



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 31, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration of approval to pay Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner for emergency sanitary sewer repairs completed, in the amount of \$155,324.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Division

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- This payment is for reimbursement to the Water Resource Commissioner (WRC) for an emergency repair completed on a City of Novi owned sanitary sewer.
- WRC identified the sewer defect during their project involving the lining of the sanitary sewer system interceptor.
- Due to severity of defect observed, and since WRC had a contractor on-site capable of performing the work, WRC was directed to repair the sewer.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

	FY 2025-26
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$155,324.13
BUDGET Water & Sewer Fund 592-536.00-976.194	\$155,325.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
FUND BALANCE IMPACT	\$ 0
This is a one-time payment for work performed before July 1, 2026.	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During an Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner (WRC) project involving the lining of a portion of the sanitary sewer system interceptor, a defect was observed in a Novi sewer pipe that connects to the interceptor. A portion of the pipe wall was broken and was susceptible to collapsing at any time. WRC notified Novi staff, and

due to the severity of the defect it was determined it needed to be repaired immediately. Since WRC's contractor was already on-site, could perform the repair, and the required repair was the same work being completed on the interceptor, WRC was authorized to complete the repair on Novi's behalf. This payment is reimbursement for the work completed by WRC on Novi's behalf.

The WRC interceptor lining project is now complete.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to pay Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner for emergency sanitary sewer repairs completed, in the amount of \$155,324.13.