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January 14, 2021

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: NFFD Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Grant Application

Council Members:

Attached please find correspondence from City Fire Chief Joseph Pedulla relative to the above. As you can see, the NFFD is in desperate need of the requested equipment and, without a successful grant application, it will force the City to make significant expenditures to purchase the equipment on its own.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the City enter into an agreement with Grantmaster to perform the necessary grant writing and processing. The cost to write, submit, and manage the grant is \$2,600.00. Should the City be awarded the grant, we would be eligible for a reimbursement of up to \$1,500.00. Funding is available through the City Administrator's budget line A.1210.0001.0451.000.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel in both form and content?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, January 20, 2021

Kennedy _____ Spanbauer _____ Touma _____ Voccio _____ Tompkins _____