

RESOLUTION No. 2019-

***RELATIVE TO HOME RULE REQUEST, REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT IN
DOWNTOWN NIAGARA FALLS***

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member William Kennedy
Council Member Ezra P. Scott, Jr.
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Christopher Voccio

WHEREAS, Section 1634 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, concerning speed limits on highways in cities and villages, provides that no such speed limit applicable throughout such city or village or within designated areas of such city or village shall be established at less than 30 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Ortt introduced Senate Bill No. S202, as attached hereto, and Assemblyman Angelo Morinello introduced Assembly Bill A4657, as attached hereto, which would authorize and empower the City of Niagara Falls to lower the speed limit to not less than 25 miles per hour in its downtown area, as described in both bills, in furtherance of projects to attract new investment in said downtown area; and

WHEREAS, in order for the legislative process to continue, this Council is asked to adopt a Home Rule Request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York does hereby recognize, acknowledge and support the enactment by the New York State Legislature of Senate Bill No. S202 and Assembly Bill A4657, entitled "An Act Relating to Authorizing the City of Niagara Falls, County of Niagara, to Reduce the Speed Limit in Downtown Niagara Falls", and this City Council declares that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this City Council is directed to complete and certify the Home Rule Requests and forward copies to the New York State Legislature as required.

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____