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

Re: Emergency Sewer Rehabilitation – 5th Avenue between 2nd & 3rd Streets

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

<u>BACKGROUND.</u> I am writing to respectfully request the City Council's approval to authorize the City to retroactively 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.

PCI was contacted for the emergency excavation and removal of failed sections of sewer piping at 5^{th} Avenue between 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} Street as well as backfilling and road restoration.

PROCUREMENT POLICY. Please see justification paragraph as follows:

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.

<u>FUNDING.</u> The total associated costs for this rehabilitation are \$36,880.81.

Funding for these emergency repairs is available via **DEC Water Quality Improvement Program** \$10,000,000 Grant (H8120.203 C937 & H8140.203 C938).

Respectfully Submitted,

John Nuculovic

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