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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Modification/Installation of Traffic Signage  
(Intersection of Lafayette Avenue and Lewiston Road (Route 104))***

Council Members:

Given its physical characteristics and its location near the City-line, the intersection of Lafayette Avenue and Lewiston Road (Route 104) raises safety concerns for both motorists and pedestrians alike. This intersection, which is situated in a residential area on the crest of a hill and in close proximity to the four-lane portion of Route 104 fronting Niagara University, often sees vehicles travelling at excessive speeds. This has led to several collisions, some of which have caused property damage where vehicles have left the road.

In order to reduce speeds and increase safety, it is recommended that the City Council approve the modification/installation of traffic signage at the intersection of Lafayette Avenue and Lewiston Road to "ALL WAY" Stop Signs around the intersection. This will require the new Stop Signs to be placed on the northbound and southbound corners of Lewiston Road at its intersection with Lafayette Avenue. The new Stop Signs on Lewiston Road and the existing Stop Signs on Lafayette Avenue will bear accessory signage that will indicate that this is an "ALL WAY" intersection.

Additionally, the new Stop Signs on Lewiston Road will require the installation of additional signage that will alert motorists of the changes in the traffic pattern. Upon approval, all signage would be generated and installed by City staff.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

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