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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Change Order Related to Agreement with Vinny Bagwell
(Creation of Harriet Tubman Statue)***

Council Members:

On May 16, 2022, the City Council approved and authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with Vinnie Bagwell to construct a statue of Harriet Tubman at the Customhouse Harriet Tubman Plaza. The total cost of the overall project was approved for \$268,000.00.

Following execution of the contract and as part of the grant from New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (NYS OPRHP), the City received comments from NYS OPRHP requesting certain changes to the design of the statue. In order to facilitate those design changes, additional funding is needed in the amount of \$6,560.00. The new total cost of the overall project is \$274,560.00. The additional funding is available within the existing capital account and from the existing Greenway funding.

Will the Council so approve the additional funding?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino
Mayor

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