

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND REAFFIRMING AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION****MOTIONED BY:** Marotta**SECONDED BY:** Friedrich

**WHEREAS**, The North Hudson Sewerage Authority (the "Authority") is a public body, duly formed under the Sewerage Authorities Law, constituting Chapter 138 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1946, of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. 40:14A-1 et seq.) and possesses the powers set forth therein;

**WHEREAS**, the Authority may, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.), negotiate or award a contract without public advertising for bids therefore, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods of the performance of services;

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2022 the Authority Engineer was advised of the need for repair work to be completed on an emergency basis and delivered the certification set forth in Appendix A hereto directing J. Fletcher Cremer to commence same as the condition was determined to present a hazard to the health and welfare of the public (the "Emergency Declaration"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined to fund the Emergency Declaration through its FY 2022/2023 budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The authorization of the repair work to be completed on an emergency basis and direction of J. Fletcher Cremer to commence same as set forth in the Emergency Declaration is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 2. The budget of the Authority is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this resolution to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

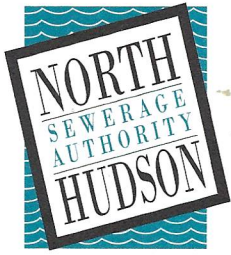
Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**DATED: APRIL 21, 2022****RECORD OF COMMISSIONERS' VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Commissioner Kappock	x		
Commissioner Marotta	x		
Commissioner Gardiner	x		
Commissioner Friedrich	x		
Commissioner Guzman	x		
Commissioner Velazquez	x		
Commissioner Barrera	x		
Commissioner Zucconi			x
Commissioner Assadourian	x		

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE NORTH HUDSON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 17, 2022.**


**SECRETARY**



**NORTH HUDSON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**  
**EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION**

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***Dr. Richard J. Wolff***  
***Executive Director***

***Fredric J. Pocci, P.E.***  
***Authority Engineer***

To: Richard J. Wolff, Executive Director  
From: Fredric J. Pocci, P.E., Authority Engineer

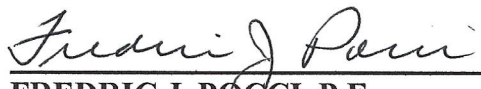
Please be advised that on or about March 30, 2022, the Authority was notified of a ruptured sewer force main on Harbor Blvd. in Weehawken on Friday March 25, 2022, at about 3:00 pm. The force main was damaged by a contractor installing a drainage system for a new development at 800 Harbor Blvd due to the inaccurate location of the force main as-built drawings.

J Fletcher Creamer Inc. was engaged to make repairs to the force main on an emergency basis. Repairs were completed quickly, and the force main was returned to full service by 7:30 pm. All the wastewater leakage was contained and return to the sanitary sewer system.

After consulting with the Authority’s legal counsel, it was determined to invoke the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, Emergency Purchase and Contracts, under the Local Public Contracts Law.

Since, this condition presented a hazard to the health and welfare of the public, the Authority Engineer Director on or about March 30, 2022, directed the commencement of the emergency work at this location by J Fletcher Creamer Inc.

I hereby certify that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and that I am subject to punishment if any statements are willfully false.

  
**FREDRIC J. POCCI, P.E.**  
**Authority Engineer**

Dated: April 6, 2022  
Approved as to legal requirements:

  
**JASON P. CAPIZZI, ESQ.** April 6, 2020

cc: North Hudson Board



March 30, 2022

Fredric J. Pocci, PE  
Authority Engineer  
North Hudson Sewerage Authority  
1600 Adams Street  
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

**Subject: North Hudson Sewerage Authority  
Emergency Repair of a damaged sewer Port Imperial force main Harbor Blvd. in  
Weehawken**

Dear Mr. Pocci,

The Authority was notified of a ruptured sewer force main on Harbor Blvd. in Weehawken on Friday March 25, 2022 at about 3:00 pm. The force main was damaged by a contractor installing a drainage system for a new development at 800 Harbor Blvd.

J Fletcher Creamer was engaged to make repairs to the force main on an emergency basis. Repairs were completed quickly, and the force main was returned to full service by 7:30 pm. All the waste water leakage was contained and return to the sanitary sewer system.

It is recommended that further work be performed to enable bypass pumping and establishing a more accurate record of the force mains location to facilitate future utility mark out and repairs if necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*Philip Reeve*

OM Services

Philip G. Reeve  
Assistant Project Director

Enclosures

c: North Hudson Board  
Jason Capizzi, JP Capizzi, LLC  
Don Conger, NHSA  
Mark Berube, Jacobs  
Kevin Wynn, HMM