



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

TO: Mayor Danger and the Hartford City Commission

FROM: Nicol Pulluiam, City Manager 

DATE: July 16, 2026

RE: **APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER FOR THE DWSRF PROJECT 222324-C**

ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

The item before the Commission is to approve the change order for the DWSRF project 222324-c.

DISCUSSION:

Wightman project manager Paul spoke with the DPW superintendent, Ricky, about the possibility of replacing most, if not all, of the existing sanitary sewer laterals on Marion Avenue. This work would mirror the scope previously completed on the Bernard Street section of the project. During a progress meeting two weeks ago, both the contractor and Wightman's inspector observed that the existing sanitary sewer laterals on Marion Avenue were in poor condition. It was identified that some of these laterals are partially made of Orangeburg pipe, which is considered unsuitable. Ricky mentioned that several residents have reported experiencing sewer backups.

Below is a quick cost estimate to replace all sanitary sewer laterals on Marion Avenue.

Item	Qty	Unit	Price	Total
Sanitary Wye, 8 inch x 6 inch	29	Ea	\$1,000.00	\$29,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Lead, 6 inch	870	Ft	\$41.00	\$35,670.00
				\$64,670.00

Total additional cost to the project would be approximately \$65,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City of Hartford City Commission approves the change order for the DWSRF project 222324-C in the amount not to exceed \$65,000. The funding is from the sewer fund balance from last fiscal year. Give the city manager authority to execute the change order.