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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Contribution to the Aquarium of Niagara toward expenses in development of new exhibits

Council Members:

The Aquarium of Niagara has requested that the City assist it in funding the expenses it will incur in the development of a new exhibit. This exhibit is called "Explorer's Reef." Attached hereto is a copy of the request from the Aquarium for this purpose.

The Aquarium is requesting funding totaling \$166,000.00 over a period of two (2) years. \$83,000.00 is requested immediately and \$83,000.00 is requested one (1) year from now.

Funding is available from tourism fund balance. This request has already been reviewed and approved by the Tourism Advisory Board.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute any agreements as concerns this funding provided the same are in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

Funding is in place

Daniel Morello
City Controller

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