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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Right of Entry and Location Release Agreement – Circle the Globe Productions
(Earl W. Brydges Library)*

Council Members:

Discovery Channel series ‘*Expedition X*’ (produced by Circle the Globe Productions) explores the stranger side of the ‘unknown’. Host Josh Gates, scientist Phil Torres and paranormal researcher Jessica Chobot investigate reports of supernatural encounters, mysterious creatures, and astonishing extraterrestrial phenomena around the world. Interestingly, the Expedition X team’s search for answers to the world’s most extraordinary mysteries has led them here to Niagara Falls.

In an upcoming episode of Expedition X, Mr. Torres and Ms. Chobot investigate the paranormal history of Niagara Falls. As part of this investigation, the Expedition X team and crew are requesting permission to film at the City’s Earl W. Brydges Library. It is therefore necessary to enter into an agreement with the Circle the Globe Productions in order to allow them access to the Library property. For the scenes featuring the Library, the six (6) crew members and the hosts will utilize two (2) cameras, one audio rig, and minimal lighting and gear. Filming is expected to take place on April 11, 2023 from approximately 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM. No patrons or employees will be used in the filming and Expedition X will endeavor to cause as little disturbance to the public as possible. In return for permitting access to the Library, Circle the Globe will be providing the City with indemnification and a certificate of insurance pursuant to our usual requirements.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino
Mayor

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