

Monday – March 6, 2017 Council Meeting

PRESENTATIONS:

1. 2017 Community Development Action Plan
Seth Piccirillo, Director, Niagara Falls Community Development
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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

None

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DATE: March 1, 2017
TO: Council Members
FROM: Lisa A. Vitello, City Clerk

The following claims have been filed in the Office of the City Clerk during the month of February 2017. The claims were subsequently referred to the Office of the Corporation Counsel.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Ramos, Rhayza 533 Tronolone Place	In reference to vehicle damage caused by pebbles in road due to construction.
Justus, Jeremy 5007 Sweethome Rd., Apt. 2	In reference to vehicle damage caused by a pothole.
Lobianco, William c/o Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP	In reference to personal injuries
Skrzypek, Denise c/o R. Thomas Burgaser, PLLC	In reference to monetary damages including, but not limited to, storage fees, towing and clean up of vehicle being improperly impounded.
Beahen, Nicole A. 818 Lincoln Place	In reference to vehicle damage.
Amantia, Diane and Thomas c/o Napoli Shkolnik PLLC & Law Offices of Smith Stag, LLC	In reference to environmental samples.
Salerno, Dolly and Robert c/o Napoli Shkolnik PLLC & Law Offices of Smith Stag, LLC	In reference to environmental issues.
Briley, Denver 1792 West 42nd Street Erie, PA 16509	In reference to vehicle damage caused by a pothole.
Allstate Insurance Company as Subrogee of Joseph Casale	In reference to water damage to insured's property caused by sewer backup. Claim Number: 0445687395

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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
d/b/a National Grid

In reference to Claim No. 23179650

Abusalah, Nicole
418 81st Street

In reference to vehicle damage caused by a tree limb
from a city tree.

Yours truly,

Lisa A. Vitello

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CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
DATE: March 6, 2017
RE: **City Council Agenda Item:**
3 Month Extension of Asbestos Contracts to Stohl Environmental, LLC

Council Members:

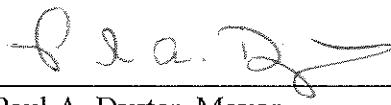
The City awarded contracts for asbestos services (demolitions) and environmental services (housing rehabilitation) to Stohl Environmental, LLC through February 28, 2017. We have not finalized the RFP for longer term contracts.

It is requested that Council approve a 3 month extension of each contract, through May 31, 2017. This should be sufficient time to prepare new RFP's, evaluate the proposals and bring a recommendation to Council.

Stohl's performance under the contracts has been excellent. The maximum amount approved for each contract was \$25,000.00. No additional funds will be necessary for the extension.

Will the Council vote to approve the proposal presented herein and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,



Paul A. Dyster, Mayor



Nicholas Melson, City Administrator



Seth A. Piccirillo
Director of Community Development

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CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
DATE: March 6, 2017
RE: **City Council Agenda Item:**
Appointment of Douglas Mooradian to
Niagara Falls Urban Renewal Agency

Council Members:

Pursuant to General Municipal Law §593, the Niagara Falls Urban Renewal Agency is governed by a board of directors consisting of the Mayor and City Council, *“together with four members to be appointed by the mayor with the concurring approval of the city council.”*

Janet Markarian has resigned as NFURA director. I hereby appoint Douglas Mooradian to replace Ms. Markarian. If appointed, Mr. Mooradian will also serve, *ex officio*, as a director of N.F.C. Development Corp. As you can see from the attached resume, Mr. Mooradian is well qualified to serve in this capacity.

Will the Council vote to approve the appointment of Douglas Mooradian as a director of the Niagara Falls Urban Renewal Agency?

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Dyster, Mayor

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N.F.C. Development Corporation

Attn: Mr. Anthony Vilardo

745 Main Street

Room #214

Niagara Falls, NY 14302

To whom it may concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my credentials as a candidate for the soon to be vacated board position with the Urban Renewal Agency and N.F.C. Development Corporation.

As a native of Niagara Falls, NY, who returned here to raise a family and join the local business community, I feel that my experiences as a young professional, volunteer and homeowner will serve me well in this position. Furthermore, I believe that I could bring a fresh and impartial perspective to the matters that both agencies must address.

