Ordinance 2022-06(b)(Z) Manager's Report

An Ordinance Appropriating \$250,000 to the Manager for Junk Vehicle Cleanup and Remediation at River Road; Funding Provided by General Funds.

To date, 103 vehicles have been removed from the River Road property, costing a total of \$152,500. CBJ has been reimbursed for \$105,000 of that amount. The remaining balance will be reimbursed pursuant to a court order, which allows CBJ to foreclose on the property beginning with the vehicles.

As of October 27, 2022, there are still approximately 228 vehicles located at the River Road property. CBJ will request a court order to seize and auction any vehicles of value to attempt to recoup some of the remaining balance owed.

Due to the lengthy court process, there is a need for additional funds now to complete remediation work. Similar to the last round of clean up, CBJ will seek reimbursement of these expenses in subsequent legal proceedings, which may result in property foreclosure.