

RESOLUTION No. 2021-

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED “FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, ARTICLE 36 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, ARTICLE 36”.

BY:

Council Member William Kennedy II
Council Member Frank Soda

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, new Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (“FIRMS”) establishing base flood elevations for the City have recently been completed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”); and

WHEREAS, to maintain an eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program, it is necessary that the City adopts the new FIRMS into its floodplain management regulations to meet the standards of Section 60.3 (e) of the program regulations by May 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet this deadline, a local law in that regard must be passed and submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Niagara Falls City Council hereby approves and adopts Local Law Number 2 for the year 2021 entitled *“Flood Damage Prevention as authorized by the New York State Constitution, Article IX, Section 2, and Environmental Conservation Law, Article 36”*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Council is directed to complete and certify the Local Law and forward copies to the New York State Legislature as required.

Kennedy _____ Soda _____ Spanbauer _____ Voccio _____ Tompkins _____