I am honored to be among those being considered for this position and it is my sincere hope that my appointment will be approved.

Yours truly,



Douglas E. Mooradian

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Douglas E. Mooradian

SUMMARY OF STRENGTHS: Proven ability to increase sales, construct marketing strategies, implement advertising campaigns, communicate effectively, coordinate events, motivate team members, build strong relationships with clients and represent my employer in a professional manner.

EXPERIENCE:

PINE Pharmaceuticals

Director of Customer Relations & Business Development

Tonawanda, NY

May 2014 – present

- Responsible for building customer loyalty, strengthening the company's brand and ensuring that all clients have a positive experience when interacting with the company.
- Manage all inside and outside sales representatives and assist them in achieving annual revenue goals.
- Develop company's marketing strategy and work with agencies to design marketing materials and campaigns.
- Coordinate all tradeshow appearances and exhibits. Monitor customer relations management (CRM) data.

HEALTH SYSTEM SERVICES

Director of Marketing & Public Relations

Wheatfield, NY

May 2011 – May 2014

- Responsible for marketing the company's products and services to area physicians, hospitals, group homes and skilled nursing facilities. Served as company's spokesperson at various community events.
- Managed company's advertising budget, reviewed proposals, designed campaigns and negotiated buys.
- Coordinated all public relations activities, distributed press releases and acted as media contact and

Sr. Marketing Executive

Sept. 2004 – April 2011

- Awarded 'Salesperson of the Year' honors in 2006 and 2007.
- Directly responsible for increasing revenue 600% over an eight year period.
- Focused on cultivating personal relationships with physicians and their office staff.

TRUE NORTH MARKETING, INC.

Rochester, NY

Mar. 2004 – Aug. 2004

New Business Development Consultant

- Restructured the agency's sales department and developed new strategies for use by future hires.

- Implemented a 'Client Referral Program' and coordinated public relations campaign to create awareness.

GREENSBORO COLISEUM COMPLEX / GSO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Greensboro, NC

May 2001 – Sept. 2003

Event Manager

- Managed largest concert event in Greensboro Coliseum history: Phish 3/1/03. Attendance: 23,642
- Supervised event activities and staffing for approximately 300 of the 900+ events held annually.
- Communicated with department supervisors and outlined all technical aspects pertaining to events.
- Assisted promoters, meeting planners and prospective clients with determining budgets for events.

Jan. 2001 – April 2001

Group Sales Manager

- Identified and recruited area businesses for group ticket sales. Displayed superior management skills, attention to detail and an ability to increase sales which resulted in promotion.

Aug. 1999 – Dec. 2000

Assistant Director of Sales & Marketing

- Directed sponsorship and ticket sales campaigns during the inaugural seasons of both the *East Coast Hockey League* 'Greensboro Generals' and *arenafootball2* 'Greensboro Prowlers'.

EDUCATION:

State University of New York College at Cortland

Bachelor of Science: Communication **Minor:** Management

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2014 Buffalo Business First 40 under 40 honoree; NF Education Foundation Emerging Leader 2013; NF Boys' & Girls Club Volunteer of the Year 2007; Niagara Cup Classic Chairmen 2008 - present; NF Memorial Medical Ctr. Foundation Member 2005 – present



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Telephone: (716) 286-4310

March 1, 2017

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Continuation of Engineering Consulting Services during year 2017

Council Members:

The City has now hired a City Engineer who is anticipated to begin work on March 6, 2017. As you know, the City has utilized the engineering consulting firm of Clark Patterson Lee ("CPL") to provide engineering services on behalf of the City during the past three (3) years. CPL has done a fine job of overseeing and tracking projects involving the Engineering Department and is familiar with pending projects that it is working on.

In order to ensure a successful transition, it is requested that CPL be retained for the balance of calendar year 2017 to assist the new City Engineer. Attached hereto is a communication from CPL describing its approach to the transition and detailing its hourly rates.

