

RESOLUTION No. 2018-

RELATIVE TO HONORING NIAGARA BARBER CO.

BY:

Councilman Bill Kennedy
Councilman Ezra Scott
Councilman Kenny Tompkins
Councilman Chris Voccio
Chairman Andy Touma

WHEREAS, Bradley Inzinga was born and raised in Rochester, NY and recently graduated in 2017 from Niagara University with a Business Marketing & Management degree; and

WHEREAS, Brad is the owner of Niagara Barber Company located at 3510 Hyde Park Blvd. Open Tuesday – Saturday 8am – 8pm and open Sunday 9 - 5pm by appointment only.

WHEREAS, we are a very unique barbershop. We don't only offer haircuts. We provide hot towel straight edge facial shaves and beard line ups. We also do shampoos, facial massages and deep cleansing charcoal mask treatments. We plan to create our own product line from scratch to use and to sell in the shop, and online to the public as a way to not only brand ourselves but Niagara Falls also. Brad is also very involved in giving back to the community.

WHEREAS, Brad chose to invest in Niagara Falls for several reasons. For being a world renowned city, it is extremely undervalued and underestimated in my opinion. On top of that, I personally feel like I owe my life to this city and the people in it; and

WHEREAS, my grandparents met on Main Street in 1947, while my grandmother who was working in Jenns Department Store. My parents met at Niagara University in the 80's. In other words, my entire existence is based on the connections made in this city; and

WHEREAS, Brad was self-taught in terms of cutting hair. I picked up my first pair of clippers and scissors 6 years ago. However, to get my NYS Master Barber License, I did attend and graduated from the Buffalo School of Barbering, or the Harvard of Hair as I like to call it. We learned the proper sanitation and barber etiquette by the book rather than just apprenticing under another barber for 2 years to avoid picking up any bad barbering habits they may have. ; and

WHEREAS, Being 23 years old, and owning 2 businesses in the Falls, I want to set an example for my fellow alumni and other young people to show them it is possible to stay in Niagara Falls after graduation to build your own success story. Rather than just leave the city because it may not have everything they are looking for or because they see some problems, stay in the city and help build the things they think it's lacking and capitalize on fixing those problems. That is what business is all about; and

WHEREAS, I would like to thank my mom and dad, Ron and Sandi for their support. I would like to thank Mike, Irene, and Dave Barry for treating me like family since I've lived up here from freshman year. I would like to thank the staff, faculty and students at Niagara University. Thanks to Jackie Bilogan for all her help from day one. Big thank you to all of my clients. Lastly, to my fellow barber at Niagara Barber Co., Darin Mort who has been with me since the first day I opened and who has helped a tremendous amount here at the shop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council does hereby honor Niagara Barber Company for choosing our great City to open your business. We hope you have many successful years in business.

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____