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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Waiver of Pavilion Fee (Oasis)  
(Family of Staff Sgt. Aram Bass)***

Council Members:

In September 2007, the City named the Oasis at Hyde Park after Staff Sgt. Aram Bass. Staff Sgt. Bass was a Niagara Falls native who was killed in combat in November 2005 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Subsequently, the fee for the use of the Oasis was waived by previous administrations for the annual Bass family gathering without going to City Council for approval. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the family did not have the picnic in 2020 and 2021. This Administration would request that the City Council continue the waiver of the pavilion fee for the annual Bass family gathering.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

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