It is anticipated that CPL's fees for assisting in this transition will not exceed \$40,000.00. Funding is available from an open purchase order with sufficient funds.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute any engineering consulting services agreements provided the same are satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

Funding is in place

Daniel Morello
City Controller

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Paul A. Dyster, Mayor
City of Niagara Falls
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**RE: CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES**

Dear Mayor Dyster:

We understand that the City is in the process of hiring a Department Head for Engineering, and his anticipated start date is March 6, 2017. Our current Engineering Consulting Services agreement with the City expired January 31, 2017. Based on recent conversations with the City, we understand that there is a desire to retain Clark Patterson Lee for a period of time to allow for a smooth transition to the new City Engineer.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to renew our agreement with the City of Niagara Falls. We trust that this is a sign that we have met your expectations over the past three years.

Our physical presence in City Hall will be provided on an as-needed basis. The specific services and proper mix of personnel will be determined based on a request for assistance, and we will provide periodic accounting of the services rendered, and will bill on a monthly basis. There may be periods of time where no assistance by our staff is required. Your projects will receive focused personal attention, delivered by capable and energetic staff. By pairing young professionals with seasoned senior leadership, we can serve your community at a reasonable cost.

We will continue the term agreement approach and will supply support services on an as-needed basis. All work will be done with appropriate staff based on the request for assistance and billed out using the following rate schedule at a not-to-exceed fee of \$40,000.

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Paul A. Dyster, Mayor
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Clark Patterson Lee Hourly Rate Schedule	
Title	Hourly Charge
Daniel D. Duprey, Jr., P.E. – Principal-in-Charge	\$200
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David B. Askinazi, P.E. – Senior Highway Engineer	\$125
Jason L. Havens, P.E. – Highway Engineer	\$110
David J. Hastings, E.I.T. – Highway Engineer	\$100
Francis A. Mahaney, E.I.T. – Junior Highway Engineer	\$85
David Drexel – E.I.C. IV	\$95
David J. Hastings, E.I.T. – Senior Inspector III	\$85
Wendover “Cory” Neefus, IV, P.E. – Senior Inspector III	\$85

* Proposed rates include all labor, overhead, profit, and miscellaneous expenses.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and the City of Niagara Falls once again. I am deeply proud of our ability to provide you with quality service at a fair rate. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me via email at jmichniewicz@clarkpatterson.com or by phone at 716.852.2100, extension 3012.

Very truly yours,
Clark Patterson Lee



Jennifer L. Michniewicz, P.E., PTOE
Principal Associate

c: Craig Johnson – Niagara Falls
Dan Duprey – CPL
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Telephone: (716) 286-4310

March 1, 2017

The City Council
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RE: Funding for Aquarium of Niagara Project

Council Members:

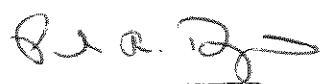
During its meeting on March 30, 2015 the City Council approved a \$150,000.00 grant to The Niagara Aquarium Foundation, aka Aquarium of Niagara in connection with its project to construct a new exhibit space for the Aquarium's colony of Humboldt Penguins. The cost of the project is approximately \$3.3 million. Attached is a copy of the City Council Resolution.

The Aquarium has now requested that the City provide an additional \$25,000.00 in grant money toward the project due to unanticipated expenses.

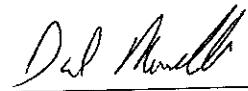
Funds are available from the State Finance Law Section 99-h funds (casino revenues) on hand.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,


PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

Funding is in place



Daniel Morello

City Controller

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Will the Council vote to accept the NYS-DOS grant, approve the contract award to LaBella Associates, DPC, and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary, in form and in content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, to effectuate the same?

Council Member Choolokian moved that the communication be received and filed and the recommendation approved.

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Council Member Grandinetti said that a Grant this size is unprecedented, will redevelop an Industrial area & provide Green Jobs.

