

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Robert M. Restaino
DATE: April 26, 2023
RE: *City Council Agenda Item:
Community Development Plan Amendments*

Council Members:

The City has proposed substantial amendments to its 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans, to re-program Small Business Support Funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each year. A total of \$120,000.00 in funding (\$100,000.00 from the 2020 re-programmed funds and \$20,000.00 from the 2021 re-programmed funds) will be used for a grant to the Ironworkers Local #9 Union to renovate its welding shop to provide training for low- and moderate-income individuals for membership into the union. The remaining \$80,000.00 balance of 2021 funds will be re-programmed for owner occupied rehabilitation.

A public comment period on the Amendments to the 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans opened March 24, 2023. Public comments were received and were presented to the City Council prior to its consideration of the Amendments. The City of Niagara Falls held a public hearing for the amendments on April 25, 2023, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The Niagara Falls City Council previously approved this grant award to the Ironworkers Local #9 in November 2022 during a City Council meeting.

Will the Council vote to approve the proposed amendments as presented herein and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino, Mayor

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