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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Acceptance of Brownfields Assistance Grant
(Niagara County Brownfield Development Corporation)***

Council Members:

As you know, several years ago, the City of Niagara Falls acquired the Junior's Truck Stop property at 5627 Niagara Falls Boulevard through an in rem proceeding. The property has already undergone one environmental remediation project a few years ago and is in need of another in order to comply with State and Federal guidelines.

In order to secure the necessary funding for the remediation project, this Administration applied to the Niagara County Brownfield Development Corporation ("NCBDC") for a Brownfields Assistance Grant. Recently, the NCBDC approved the City's grant application and awarded the City the sum of \$125,000.00.

The funding will be used for the purposes of remediating the soil near the location of former underground petroleum storage tanks and abating asbestos in one of the site buildings. This will aid the City by providing a clean location for the proposed redevelopment of the site.

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 Office of the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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