

RESOLUTION No. 2022-

***RELATIVE TO HONORING MAJORS DELIA AND STEPHEN CARROLL
OF THE SALVATION ARMY***

BY:

Council Chairman John Spanbauer
Council Member Traci Bax
Council Member Donta Myles
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member David Zajac
Mayor Robert M. Restaino

WHEREAS, in July 2016, the Majors Delia and Stephen Carroll arrived to take over the local Salvation Army on Buffalo Avenue, serving most of Niagara County; and

WHEREAS, the Carrolls have been officers and ordained ministers for 18 years, serving as leaders in Staten Island, Rhode Island, Ohio and as coordinators for the Salvation Army's youth work for the twenty-eight counties of Western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, both of the Majors come from generations of Salvation Army officers going back to the 1940's. However, as a result of their experiences at Ground Zero on September 11, 2001, the Carrolls committed their lives to the service of God as officers in the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, in the six years they have been stationed in Niagara Falls, the Carrolls have transformed the food pantry into a "Client Choice Pantry" and added a Community Garden, Youth Archery Program, Youth Brass Band, tutoring programs and brought the Army to a strong financial position; and

WHEREAS, the Carrolls have provided and continue to provide food and other necessities through the pandemic and its wake and assist at other giveaways and back-to-school events in the City; and

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WHEREAS, the Carrolls, with their four sons ranging in age from 8 to 18, look forward to continuing God's work through ministry by becoming the new Commanding Officers of the Salvation Army in Manchester, New Hampshire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, NY and Mayor Robert M. Restaino acknowledge Major Delia Carroll and Major Stephen Carroll for their 6 years of compassion and commitment to our Community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City thanks the Carrolls for becoming a part of our community and making it a much better place. We wish them well in their next endeavor.