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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

TO: Mayor Garrett and City Council Members

FROM: Susan Montenegro, City Administrator

DATE: March 6, 2023

RE: Gate Valve Refurbishment/Replacement – Capital Improvement Bond

Gate valve refurbishment and/or replacement is a part of Lathrup Village's capital improvement plan. While many of the gate valves have been completed, there are 29 gate wells that are impacted with debris and therefore additional work will need to be done to assess the condition of the gate valve itself.

Giffels Webster has included images of the gate wells showing the debris in the well that is three to four feet deep, as well as an image of what a typical gate well and valve looks like. A map is also included that shows the location of the gate wells, which are primarily located on Southfield Road.

DPW reached out to Southfield's DPW department several times last fall for assistance, however Southfield never responded. DVM Utilities owns several vector trucks and is well equipped to perform this work. Additionally, DVW performed the cured-in-place-pipe work last year, so it makes sense to ask them to do the gate well cleaning.

A quote from DVM Utilities for the work in the amount of \$12,175.00 is before Council for approval. The price is \$375.00 per gate well cleaning equaling \$10,875.00 for 29 gate wells and one day of traffic control at \$1,300.00.

Suggested Motion:

To approve the quote submitted by DVW Utilities in the amount of \$12,175.00 for gate well cleaning and traffic control.