

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
NEW YORK

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TO: The Council

FROM: Mayor Robert M. Restaino

SUBJECT: Shared Services Agreement – Niagara Falls City School District - School Bus Digital Camera System

We respectfully request you authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Niagara Falls City School District and its school bus provider to allow the placement of a digital camera system onto school buses.

As the Council is aware, the City intends to enter into an agreement with BusPatrol America, LLC to install, set-up, manage, and maintain digital cameras and the required hardware/software for this system. Because the school buses are owned by the third party vendor and leased to the Niagara Falls City School District pursuant to a written agreement, it is necessary for the three (3) parties to enter into a shared services agreement. This will allow the City and School District to work collaboratively on this program and to enhance the safety of our school aged children by providing the Niagara Falls Police Department with additional technological resources to ticket individuals who illegally pass a school bus.

It is anticipated that this program will last five (5) years, with the possibility of a mutual five (5) year extension, so the agreement shall mirror that term. Will the Council authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Niagara Falls City School District and its school bus provider in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Robert M. Restaino

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