

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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November 12, 2020

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

**Re: Agreement with Niagara County Society for the Prevention
Of Cruelty to Animals ("NCSPCA")**

Council Members:

Throughout 2020, the City has been operating pursuant to a month-to-month agreement with NCSPCA for animal control services. With the goal of reaching a more complete yearly agreement, the Administration has met with NCSPCA officials and have agreed upon certain terms and conditions going forward.

For your information and review, please find attached a copy of the proposed agreement for 2021. Whereas previously, the City agreed to a predetermined yearly fee for animal control services, the proposed agreement shall operate on a per diem basis where the City will be charged a daily rate for the sheltering of seized dogs. Based upon our analysis, this approach should lead to a sizable decrease in animal control expenditures. Sufficient funding for this agreement exists in the 2021 budget code A.3510.0000.0449.599.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement satisfactory to the Corporation counsel in both form and content?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, November 18, 2020

Kennedy _____ Spanbauer _____ Tompkins _____ Touma _____ Voccio _____