_\_\_ Touma \_\_\_\_\_**