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September 24, 2021

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Rose Garden Payment Invoice (Scrufari Construction)

Council Members:

In 2019 the Niagara Falls City Council approved a City Parks improvement project related to the Rose Garden utilizing Community Development Block Grant funds (“CDBG”). Funding for this project was eliminated in 2020 via City Council approval at the July 15, 2020 meeting to provide CDBG funds for various demolitions. However, the Rose Garden project started prior to the transferring of these funds for the various demolitions. The City reached out to HUD for guidance on paying this outstanding invoice. HUD provided the City with the recommendation being proposed in this particular council resolution.

It is now proposed to appropriate \$184,661.98 from City Tribal Revenue funds to pay Scrufari Construction for the Rose Garden Project. To offset the use of Tribal Revenue reserves on this project, the City plans to utilize 2020 CDBG funds of up to \$250,000.00 to pay for emergency demolition costs, which are typically paid from City Tribal Revenues funds.

Will the Council vote to approve the proposal presented herein and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, September 29, 2021

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