

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Robert M. Restaino
DATE: July 6, 2022
**RE: City Council Agenda Item:
Cazenovia Recovery CARES Act Grant Amendment**

Council Members:

In 2020, the City Council approved a grant of \$70,000.00 of CDBG CARES Act funds to Cazenovia Recovery Systems for COVID-related costs at their facility. Cazenovia has requested that the grant terms be amended to allow a short-term rental program, providing for up to \$650.00 per month rental assistance, with assistance decreasing by up to \$100.00 per month, for up to six months.

This use of funds is allowed under the CARES Act CDBG regulations. It will allow Cazenovia Recovery to use its remaining grant in a manner that will aid low- and moderate-income individuals and families who are having financial difficulty as a result of the pandemic.

Will the Council vote to approve the grant amendment for Cazenovia Recovery Systems as presented herein, and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino, Mayor

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