

February 21, 2023

Mr. Michael Borders
Assistant City Manager
City of Kingsport
415 Broad Street
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

RE: Change Order No. 1
Riverbend Park – Phase 1

Dear Mr. Borders:

The contractor has requested an extension to the contract time for the above referenced project. Due to site conditions encountered during construction, the project has required some re-evaluation and re-design to address unforeseen conditions including rock and sandy soils. The redesign efforts have required geotechnical input as well as direction from the floating pier manufacturer. Barge has been trying to coordinate with the pier manufacturer since September 2022 to resolve the pier redesign and are still awaiting calculations to finalize the new foundation design. Our understanding is that the manufacturer will have calculations to us this week. This delay in receiving information has impacted the construction schedule and thus is necessitating the request for a contract time extension.

Sincerely,

Barge Design Solutions, Inc.



Jennifer A. Salyer, PLA
Project Manager

c: Ms. Kitty Frazier, Parks & Rec Manager, City of Kingsport
Mr. Hank Clabaugh, City Engineer, City of Kingsport

Barge project #36596-01