

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

***RELATIVE TO HONORING
MS. NORMA HIGGS***

BY:

Mayor Robert M. Restaino
Council Chairman John Spanbauer
Council Member Traci Bax
Council Member Donta Myles
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member David Zajac

WHEREAS, Norma Higgs was born, raised and is a lifelong resident of the City of Niagara Falls, NY; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Higgs, or “NORMA” as she prefers, is a graduate of Niagara Falls High School, She worked in the insurance industry for several firms in Niagara Falls before becoming Executive Assistant to Supreme Court Justice Jacqueline Koshian; and

WHEREAS, Norma also served two Governors as a member of the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, overseeing numerous maintenance and modernization projects on the three area international crossings during her terms; and

WHEREAS, now retired, Norma continues her dedication to the City of Niagara Falls through her volunteer and community advocacy efforts. She has proudly served on the boards of the Niagara Falls Block Club Council, Niagara Beautification Commission, and the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center (NACC) and continues her membership; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Friends of the Local History Department and a columnist to the Niagara Gazette, Norma has helped to share the stories and histories of our City’s residents and notable events; and

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WHEREAS, as a resolute City resident, Norma has helped to organize events to honor those who served, at Veteran’s Day and Flag Day ceremonies, City-wide clean-ups on Earth Day, and events supporting our first responders; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Norma served as the “town crier” for the City of Niagara Falls, as she has maintained a vast email list with whom she shared upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and the good news of our City; and

WHEREAS, always expanding her horizons, Norma has also traveled extensively with family and friends and enjoys exploring new places and cultures; and

WHEREAS, in closing, Ms. Norma Higgs is truly a rare gem whose love and dedication to our City and its residents shines brightly. Norma stands as a true example to all those that seek to make a difference in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that both Mayor Robert M. Restaino and the Niagara Falls City Council wish to honor Ms. Norma Higgs and recognize her lifetime of community service, dedication and commitment to the citizens of Niagara Falls, NY and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Niagara Falls, NY expresses its sincere gratitude to Norma for making a positive difference in our community.