

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

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 February 21, 2023 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 three bids to be obtained 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 in the amount of \$\$65,510.00 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 Colonnelli Brothers, Inc. as the lowest bidder to commence same as set forth in the Emergency Declaration is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

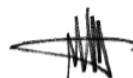
Section 2. The budget of the Authority is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this resolution to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

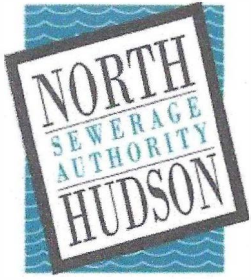
DATED: AUGUST 17, 2023**RECORD OF COMMISSIONERS' VOTE**

| | YES | NO | ABSENT |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 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 AUGUST 17, 2023.



SECRETARY



NORTH HUDSON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

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

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Authority Engineer

Please be advised that on or about February 21, 2023, the Authority was notified of a large sinkhole on 27th Street between Bergenline Avenue and Summit Avenue in Union City. A video inspection was conducted and found the sewer main to be broken directly below the sinkhole.

As the result of the inspection, it is recommended that approximately 20 Linear Feet of the 15-inch VCP sewer be replaced on an emergency basis.

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

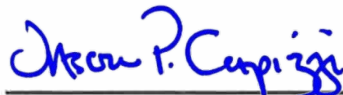
Since this condition presents a hazard to the health and welfare of the public, the Authority Engineer on or about February 22, 2023 directed that three bids be obtained to allow the immediate commencement of the emergency repair work to be performed at this location.

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.

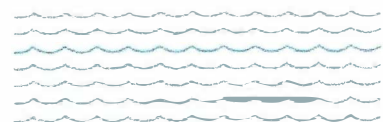

FREDRIC J. POCCI, P.E.
Authority Engineer

Dated: August 10, 2023

Approved as to legal requirements:


JASON CAPIZZI, ESQ.
August 10, 2023

cc: North Hudson Board



February 22, 2023

Fredric J. Pocci, PE
Authority Engineer
North Hudson Sewerage Authority
1600 Adams Street
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**Subject: North Hudson Sewerage Authority
Emergency repair of a sewer main 27th Street between Bergenline and Summit
Ave Union City**

Dear Mr. Pocci:

On Tuesday February 21, 2023 the Authority was notified of a large sinkhole on 27th Street between Bergenline and Summit Ave. During review of CCTV inspection of the sewer main it was noted that the sewer main was broken directly beneath the location of the sinkhole. Due to the size a severity of the sink hole it is recommended that point repair be completed on an emergency basis. The sewer reach in question is a 15-inch vitrified clay pipe and it is recommended that 20 l/f. of pipe be replaced.

The street is less than 10 years old and will require milling and paving once repairs are complete.

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

Sincerely,

Philip Reeve

OM Services

Philip G. Reeve
Assistant Project Director