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May 20, 2021

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Agreement with Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
(Trolley Service Funding)*

Council Members:

Previously, Trolley Service was provided to the City of Niagara Falls by the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (“NFTA”) pursuant to a written agreement. As in previous years, we believe that it is desirable to continue the NFTA’s Trolley Service in the City.

Under the proposed agreement, Trolley Service will commence on May 28, 2021 and will continue through June 13, 2021 on weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Beginning June 14, 2021, service will be seven (7) calendar days following the City’s written notice to Metro (the “Service Start Date”) and operate daily through and including September 26, 2021. The service will operate weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) beginning October 1, 2021 through and including October 31, 2021. The Service will operate hourly between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. on the Service days indicated above. From November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 guests from participating Hotels (defined below) will have access to Metro's regular fixed route, open-door, and non-trolley service. The cost to the City for this service will be \$552,985.59. Funding is available from Tourism Fund balance.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with the NFTA provided the same is in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, May 26, 2021

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