

RESOLUTION No. 2022-

***RELATIVE TO A HOME RULE REQUEST FOR THE ADDITION OF
A PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE ON VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS
OCCURRING IN THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS***

BY:

Council Chairman John Spanbauer
Council Member Traci Bax
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member David Zajac

WHEREAS, Section 1809 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law authorizes the collection of a mandatory surcharge and crime assistance fee in circumstances involving violations of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law; and

WHEREAS, the current surcharges for most Vehicle and Traffic Law violations total eighty-eight dollars (\$88.00); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls believes that an additional mandatory surcharge of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) be applied to New York State Vehicle and Traffic convictions occurring within the geographical city limits of the City of Niagara Falls: and

WHEREAS, the imposition of said surcharge would greatly assist the City of Niagara Falls in ensuring and enhancing the public safety of both its residents as well as the over 7 million tourists that visit the City each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls is respectfully requesting that the State of New York Senate and Assembly introduce companion bills that would authorize and empower the City of Niagara Falls to implement a mandatory surcharge of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) for all New York State Vehicle and Traffic convictions occurring within the geographical limits of the City of Niagara Falls, New York.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York does hereby respectfully request that the New York State Senate and Assembly submit companion bills that would authorize and empower the City of Niagara Falls to implement a mandatory surcharge of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) for all New York State Vehicle and Traffic convictions occurring within the geographical limits of the City of Niagara Falls, New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the New York State Senate and Assembly.