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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Installation of Security Lighting at the Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial
(Hyde Park)***

Council Members:

The Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial located in Hyde Park is dedicated to the 463 residents from the City of Niagara Falls who gave their lives in defense of our county. Unfortunately, the Memorial was vandalized earlier this year.

In order to improve security and help protect the Memorial, the Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial Commission, Inc. has proposed that additional lighting hardware and wiring be installed around the Memorial area. The Veterans Commission has arranged for installation of the materials. The total cost for this project is \$80,000.00. The Veterans Commission is contributing \$30,000.00 toward the project. Through donations and fundraising efforts, the Veterans Commission will also dedicate an additional \$30,000.00 to the project. It is hereby requested that the City allocate the remaining \$20,000.00 necessary to complete the project. Funding is available from interest earned from American Rescue Plan Funds.

Will the Council so approve?

Submitted By:

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