

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Paul A. Dyster
DATE: August 30, 2019
RE: **City Council Agenda Item:**

Community Development Block Grant Contract Extension for Pinnacle Community Services

Council Members:

The City awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to Pinnacle Community Services (formerly Family and Children's Services) to provide mental health counseling services to homeless youth as part of Community Development's 2018-19 Action Plan. This grant included \$20,000 for capital improvements to Pinnacle's office building, which would create private office space for counseling sessions and increase the program's capacity. Contractor delays have necessitated an extension of the 2018 contract to ensure full expenditure of the CDBG funds and the provision of service of the maximum number of individuals.

After consultation with Pinnacle staff, it is requested that Council approve an amendment to the contract, setting a new program end date March 13, 2020. This will allow for their new contractor to complete all required work and for all committed funding to be expended before the 2020 CDBG expenditure deadline.

Will the Council vote to approve the proposal presented herein and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Dyster, Mayor

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