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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*Re: Agreement with Niagara Falls City School District
(School Resource Officers)*

Council Members:

Over the last several years, the City has assigned police officers to serve as School Resource Officers at Niagara Falls High School and the Gaskill and LaSalle Prep Schools. Two officers have been assigned at the High School and one officer is assigned at each of the Prep Schools. As this has proven to be a very positive initiative for the School District as well as the City, it is proposed that this arrangement continue for the 2020-21 academic year.

In prior years, the City has had an agreement in place with the School District which provides for the deployment of School Resource Officers; it is requested that this agreement be renewed for the 2020-21 school year. The term of the agreement will commence on September 1, 2020 and terminate on June 30, 2021. The School District will reimburse the City for the total cost of salary and benefits for these four police officers, which totals approximately \$477,476.00.

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

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