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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: National Grid Grant for Beautification of Robert Anderson Park

Council Members:

As you may know, National Grid is proposing to re-build its existing electric substation located at 7420 Stephenson Avenue. During pre-application discussions, representatives from the City expressed concerns regarding the re-build's visual impact on the residential community in the vicinity of the Stephenson Station and the nearby City Park (Robert Anderson Park).

In order to address the City's concerns, National Grid added additional landscaping on the Stephenson Station site and is proposing a grant to the City in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS to be used for the beautification or upgrade of Robert Anderson Park. Inasmuch as National Grid's re-build 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 beautification efforts at the park.

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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