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May 7, 2021

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Third Party Legal Services Consultant
Department of Community Development*

Council Members:

In June, 2020 the City Council approved hiring Richard Zucco, the retired Community Development legal counsel, as a third-party consultant to provide services to the Community Development Department. The rate of pay was \$175.00 per hour, with a total of \$30,000.00 appropriated from CDBG funds.

The one year agreement is expiring. Less than half of the \$30,000.00 has been expended. It is proposed that the consultancy be extended for an additional year on the same terms and conditions, at the current rate, with no additional funds appropriated. This will allow the continuation of the arrangement which has been beneficial to the Community Development Department.

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, May 12, 2021

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