

RESOLUTION NO. 2020

***RELATIVE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS***

BY:

Council Chairman Chris Voccio
Council Member John Spanbauer
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Andrew Touma
Mayor Robert M. Restaino

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls has a multitude of boards and commissions, whose members, in their paid or unpaid capacity, in some sense represent the City; and

WHEREAS, each of the above has their own opinions and viewpoints on various issues which may or may not be the official position of the City of Niagara Falls but which they are free to express as individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City obviously has an interest in clarifying which statements are personal opinions, as opposed to official City policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that both the City Council and Mayor Robert M. Restaino of the City of Niagara Falls resolve that henceforth no member of any City body, including boards and/or commissions, may issue statements representing the City unless the chairperson of such board or commission has written authorization from either the Mayor or the Chairperson of the City Council, depending upon the source of the board or committee's appointments.

Kennedy _____ Spanbauer _____ Tompkins _____ Touma _____ Voccio _____