## **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 June 2, 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 \$26,700.00 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 National Watermain. 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.

<b>DATED: AUGUST 1</b>	17, 2023	-
	<b>RECORD OF COMMISSIONERS'</b>	VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSENT
Commissioner Kappock	Х		
Commissioner Marotta	Х		
Commissioner Gardiner	Х		
Commissioner Friedrich	Х		
Commissioner Guzman	Х		
Commissioner Velazquez			Х
Commissioner Barrera			Х
Commissioner Zucconi	Х		
Commissioner Assadourian	Х		
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE NORTH HUDSON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON AUGUST 17, 2023.

## SECRETARY



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Fredric J. Pocci, P.E. Authority Engineer

## NORTH HUDSON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

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

Please be advised that on or about June 2, 2023, a field inspection identified three severely cracked open joints in the combined sewer at the intersection of 7th Street and West St., Union City.

As the result of the inspection, it is recommended that after the repairs are made, the lining of 117 feet of the 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer be performed.

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 Director on or about June 26, 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: June 26, 2023

Approved as to legal requirements:

JASON CAPIZZI

June 26, 2023

cc: North Hudson Board

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JASON CAPIZZI, ESQ. June 11, 2019

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June 22, 2023

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

# Subject:North Hudson Sewerage AuthorityEmergency repair of a sewer main 7th Street and West Street in Union City

Dear Mr. Pocci:

On Friday June 2, 2023 the Authority was notified of a large sinkhole at the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and West Street in Union City. During review of CCTV inspection of the sewer main it was noted that the sewer main had 3 severely deflected open joints directly beneath the location of the sinkhole. Due to the size a severity of the sink hole it is recommended that pipe lining and repair of the sink hole be performed on an emergency basis. The sewer reach in question is an 18-inch vitrified clay pipe and is 117 feet in length.

It is recommended that the section of pipe should be lined and the sink hole excavated and repaired.

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

Sincerely,

Philip Reeve

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