

**RESOLUTION No. 2018-**

**Support of City of Niagara Falls Applications to the New York State Health Foundation**  
By: All Council Members

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls Community Development Department is preparing an application to the New York State Health Foundation to fund the creation and programming of the Hyde Park Inclusionary Play Project and Liberty Park Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Health Foundation is committed not only to making grants, but also to making a difference beyond our grant dollars: informing health care policy and practice, spreading effective programs that work to improve the health system, serving as a convener of health leaders across the State ; and

WHEREAS, both the Hyde and Liberty Park projects would improve the quality of life for local children and families; and

WHEREAS, both projects are designed to offer more family-centric activities in the City of Niagara Falls, consistent with the approved Niagara Falls Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS a New York State Health Foundation award would allow for a new and comprehensive level of youth programming, physical education opportunities and parenting workshops in strong partnership with the Niagara Falls City School District, EMPOWER, Niagara University, the Niagara Falls Youth Board and other community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, both projects were directly supported by the Niagara Falls community through the 2017 Niagara Falls Community Development Participatory Budgeting Process (PB360), and;

WHEREAS, the application to competitive, non-governmental funding sources alleviates the need to use municipal funds for public space improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Niagara Falls, New York hereby supports the Niagara Falls Community Development Department's funding application to the New York State Health Foundation.

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