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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

*Re: Agreement with Niagara Falls City School District  
(School Resource Officers)*

Council Members:

Over the last several years, the City has assigned police officers to serve as School Resource Officers at Niagara Falls High School and the Gaskill and LaSalle Prep Schools. As this has proven to be a very positive initiative for the School District as well as the City, it is proposed that this arrangement continue for the 2022-23 academic year.

In prior years, the City has had an agreement in place with the School District which provides for the deployment of School Resource Officers; it is requested that this agreement be renewed for the 2022-23 school year. The term of the agreement will commence on July 1, 2022 and terminate on June 30, 2022. Two (2) officers will be deployed from July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022; four (4) officers will be deployed from September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The School District will reimburse the City for the total cost of salary and benefits for the police officers, which totals approximately \$516,721.00, together with any cost adjustments incurred by the City pursuant to collective bargaining agreements.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel in both form and content?

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor

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