AQUARIUM OF NIAGARA, GRANT

Agenda Item #9

The Niagara Aquarium Foundation a/k/a Aquarium of Niagara is undertaking an ambitious project, a new habitat exhibit space for the Aquarium's colony of Humboldt Penguins, the Aquarium's premier species. The cost of this project will be nearly \$3.3 Million. The City has been requested to provide a grant of up to \$150,000.00, to be used to pay for some of the hard construction costs. The largest component of the project expenses will be paid with a NYPA Proceeds Challenge Grant.

This is an exciting project which will provide construction jobs. Once completed, the exhibit will greatly enhance the attractiveness of the Aquarium as a tourist attraction,

If approved, the grant funds will be drawn down under normal City grant procedures. The Aquarium will submit proof of availability of all project funds. Grant funds will be advanced only for work completed. The final grant disbursement will be made at project completion.

Funds are available from the State Finance Law \$99-h funds (casino revenues) on hand.

Will the Council vote to approve the grant to the Aquarium of Niagara as set forth herein, and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Council Member Anderson moved that the communication be received and filed and the recommendation approved.

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Council Chairman Touma said the Aquarium is a year round Tourist destination.

SWEET TEAM: BUDGET, FUNDING FOR BALANCE

Agenda Item #10

It is requested that the balance of the budget for the SWEET Team in the amount of \$42,470 be approved. The two temporary employees hired as part of this budget will be utilized to educate the public about the Refuse and Recycling Program and also for enforcement of Chapter 911 titled "Solid Waste Refuse and Recycling". Funding is available from casino revenues. For this purpose, attached is an amended budget (on file in the City Clerk's Office).

Will the Council so approve?

Council Member Walker moved to amend the communication to provide funding in the amount of \$21,235.00 for three (3) months.

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AMENDMENT APPROVED

Council Member Walker moved to approve the communication as amended.

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Council Member Choolokian said problems with the Ordinance need to be worked out.

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CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
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February 27, 2017

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
SUBJECT: LETTER OF AWARD FOR RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AT THE STONE COMFORT
BUILDING HYDE PARK ICE RINK – ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

The following two were the result of bids received on January 17, 2017 for the above referenced project:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
CIR Electrical Construction Corp. 400 Ingham Ave. Buffalo NY 14218	\$74,600.00

It is the recommendation of the undersigned that this project be awarded to the sole bidder
CIR Electrical Construction Corp. at their total bid of \$74,600.00. Funding is available through the NYS
Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Grant and Greenway funds.

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 Nelson, City Administrator

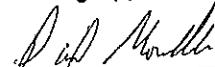


Robert Buzzelli, Civil Engineer III

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February 27, 2017

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
SUBJECT: LETTER OF AWARD FOR RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AT THE STONE COMFORT BUILDING HYDE PARK ICE RINK – GENERAL CONTRACTOR

The following two were the result of bids received on January 17, 2017 for the above referenced project:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
Walter S. Johnson Building Co. Inc. 6638 Mooradian Drive Niagara Falls NY 14302	\$131,770.00
Sicoli Construction Co. Inc.	\$169,700.00
Scufari Construction Co. Inc.	\$181,000.00
Sicoli & Massaro Co. Inc.	\$228,500.00

It is the recommendation of the undersigned that this project be awarded to the low bidder
Walter S. Johnson Building Co., Inc. at their total bid of \$131,770.00. Funding is available through the NYS
Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Grant and Greenway funds.

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


Robert Buzzelli, Civil Engineer III

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TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster

SUBJECT: LETTER OF AWARD FOR RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AT THE STONE COMFORT
BUILDING HYDE PARK ICE RINK – MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

The following two were the result of bids received on January 17, 2017 for the above referenced project:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
DWC Mechanical Inc. 100 John Glen Drive Amherst NY 14210	\$26,200.00

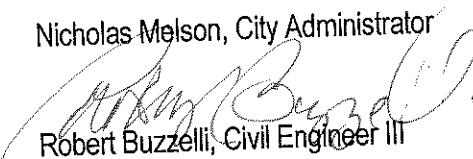
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DWC Mechanical Inc. at their total bid of \$26,200.00. Funding is available through the NYS Consolidated
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Will the Council vote to so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a contract in a form acceptable
to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

