

RESOLUTION No. 2022-

***RELATIVE TO HONORING MAJORS DELIA AND STEPHEN CARROLL  
OF THE SALVATION ARMY***

BY:

Council Chairman John Spanbauer  
Council Member Traci Bax  
Council Member Donta Myles  
Council Member Kenny Tompkins  
Council Member David Zajac  
Mayor Robert M. Restaino

**WHEREAS**, in July 2016, the Majors Delia and Stephen Carroll arrived to take over the local Salvation Army on Buffalo Avenue, serving most of Niagara County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carrolls have been officers and ordained ministers for 18 years, serving as leaders in Staten Island, Rhode Island, Ohio and as coordinators for the Salvation Army’s youth work for the twenty-eight counties of Western Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, both of the Majors come from generations of Salvation Army officers going back to the 1940’s. However, as a result of their experiences at Ground Zero on September 11, 2001, the Carrolls committed their lives to the service of God as officers in the Salvation Army; and

**WHEREAS**, in the six years they have been stationed in Niagara Falls, the Carrolls have transformed the food pantry into a “Client Choice Pantry” and added a Community Garden, Youth Archery Program, Youth Brass Band, tutoring programs and brought the Army to a strong financial position; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carrolls have provided and continue to provide food and other necessities through the pandemic and its wake and assist at other giveaways and back-to-school events in the City; and

**Bax** \_\_\_\_\_ **Myles** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tompkins** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zajac** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spanbauer** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, the Carrolls, with their four sons ranging in age from 8 to 18, look forward to continuing God's work through ministry by becoming the new Commanding Officers of the Salvation Army in Manchester, New Hampshire.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, NY and Mayor Robert M. Restaino acknowledge Major Delia Carroll and Major Stephen Carroll for their 6 years of compassion and commitment to our Community, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City thanks the Carrolls for becoming a part of our community and making it a much better place. We wish them well in their next endeavor.