

February 26, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that at a Regular Session of the North Tonawanda Common Council held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020 the following resolution was passed:

IV. Engineer

November 19, 2020

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor  
And Common Council Members  
City Hall / 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Re: Project 2019-03: NYSDOT Bike Path Connection to the Empire State Trail  
PIN 5763.51 – Acceptance of the Inter-Municipal Agreement with the City of  
Tonawanda

Dear Honorable Body:

The Bike Path Connection to the Empire State Trail Project will include bike lane pavement markings installed on the Renaissance Bridge between the Cities of North Tonawanda and Tonawanda. An inter-municipal agreement is needed as part of the grant funding to allow this work on the Renaissance Bridge that connects our two communities.

As such, I am requesting that the Council adopt a resolution that the City authorizes the Mayor to sign the enclosed Inter-Municipal Agreement with the City of Tonawanda to allow work on the Renaissance Bridge. Please find the resolution attached.

Very truly yours,  
Chelsea L. Spahr, P.E.  
City Engineer

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the Common Council at a regular meeting, held at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York at 6:30 p.m. on December 1, 2020 the following resolution for the Inter-Municipal Agreement between the City of North Tonawanda and the City of Tonawanda for Bike Path Connection to the Empire State Trail (PIN 5763.51) was passed as reads as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Tonawanda has been approved for and is receiving funding from NYSDOT, East Hill Foundation, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, and Greenway Fund Committee for a project known as the Bike Path connection to the Empire State Trail, PIN 5763.51; and

**WHEREAS**, such funding is allocated for construction of a new paved bike/pedestrian trail between the existing Riverwalk Trail and the Empire State Trail, resurfacing the existing trail from the southern terminus to Gratwick Park, and landscaping enhancements along the entire trail; and

**WHEREAS**, such treatments shall occur on both City of North Tonawanda and City of Tonawanda rights-of-way, permission from the City of Tonawanda is required to allow the City of North Tonawanda access to City of Tonawanda streets for such construction, which will include the placement of pavement markings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tonawanda has received a proposed agreement with the City of North Tonawanda entitled Federal-Aid Local Project Inter Municipal Agreement Release to Perform Contract Work on Public Land (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Tonawanda Common Council has reviewed the proposed Agreement and recommended approval; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of North Tonawanda Common Council does hereby approve the proposed agreement and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of North Tonawanda; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately but the Agreement is contingent upon approval by the City of Tonawanda and execution of the Agreement by the representative of the City of Tonawanda.

**Subject to review by the City Attorney.**

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Pecoraro, Tylec, Zadzilka**

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**Nays: None**

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**CARRIED.**

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**Sincerely,  
Donna L. Braun  
City Clerk-Treasurer**