

RESOLUTION

NO: 2023-04-072

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: April 24, 2023

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**Resolution Authorizing Improvements to Van Buren Road Sanitary Sewer Relocation / Reverse Grade Correction and Distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding – Drain Commissioner**

- WHEREAS,** Resolution 2022-12-192 outlined a plan for the strategic use and distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding; and
- WHEREAS,** a total of \$6,175,870 of ARPA funding was identified for the Drain Commissioner’s Office for water infrastructure projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Drain Commissioner’s Office is requesting \$350,000 of this allocation to address part of a wastewater collection system on Van Buren Road in Handy Township. Over time a portion of the gravity sanitary sewer line, which was constructed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, has settled and created a “back fall” (i.e. reverse slope), which has necessitated regular maintenance to keep the line operational and prevent backup into the homes in the Red Cedar Crossing Site Condominium; and
- WHEREAS,** Handy Township as current owner of the system has retained Hubbell, Roth, & Clark (HRC) to design a replacement system, bid the project, and oversee repair construction; and
- WHEREAS,** in the interest of resolving the matter, the Board of Public Works has agreed to the scope of work outlined by HRC, and has recommended county participation in the project using ARPA funds; and
- WHEREAS,** this is an eligible use of ARPA funding and will be listed under the *Expenditure Category: 5.6 Clean Water: Stormwater* for federal reporting purposes.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the amount of \$350,000 of ARPA funds for water infrastructure improvements, to be provided by Handy Township for the purpose of maintenance to keep the Van Buren Road Sanitary Sewer operational and prevent backup into the homes in the Red Cedar Crossing Site Condominium.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, Pursuant to the requirements County Department of Public Works Act, the Board of Public Works is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, and future amendments with contract language adjustments related to above upon review and/or preparation by Civil Counsel.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendments needed to effectuate this project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that from the date of approval of this resolution until the project is completed, as outlined in Resolution 2022-12-192, the Board of Public Works shall provide a written update on the status of the project every three (3) months and shall present, in person, to the Finance and Asset Management Committee every six (6) months until the project is complete.

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**MOVED:**  
**SECONDED:**  
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