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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant Award
(Purchase of Equipment for Niagara Falls Fire Department)*

Council Members:

The City of Niagara Falls was recently awarded a State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 grant from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY"). The Niagara Falls Fire Department applied for this grant in order to purchase specialized washers and dryers to launder firefighting turn-out gear. This equipment is needed to enhance the safety for our firefighters as it is crucial to remove dirt, soot and carcinogens from turn-out gear after each fire. This grant will also be used to purchase a forcible entry simulator to train our firefighters in forcing open doors with many different types of locking mechanisms.

Please note that there is no local match associated with this grant.

Will the Council so approve the acceptance of this grant funding and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to implement the same, provided these documents are in form and content acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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