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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Agreement with Northeast Association Management, Inc.
Worker's Compensation Claims*

Council Members:

Since 2005, the City's Workers' Compensation claims have been handled by the Public Employees Risk Management Association ("PERMA"). This includes both claims existing prior to 2005 and the claims that have arisen since joining PERMA in 2005.

The pre-2005 claims have been handled through PERMA's affiliated entity Northeast Association Management, Inc. ("NEAMI") as the third party administrator for the claims. Recent changes by the Workers' Compensation Board required that the City enter into a separate agreement with NEAMI to provide this service.

It is now time to enter into the annual renewal agreement with NEAMI. The claims will continue to be handled on the same basis and it is recommended that the Council authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with NEAMI in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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