

RESOLUTION No. 2018-

Relative to Abate Parent Group hosting Harlem Wizards Basketball Event

BY:

Councilman Ezra Scott
Councilman Kenny Tompkins
Chairman Andrew Touma

WHEREAS, the Abate Parent Group is hosting the Harlem Wizards basketball team from New York City, very similar to the Harlem Globetrotters, that put on fun interactive family events for schools and communities across the country. Their 2 hour show includes music, comedy, basketball and audience participation. At the end of the show all children are invited to the court to dance with the players and get their autographs; and

WHEREAS, additionally, during the day time, the Harlem Wizards present a 20 min. assembly at each of the public schools, where students can get a taste of the show and see them up close; and

WHEREAS, we are excited about bringing the Harlem Wizards to our city. In their 56 years of performing, they have never been to Niagara Falls. We believe an event like this, open to all our students and their families and the community at large, would be a wonderful opportunity to provide our families with wholesome entertainment and give our children inspiration and motivation as they grow. It is also an excellent opportunity to get community partners' names and benefaction in front of a large group of people; and

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WHEREAS, this event will take place on Thursday, October 25, 2018, in the Niagara Falls High School gym @ 6:00pm. We anticipate selling approximately 2,000 tickets at an affordable price. We are working together with all the elementary and middle schools, their administration and parent groups, the district, the sports programs, and community partners to help make this a tremendous experience for all the children in our city; and

WHEREAS, we are presently seeking community partners to help us fund this event, which will cost around \$2,000. We are looking for monetary donations of any amount. In exchange for financial support, we would be pleased to display your logo on our promotional materials and your advertisement in our programs. Checks can be made out to "Abate Parent-Teacher-Partners", and sent to 1625 Lockport St., Niagara Falls, NY 14305. All donations will be receipted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED RESOLVED that this City Council does hereby donate \$250 towards this event.

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