

RESOLUTION No. 2019-

RELATIVE TO SUPPORT LETTER FOR ENGINEERING PLANNING GRANT, NIAGARA FALLS WATER BOARD

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Christopher Voccio

WHEREAS, Niagara Falls City Council supports the Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) application of the Niagara Falls Water Board. We the Council understand that the Water Board is collecting data through flow monitoring at 15 manhole locations throughout the city's LaSalle neighborhood.

WHEREAS, an engineering and planning report will be prepared in furtherance of a prior consent order with the NY Department of Environmental Conservation. This council knows well the importance of the Water Board achieving full compliance with the consent order in which they agreed to repair the portion of the system operating in the LaSalle section of the city over a long-term work plan.

WHEREAS, while our city is not without significant challenges, this council is working hard to make Niagara Falls safer, cleaner, more sustainable, and to improve conditions for the retention and expansion of job opportunities. With a key component of a livable city being the adequate collection and treatment of wastewater, projects such as that required for the LaSalle area help reach that goal and benefit not only those in the immediate neighborhood but all residents of the city at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council does hereby urge the favorable consideration of the Niagara Falls Water Board EPG application.

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____