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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: National Grid Grant for Beautification of City-owned Property*

Council Members:

As you may know, National Grid has proposed construction work at its existing electric substation located at 4507 Royal Avenue. During pre-application discussions, representatives from the City expressed concerns regarding the visual impact of National Grid's construction activities on the City's residential community.

In order to address the City's concerns, National Grid is proposing a grant to the City in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS to be used to plant shade trees on City-owned properties, for City-owned property beautification and/or any other similar use. Inasmuch as National Grid's Royal Avenue project has received the necessary approvals and is scheduled to go forward, it is recommended that the aforementioned grant be approved to allow the City to undertake the designated beautification efforts.

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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