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MEMORANDUM No.2

TO: PAULA REYNOLDS
PURCHASING AGENT

FROM: ZAYIBETH CARBALLO
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

DATE: MAY 9, 2023

SUBJECT: MITCHELL STREET BETWEEN VALLEY ROAD
AND TOMPKINS STREET
EMERGENCY SANITARY SEWER REPAIR

As per my previous memorandum from April 14, 2023 and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a, I am further notifying you that after various meetings with the Contractor, PSE&G gas, and electric and Verizon utility companies to discuss the clearance constraints due to overhead wires along Mitchell Street to conduct the emergency repairs; it has been concluded that to expedite the work and to perform the emergency repairs needed it for the 8" sanitary sewer main at Mitchell Street between Valley Road and Tompkins Street to protect public health and safety; it will be necessary to allow the contractor to perform the work with a smaller excavator that will allow for a shorter arm length and smaller trench box at the expense of lengthening the construction schedule to at least another 2 weeks.

The amount of time, coordination, cost associated with the installation of four service poles by PSE&G electric and uplifting their wires, the relocation/transferring of Verizon and Cable overhead wires to these poles will not allow the emergency repairs to be completed in a timely manner nor it would be cost effective. This emergency repair is delaying Mitchell Street Road Improvements project consisting of new curb, pavement, street lights and drainage improvements. This project is partially funded through a CDBG grant in the amount of \$306,544.00 and it is required to be completed by December 31, 2023.

I am requesting an additional \$100,000.00 to bring the total to \$350,000.00. A requisition for this work will be prepared and Grabowski Construction will proceed with this work. At John Gross's request, a Resolution will be prepared for action by the Township Council once the work is completed.

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Cc: John Gross