

RESOLUTION No. 2022–

***RELATIVE TO RESTORE NY COMMUNITIES
INITIATIVE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION***

BY:

Council Chairman John Spanbauer
Council Member Kenny Tompkins

WHEREAS, City staff have prepared a Restore NY Communities Initiative Municipal Grant application for the proposed project submitted by RJ Davis and Company Development; and

WHEREAS, the project, Power City Landmark, is focused on the revitalization and rehabilitation of residential housing in the City by restoring twelve (12) blighted and condemned properties within the Southend Gateway Revitalization District; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 5th day of October, 2022 at 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, in the City Hall Chambers of the City of Niagara Falls, New York at City Hall, 745 Main Street, and that the required notices of said hearing was published in the Niagara Gazette preceding said hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing public comments were heard regarding the proposed Restore NY Grant application.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York hereby finds that the proposed project is consistent with the municipality's local revitalization/urban development plan, that the proposed financing is appropriate for the specific project, and that the project facilitates effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the submission of the grant application to Empire State Development and authorizes the Mayor to take any and all appropriate action in furtherance thereof.