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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Wage Increase for Lifeguards

Council Members:

The Director of Public Works and Parks ("DPW") is requesting that the hourly wage for the Lifeguards be increased. In order to be able to staff the pools for 2019 we would like to hire the Lifeguards at the competitive rate. Currently, the Lifeguards make \$10.00 per hour. It is requested that the hourly wage be increased to \$12.50 per hour.

We are requesting that we transfer \$20,000.00 from account A.7140.0100.0130.000 (Playgrounds/Rec Centers Temporary Payroll) to account A.7146.0100.0130.000 (Swimming Pools/Operations Temporary Payroll) and \$1,530.00 from A.7140.0100.0810.000 (Playgrounds/Rec Centers FICA) to account A.7146.0100.0180.000 (Pools/Operations FICA) to cover this increase. Niagara County will be able to provide us with Recreational Aides to cover the parks that we will be opening in 2019.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

Funding is in place

Daniel Morello
City Controller

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____