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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Proposed Agreement with USA Niagara Development Corporation
(Management/Programing of Old Falls Street)*

Council Members:

Attached for your information and review, please find the proposed agreement between the City of Niagara Falls and the USA Niagara Development Corporation (“USAN”) relative to the control and management of Old Falls Street between Prospect and Third Streets. As you know, USAN owns and operates the Conference and Event Center on Old Falls Street and has contracted with Global Spectrum to undertake daily management and operation of the Conference and Event Center. Over the last several years the City has contracted with USAN to not only assist in the funding of the operation of the Conference and Event Center, but also to allow USAN, through Global Spectrum, to control, maintain, manage and program events on Old Falls Street between Prospect and Third Streets. This arrangement has worked out very well for the City; accordingly, it is requested that USAN be permitted to continue to control, maintain, manage and program Old Falls Street between Prospect and Third Streets during 2021, at no cost to the City.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor

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