

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
LASALLE RECREATION WAY TRAIL PROJECT (PHASE-2)

By:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member William Kennedy
Council Member Ezra Scott Jr.
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Christopher Voccio

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls is submitting a Consolidated Funding Application to the Environmental Protection Fund, for a LaSalle Recreation Way Project - part of the implementation of a citywide network of multi-use trails (as identified under the Parks and Open Space Inventory/Parks Master Plan); and

WHEREAS, this LaSalle segment is an important new hike and bike recreational path through LaSalle: connecting neighborhoods and providing safe access between public parks and schools, it also serves as a vital link within the Niagara River Greenway's Shoreline Trail between the east city line and LaSalle Waterfront Park; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced project's estimated total cost is approximately \$602,400, which will include New York State assistance of up to \$451,800, with the local/city share of up to \$150,600; and

WHEREAS, the required local city matching funds will be available through the Host Communities Standing Committee, distributing Power Authority Niagara River Greenway funds; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced project requires no further commitment of the City of Niagara Falls General or Casino funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York that it hereby approves this grant application and authorizes the Mayor to act on behalf of the City in all matters related to the application and grant.

Kennedy _____ **Scott** _____ **Tompkins** _____ **Voccio** _____ **Touma** _____