

RESOLUTION No. 2019-

***RELATIVE TO NIAGARA RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR ASH
TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT***

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member William Kennedy
Council Member Kenny Tompkins

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls seeks to renaturalize city parks located along the Niagara River and its tributaries, Gill Creek and Cayuga Creek by removing infected Ash trees and planting trees indigenous in those areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls has received a determination of consistency from the Niagara River Greenway Commission for the above referenced project; and

WHEREAS, it was originally planned to seek this funding from the Environmental Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined to use a portion of the City's Greenway funds for this project with the approval of the Host Communities Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from the City's Greenway funding for these expenses in the total amount of \$175,000; and

WHEREAS, there is no new commitment of City / Local funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York that it hereby approves this City's Greenway funding request and authorizes the Mayor to act on behalf of the City in all matters related to this project and is further authorized to execute any and all documentation related to this project.

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____