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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Approval of Release of City Matching Funds - Library Construction Grant
(Earl W. Brydges Library)***

Council Members:

Through a New York State Library Construction Grant, a building refurbishment program was undertaken at the Earl W. Brydges Public Library. Under the program, the building underwent extensive renovations which included the replacement of seventeen (17) broken windows, the installation of an electronic door opener mechanism, a retrofit of both indoor and outdoor parking lot lighting to LED, eight (8) new drinking fountains and new flooring in the second-floor meeting room areas. These projects were undertaken to not only improve the visitor experience at the library, but to also increase security and energy efficiency.

Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the State provided \$166,474.00 in funding for the project, with a City match in the amount of \$80,088.00. As the project is completed, the City is required to release the matching funds. Funding for this amount is available in Capital Code H0904.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Restaino
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller

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