

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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February 23, 2022

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Agreement with Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System
(Trolley Service Funding)*

Council Members:

Previously, Trolley Service was provided to the City of Niagara Falls by the Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System (“Metro”) pursuant to a written agreement. As in previous years, this Administration believes that it is desirable to continue the Metro’s Trolley Service in the City.

Under the proposed agreement, Trolley Service will commence on May 27, 2022 and will continue through June 12, 2022 on weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Beginning June 13, 2022, service will operate daily through and including September 25, 2022. The service will operate weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) beginning September 30, 2022 through and including October 30, 2022. The Service will operate hourly between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. on the Service days indicated above. From October 31, 2022 through December 31, 2022, guests from participating hotels will have access to Metro's regular fixed route, open-door, and non-trolley service. The cost to the City for this service will be \$569,515.59. Funding is available from Tourism Fund balance.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Metro provided the same is in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, February 25, 2022

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