

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE NIAGARA FALLS CITY CHARTER,
AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING ARTICLE V OF THE NIAGARA FALLS CITY
CHARTER, ENTITLED "BUDGET, CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TAXATION", BY
AMENDING THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 5.3 AND BY AMENDING
SECTION 5.6(B).**

BY:

Council Chairman Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Andrew Touma
Council Member Christopher Voccio

WHEREAS, the Niagara Falls City Charter currently provides that the Mayor propose his annual executive budget to the Council on or before the first working day of October; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter, as originally drafted, provided that the Mayor propose the executive budget to the Council on or before the first working day of November each year; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of budgetary collaboration and governmental efficiency, the City Council believes that it is in the City's best interest to return the executive budget presentation requirements of the City Charter to its original intent; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish this, the attached proposed local law will need to be adopted in order to amend Sections 5.3 and 5.6 (B) of Article V of the City Charter entitled "Budget, Capital Projects and Taxation".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Niagara Falls City Council hereby approves and adopts Local Law Number 1 for the year 2021 for the purposes of amending Article V of the Niagara Falls City Charter, and titled "Budget, Capital Projects and Taxation", by amending the first paragraph of Section 5.3 and by amending Section 5.6(B); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Council is directed to complete and certify the Local Law and forward copies to the New York State Legislature as required.

Kennedy _____ Spanbauer _____ Touma _____ Voccio _____ Tompkins _____