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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Shared Services Agreement with the Town of Niagara (City Assessor)*

Council Members:

At the City Council Meeting on May 20, 2020, the Council unanimously approved a shared services agreement with the Town of Niagara which provides for the City Assessor to also act as the Assessor for the Town of Niagara.

The agreement provides that the Town of Niagara will pay the sum of \$26,000 annually to the City of Niagara Falls for the work provided by the City Assessor. In compensation for the City Assessor's work, we are requesting that \$12,000 of the \$26,000 be included in the City Assessor's salary, to be pro-rated for 2020 from June 1st through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Pursuant to Section 5(a) of the agreement, the Town of Niagara shall be billed for retirement and FICA on the amount paid to the City Assessor, which would be over and above the \$26,000 payment to the City from the Town.

Compensation for the City Assessor's work would be at no cost to the City's General Fund and would be in line with similar agreements with other municipalities in Western New York.

Will the Council so Approve?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO  
Mayor

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