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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Coronavirus Response Initiative Grant Award
(Niagara Falls Police Department)*

Council Members:

The U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”) has awarded the City of Niagara Falls Police Department a “Coronavirus Response Initiative Grant” in the amount of \$142,134.00 for fiscal year 2020. Funding for this initiative is provided by the DOJ pursuant to the *Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program* (“CESF”) and is designed provide financial assistance for local governments to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Specifically, the CESF grant will allow the NFPD to purchase personal protective equipment (surgical masks, N95 masks & latex gloves) and to cover overtime costs necessary to back fill employees due to illness from coronavirus. Attached hereto, for your information and review, is a copy of the correspondence which outlines the CESF Grant Award.

Will the Council so approve the acceptance of this grant funding and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to implement the same, provided these documents are in form and content acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Attachment

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