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August 24, 2021

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

**RE: *Approval of Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Award No.: EMF-2020-FG-17265
(Niagara Falls Fire Department)***

Council Members:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has approved the Niagara Falls Fire Department's application for a 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant ("AFG") in the amount of \$314,718.18. The purpose of the AFG program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards.

The totality of the grant amount is to be used for firefighting equipment. As a condition of the grant, a ten percent (10%) contribution of non-federal funds is required. Funding for the City's \$31,471.82 contribution is available from Tribal Revenue reserves, bringing the total budget for the project to \$346,190.00.

Will the Council so approve the acceptance of this grant funding and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to implement the same, provided these documents are in form and content acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, August 25, 2021

Kennedy _____ Soda _____ Spanbauer _____ Voccio _____ Tompkins _____