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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Agreement with Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System
(Trolley Service Funding)*

Council Members:

Previously, Trolley Service was provided to the City of Niagara Falls by the Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System (“Metro”) pursuant to a written agreement. As in previous years, this Administration believes that it is desirable to continue the Metro’s Trolley Service in the City.

Under the proposed agreement, Trolley Service will commence on May 26, 2023 and will continue through June 11, 2023 on weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Beginning June 12, 2023, service will operate daily through and including September 24, 2023. The service will operate weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) beginning September 29, 2023 through and including October 29, 2023. The Service will operate hourly between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. on the Service days indicated above. From October 30, 2023 through December 31, 2023, guests from participating hotels will have access to Metro's regular fixed route, open-door, and non-trolley service. The cost to the City for this service will be \$586,662.00. Funding is available from Tourism Fund balance.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Metro provided the same is in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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