

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Robert M. Restaino
DATE: April 17, 2023
RE: **City Council Agenda Item:
Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc.
Grant Agreement Amendment**

Council Members:

In 2020, Council approved a grant of \$70,000.00 of CARES Act CDBG funds to Cazenovia Recovery Systems for costs at its Memorial Parkway facility. Cazenovia has requested that \$58,000 of the Grant be applied to asbestos removal costs at its facility. The facility provides residential reintegration services program for up to seventeen (17) low-income men suffering substance abuse disorders, are homeless, or are in danger of becoming homeless.

Cazenovia has requested that the remaining \$12,000 of the Grant be used for a short-term rental assistance program to be operated by Grantee, providing for monthly decreasing rental assistance, security deposit assistance, current utilities, utilities in arrears and funds for necessary furnishings, all for low and moderate income individuals or families.

Will the Council vote to approve the grant agreement amendment 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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