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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Agreement with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
("ATF")*

Council Members:

The Superintendent of Police is requesting that the City enter into an agreement with the ATF to engage in cooperative investigative and enforcement operations aimed at disrupting illicit firearms trafficking into the area by identifying, targeting, arresting and prosecuting firearms traffickers, suppliers, etc. It is anticipated that one (1) detective from the NFPD be deputized as Special Deputy by the U.S. Marshals Service for this purpose. The Superintendent further advises that this type of arrangement has been in existence for several years and has generally be considered successful. The NFPD may withdraw from participation in this Memorandum of Understanding on ninety (90) days notice.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding providing the same is in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER  
Mayor

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