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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Approval of Application for Justice Assistance Grant Program***

Council Members:

The City of Niagara Falls, on behalf of itself and the County of Niagara, is requesting authority to apply to the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant for the amount of \$36,827.00.

The City intends to use the full amount of the award for the enhancement of public safety both in the City and the County as a whole. The Niagara Falls Police Department (NFPD) will focus on retaining two (2) civilian police liaisons, Safe Neighborhood Active Patrol (SNAP) teams and the purchase of handheld radios for NFPD officers. Pursuant to an agreement with Niagara County, the Niagara County District Attorney's office will not be utilizing any funding under the grant and have agreed to allow the NFPD to expend the full amount of the award.

Will the Council so approve submission of the application for this grant?

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor

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