



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

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**TO:** Mayor Hall and the Hartford City Commissioners

**FROM:** Nicol Brown, City Manager *NB*

**DATE:** August 26, 2024

**RE:** AMENDMENT #3 FOR THE PFAS WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT

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**ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:**

The item before the Commission is to approve contract amendment #3 for the PFAS 56<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Pinery Road, and 60<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Extension project.

**DISCUSSION:**

The city's engineer, Wightman, included 28 house connection meters in the PFAS project. Our DPW superintendent preferred that all meters be installed outside the house. This recommendation caused a change order to purchase an additional 17-meter pit with meters. Also, we need one additional meter pit with a 2-inch size for the commercial buildings.

Additional concrete work was needed because the existing concrete or asphalt in a driveway was damaged during construction. The contractor will replace the damaged sections. The total change order is \$24,076.40, which the grant covers.

Wightman is proposing an amendment for additional engineering services required during the design engineering phase of the PFAS project. We assumed that the Hartford Township residents had broad support for the project; however, it was the opposite. Wightman increased efforts to communicate with residents and secure the required 51% approvals before bidding on the project. The additional services included multiple mailings to residents with numerous supporting documents, phone calls, meetings with residents, and knocking on residents' doors. The total change order is \$27,000; it's included in the grant.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Hartford City Commission approves contract amendment #3 for the PFAS 56<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Pinery Road, and 60<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Extension project.