



City of Hartford * County of Van Buren * State of Michigan

TO: Mayor Danger and the Hartford City Commission

FROM: Nicol Pulluam, City Manager 

DATE: June 22, 2026

RE: **APPROVAL OF DWSRF 7777-01 CHANGE ORDER 1 CONTRACT D**

ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

The item before the Commission is to approve the DWSRF 7777-01 Hartford Water System Improvements Project, change order #1 for contract D at the Iron Removal Plant (IRP).

DISCUSSION:

Wightman has presented a change order to put the city into compliance with EGLE at the Iron Removal Plant. Change Order 1 includes changes to chemical feed systems, the chemical pump type, and minor additional improvements to the chemical system at the Iron Removal Plant (IRP). The changes were identified and discussed with the Operator during the preconstruction meeting and subsequent walk-through of the IRP. The current Operator was not involved in the initial design and planning of the project. Change Order 1 will improve reliability, treatment performance, compliance, operations, and consistency at the IRP.

Change Order #1 consists of:

- Auto valves that are tied into the PLC
- Replace fluoride and phosphate chemical pumps with peristaltic pumps
- Increase the size of the phosphate tank, and therefore the scale
- Flow pace the fluoride and phosphate chemical systems
- Install automatic switchover for Well 5 and finished water

The project contingency funds are sufficient to cover the \$70,333 costs of the change orders, and the state has approved them.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City of Hartford City Commission approves DWSRF 7777-01 Hartford Water System Improvements Project, change order #1 contract D IRP for \$70,333. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.