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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Approval of the City of Niagara Falls' "New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan"

Council Members:

Pursuant to the directives contained in the Governor's Executive Order No. 203, please find attached hereto the City of Niagara Falls' "*New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan*". With the establishment of the Social Justice Commission in June 2020, the City's Law Enforcement Committee, a group consisting of community leaders and members of the Niagara Falls Police Department (NFPD), was convened. The Committee met throughout the summer of 2020, reviewing the policies and practices of the NFPD and its relationship with people of color.

The concerted and cooperative efforts of community members, police personnel and the City Administration have led to the development of the Collaborative Plan, which puts forth recommendations which our community believes serve the purposes set forth in the aforesaid Executive Order.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino
Mayor

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