

**N.F.C. DEVELOPMENT CORP.**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**Niagara Falls, New York**

Present: Mayor Robert Restaino  
Council Member Soda  
Council Member Voccio  
Mr. Joseph Casale  
Mr. Stanley Fera  
Mr. Michael Hooper  
Ms. Angela Indelicato-Matar  
Mr. Douglas Mooradian  
Ms. Lee Whittaker

Absent: Council Member Kennedy  
Council Member Spanbauer  
Council Member Tompkins  
Mr. Ralph Aversa  
Ms. Jacqueline Henwood  
Ms. Lucy Muto  
Ms. Doreen O'Connor  
Ms. Anne Sawicki

Staff Present: Gail Bimont  
Tommy Tedesco  
Douglas Janese

Others Present: Mr. Allen Booker, Business Development/Tourism Coordinator  
Morgan Genovese, MGRD Bar, Inc.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Restaino at 4:35 pm. A quorum was present.

**Agenda Item #3 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held May 19, 2021**

Council Member Voccio made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 19, 2021, second was made by Mr. Mooradian. **Unanimously approved.**

**Agenda Item #4 Vote To Approve \$10,000 Micro-Enterprise Grant for MGRD Bar, Inc.**

Ms. Morgan Genovese gave a brief description of her plans for the bar/restaurant that will be located at 435 Third Street. She is leasing the space from Cataract Development and will be opening a middle scale, two-story cocktail lounge. There is no kitchen but she will be serving a light menu (salads, soups) of approximately 8 items on a rotating basis. If granted, she will be using grant funds for purchase of machinery and fixed assets. She is hoping to be open by the end of the summer.

Council Member Voccio made a motion to Approve the \$10,000 Micro-Enterprise Grant for MGRD Bar, Inc., second was made by Council Member Soda. **Unanimously approved.**

**Agenda Item #5 Old Business**

None

**Agenda Item #6 New Business**

None

**Agenda Item #7 Adjournment**

There being no further business, Council Member Voccio made a motion to Adjourn, second was made by Council Member Soda. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.