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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Robert Spaulding, DPW/Solid Waste Coordinator

Date: April 15, 2024

Re: Resolution Authorizing General Fund Vision Tour Funds for the Drain Commissioner to participate with Handy Township in the Silver Springs Water Pressure Project and Van Buren Road Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements– Drain Commissioner

Resolution 2023-04-072 outlined a plan for the strategic use and distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for a project improving a relocation/reverse grade correction on a sanitary sewer line in Handy Township on Van Buren Rd. Handy Township worked with their engineer to design and bid out this project. This project was bid out in 2023 and did not receive any bids. Conversations with the contractors determined that this was a very difficult project due to the soil conditions and Handy Township and our office has deemed this as no longer a viable project at this time. Handy Township will continue to perform the regular preventative maintenance to address the reverse grade issue.

Handy Township would like to apply the funds allocated for this project (\$350,000) into to other infrastructure projects in their Township: Water Booster Pump at the Silver Springs subdivision (\$175,000) and replacement of the Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC) at their Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) on VanBuren Road (\$175,000). The Office of the Drain Commissioner agrees with the viability and necessity of these projects and use of these funds towards these projects.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.