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June 11, 2020

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Agreement with Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
(Trolley Service Funding)*

Council Members:

Previously, Trolley Service was provided to the City of Niagara Falls by the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (“NFTA”) pursuant to a written agreement. As in previous years, we believe that it is desirable to continue the NFTA’s Trolley Service in the City.

Under the proposed agreement, Trolley Service will commence on June 19, 2020 and conclude October 25, 2020. The Service will then operate from June 19, 2020 through September 27, 2020 on a daily basis. From October 2, 2020 through October 31, 2020, Trolley Service will be on weekends only (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). From November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, guests at participating hotels will have access to the NFTA’s regular fixed route, open door no-trolley service. The cost to the City for this service will be \$481,035.35. Funding is available from Tourism Fund balance.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with the NFTA provided the same is in form and content satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

Funding Approval:

Daniel Morello, City Controller
City Council Meeting, June 17, 2020

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