

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS  
NEW YORK**

May 17, 2018

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Paul A. Dyster

**RE: Subsurface Investigation – Construction of Fire Training Tower**

The City's Fire Department has received a State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) grant from the New York State Dormitory Authority (DASNY) in the amount of \$500,000.00. Integral to the design and construction of this tower is a subsurface investigation, consisting of a series of ground borings and associated foundation recommendations.

It is requested that SJB Services, and their subsidiary Empire Geo-Services be retained to provide this subsurface investigation at a not-to-exceed amount of \$5,000.00. Funding is available in H1801.

Will the Council vote to so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a contract in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Paul A. Dyster

Nicholas Melson, City Administrator

John Gerlach, P.E. City Engineer

Funding Approval:

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Daniel Morello, City Controller  
Council Meeting: May 23, 2018

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