

RESOLUTION NO. 2020

***RELATIVE TO THE CITY  
PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT FREEZE***

BY:

Council Chairman Christopher Voccio  
Council Member William Kennedy II  
Council Member John Spanbauer  
Council Member Kenny Tompkins  
Council Member Andrew Touma

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed significant stress on the City budget; and

**WHEREAS**, a substantial part of the City budget is allocated for salary expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that there are several vacant promotional positions throughout City departments at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, if these promotional vacancies are filled, the City budget will be negatively impacted, not only by filling these higher paying promotional positions, but also by requiring additional hiring and promotions in order to fill lower-level positions that would be vacated due to the promotions; and

**WHEREAS**, by not filling these promotional positions, the City will realize significant cost savings and lessen the stress on the City budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York hereby directs the City Administration to implement a promotional appointment freeze for the rest of 2020; and

Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ Spanbauer \_\_\_\_\_ Tompkins \_\_\_\_\_ Touma \_\_\_\_\_ Voccio \_\_\_\_\_

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if it is necessary for the City Council to adopt budget amendments to implement this promotional appointment freeze, that the City Administration present these proposed amendments to the Council as soon as practicable.