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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Settlement Agreement between the City and United Steelworkers Local 9434

Council Members:

Please recall that in 2019, the United Steelworkers Local 9434 (“USW”) filed an improper practice charge at the Public Employment Relations Board (“PERB”) regarding the City’s lease agreement at the Hyde Park Golf Course (PERB Case No. U-36783). In 2020, PERB issued a ruling against the City and ordered that certain maintenance work at the golf course, which is now being performed by the operator, be returned to members of the USW. The City subsequently appealed this ruling and the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 3rd Department, remanded the matter back to PERB for further discussion related to the original order.

During the pendency of the appeal, the City and the USW have engaged in discussions regarding a settlement of the proceeding and have now reached an agreement. This Agreement, which is attached for your information and review, will preserve the City’s current arrangement with the vendor at the Hyde Park Golf Course as well as protect the USW’s rights related to maintenance work.

Will the Council vote to approve the attached settlement agreement, thereby resolving PERB Case No U-36783, and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor

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