

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Robert M. Restaino
DATE: August 9, 2022
RE: **City Council Agenda Item:**
True Bethel Commons Grant Extension

Council Members:

In June, 2018 the City Council approved in the 2018-19 CDBG budget a grant of \$50,000.00 of CDBG funds for the True Bethel Commons Project. That \$14 Million project was delayed because of COVID, but is now fully funded and well under way.

The grant agreement requires expenditure of the CDBG funds for architect and other preliminary costs by June 30, 2021 and project completion by June 20, 2022. Because of these delays, extension of the expenditure and completion dates are necessary.

All preliminary documents for the expenditure of CDBG funds have been submitted and funds are ready to be disbursed. It is proposed that the date for expenditure of CDBG funds be extended to August 31, 2022, and date for completion of the project be extended to December 31, 2023.

Will the Council vote to approve the grant extension as presented herein, and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino, Mayor

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