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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Approval of Consultant Agreement - Upper Edge Consulting
(Compilation of Data related to Request for Preparation of Feasibility Study for
Centennial Park Project)***

Council Members:

Relative to the preparation of a feasibility study for the Centennial Park project, the City will submit an application to National Grid for funding of the same pursuant to its Strategic Economic Development Program. It will be necessary for the City to secure an experienced consultant in order to compile the data necessary in support of the submission to National Grid.

It is proposed that the City enter into an agreement with Upper Edge Consulting (“Upper Edge”) for the performance of the required data collection services. Upper Edge is a local consulting firm with extensive experience assisting local governments in this area and its staff is very familiar with National Grid’s eligibility requirements for the Strategic Economic Development Program. Funding is available from American Rescue Plan funding using Treasury Guidance Expenditure Category 6.1, which is “Revenue Replacement for the Provision of Government Services.”

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to accomplish the same, provided that they are satisfactory to the Office of the Corporation Counsel in both form and content?

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor

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