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September 17, 2024

Honorable City Council Members
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Emergency Sewer Rehabilitation – Station Place & Hanover Place

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

BACKGROUND

I am writing to urgently request the City Council’s approval to retroactively authorize the City to enter into an emergency contractual agreement with PCI Industries, Inc. This request is essential due to a health hazard and the immediate need to remove and replace sections of sanitary and stormwater sewers.

Recently, a health hazard emerged at 656 Hanover Place to a sewer backup caused by an obstruction that our equipment could not clear. Consequently, PCI Industries, Inc. was contracted to complete the necessary emergency repairs to address and remove the blockage.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Location: Intersection near Hanover and Station Places
- Trench Dimension: 40 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 8 feet deep
- Hand excavated: to find gas and water services, installed sheeting.
- Damage:
 - 12-inch vitrified clay pipe for stormwater sewer, located 5 feet below the surface
 - 8-inch vitrified clay pipe for sanitary sewer, located 6 feet below the surface
- Repairs Completed:
 - Installed 40 linear feet of 8-inch SDR pipe for the sanitary sewer
 - Installed 6 linear feet of 12-inch SDR pipe for the stormwater sewer
- Final Steps: Backfilled the trench up to location of Gas main and left trench with 3 steel plates to allow Con-Edison to complete their work. Full surface grade restoration will be completed by Con-Ed.



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PROCUREMENT POLICY

Section 6. Items Excepted from these Policies and Procedures by the City Council.

B. Emergency Purchases. For purpose of this section, an emergency refers to an occurrence that presents an immediate threat to public property, the life, safety, health, welfare or property of residents or the public, or threatens to curtail or terminate an essential service to residents or the public. Due to the nature of this exception, these goods or services must be purchased immediately and a delay in order to seek alternate proposals may threaten the life, health, safety, property or welfare of the residents or City of Mount Vernon.

FUNDING

The total associated costs for this rehabilitation are **\$72,206.12**

Funding for this emergency repair is available via EFC \$5,000,000 Emergency Grant

- H8120.203.C934 (Sanitary Sewer)
- H8140.203.C935 (Stormwater)

Respectfully,

Damani L. Bush
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Cc: City Engineer
Arcadis of New York
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