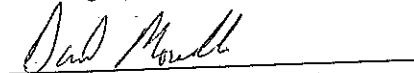

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**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
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February 27, 2017

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
SUBJECT: **LETTER OF AWARD FOR RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AT THE STONE COMFORT BUILDING HYDE PARK ICE RINK – PLUMBING CONTRACTOR**

The following two were the result of bids received on January 17, 2017 for the above referenced project:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
PCS Plumbing & Heating One Carter Street Buffalo NY 14220	\$36,630.00
J.R. Swanson Plumbing Co. Inc.	\$58,880.00
Mollenberg Betz Inc.	\$62,300.00
Willett Builders Inc.	\$98,448.00

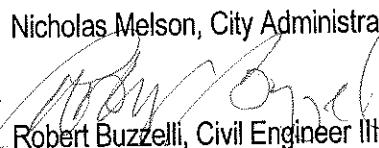
It is the recommendation of the undersigned that this project be awarded to the low bidder PCS Plumbing & Heating at their total bid of \$36,630.00. Funding is available through the NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Grant and Greenway funds.

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,

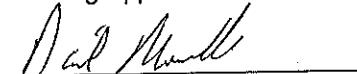

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DATE: March 1, 2017
TO: The City Council
FROM: Lisa A. Vitello
City Clerk
SUBJECT: Commissioner of Deeds

The following have requested City Council approval for Commissioner of Deeds for a term from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019.

This is in accordance with provision of the Niagara Falls City Charter, Article II, Section 7, Subdivision 5.

David E. James

4660 Perry Ct. Lewiston, NY 14092

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Vitello

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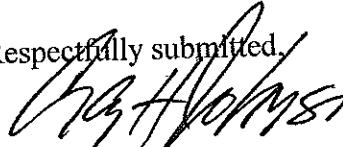
RE: Request for Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221-5887

Council Members:

Date Claim Filed:	September 27, 2016	RECEIVED CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 2017 MAR - 1 AM 10:38
Date Action Commenced:	N/A	
Date of Occurrence:	August 31, 2016	
Location:	In front of 2167 North Avenue	
Nature of Claim:	Property damage during excavation	
City Driver:	N/A	
Status of Action:	Claim Stage	
Recommendation/Reason:	Best interests of City to pay claim.	
Amount to be Paid:	\$129.67	
Make Check Payable to:	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation	
Conditions:	General Release to City approved by Corporation Counsel.	

It is the recommendation of this Department that the above claim be paid under the terms set forth above. Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,


CRAIG H. JOHNSON

Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION No. 2017

RELATIVE TO REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD

BY:

Council Chairman Charles Walker
Council Member Kristen Grandinetti
Council Member Ezra Scott, Jr.
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Andrew Touma

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following individuals are hereby reappointed to the City of Niagara Falls Tourism Advisory, effective immediately, for the term expiring on the date which appears opposite their name:

<u>REAPPOINTMENT:</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES:</u>
Traci L. Bax 8654 Hennepin Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14304	12/31/2017
Dominick Colucci, III 2220 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14301	12/31/2017
Willie A. Price 91 Deuro Drive Niagara Falls, NY 14304	12/31/2017

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RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF MARRIAGE OFFICERS

BY:

Council Chairman Charles Walker
Council Member Kristen Grandinetti
Council Member Ezra P. Scott, Jr.
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
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WHEREAS, Niagara Falls has an international reputation as "The Honeymoon Capitol";

and

WHEREAS, couples arrive at the City Clerk's Office from all over the world to obtain a marriage license; and

WHEREAS, many couples are unfamiliar with those who may solemnize their marriage;

and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous for the City and convenient to the couple to be married to have these marriages solemnized within the confines of the City of Niagara Falls.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York that in accordance with Section 11-c of the New York State Domestic Relations Law the following employees in the City Clerk's Office be appointed as Marriage Officers for the City of Niagara Falls for a term of four years each: Lisa A. Vitello and Kari Pokoj; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee for such marriage service shall be \$100.00;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fees for all marriages performed by said Marriage Officers during normal business hours be deposited to the credit of the City of Niagara Falls.

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