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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Extension of Agreement with USA Niagara Development Corporation ("USAN")

Council Members:

As Council members may be aware, USAN owns and operates the Conference and Event Center on Old Falls Street and has contracted with an entity to undertake daily management and operation of the Conference and Event Center. Over the last several years the City has contracted with USAN to not only assist in the funding of the operation of the Conference and Event Center, but also to allow USAN, through the entity operating the Conference and Event Center, to control, maintain, manage and program events on Old Falls Street between Prospect Street and Third Street. The entity now operating the Conference and Event Center and managing Old Falls Street is Comcast Spectacore. This arrangement has worked out very well for the City.

It is requested that USAN be permitted to continue to control, maintain, manage and program Old Falls Street between Prospect Street and Third Street during 2019 at no cost to the City. Attached hereto is a copy of a proposed agreement so reciting.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the attached proposed agreement provided the same is in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

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