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The City Council Niagara Falls, New York

## RE: Proposed Agreement with Patch Management, Inc. (Spray Injection Pothole Repair – "Pothole Killer")

Council Members:

We all know that each year in early Spring, fluctuating temperatures and freeze and thaw patterns from melting snow and ice causes moisture to seep into cracks in the pavement creating potholes. To address the pothole issue here in our City, it is recommended that Patch Management, Inc. be engaged once again this year to provide a "Pothole Killer" truck, an operator, and 200 tons of materials, service, and support to the City in the fight against potholes.

The Director of the Department of Public Works will coordinate with Patch Management, Inc. for the commencement and conclusion of services. The operator will work an 8 hour day and 40 hour week and will place up to 6 tons of aggregate and 120 gallons of spray patching emulsion each day. GPS recordings of all repairs will be provided. The cost of this service is \$195,000.00, with funding available from Tribal revenue reserves restricted for road projects.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino Mayor