

RESOLUTION No. 2021-

**RELATIVE TO FILLING TEMPORARY VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF
NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL**

BY:

Council Chairman Kenny Tompkins
Council Member William Kennedy II
Council Member John Spanbauer

WHEREAS, Andrew Touma began his current term as a Niagara Falls City Councilman on January 1, 2018 and his term is scheduled to end on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Touma has indicated that he will resign from his position on the City Council effective March 31, 2021, thereby creating a vacancy on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.8 of the City Charter provides that this Council shall fill such vacancy temporarily by appointing a qualified person of the same political party as Andrew Touma to serve until the qualification of a successor so elected;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Niagara Falls City Council that Frank A. Soda, residing at 4221 McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305, and being a resident of the City of Niagara Falls, New York for the preceding year and an enrolled member of the Democratic Party, and who is otherwise qualified under the City Charter, is hereby appointed as a member of the City Council of Niagara Falls, New York to fill the vacancy in that office created by the resignation of Andrew Touma, to serve the remainder of the term of Andrew Touma, effective April 1, 2021.

Kennedy _____ Spanbauer _____ Touma _____ Voccio _____ Tompkins _____