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COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRIS COLLINS

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 7, 2011

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

**RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 3
Contract 36 – Change Order No. 2**

Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a memorandum from the Department of Environment and Planning pertaining to Change Order No. 2 for the Erie County Sewer District No. 3, Contract 36, Village of Blasdell/Town of Hamburg Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact the Department of Environment and Planning. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS
Erie County Executive

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Environment and Planning
Re: Erie County Sewer District No. 3
Contract 36 – Change Order No. 2
Village of Blasdell/Town of Hamburg Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project
Date: March 7, 2011

SUMMARY

Your Honorable Body is requested to receive and file this communication pertaining to Change Order No. 2 to Contract 36, Village of Blasdell/Town of Hamburg Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project in Erie County Sewer District No. 3.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications to the County's General Fund. The \$42,884.00 for this Change Order will be paid from Erie County Sewer District No. 3 Sewer Capital Fund No. C.00062.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

During the televising of the existing sewers on N. Lake Drive, it was discovered that 308 LF of existing sanitary sewer was in poor condition and contributing groundwater into the system. Replacement of the existing sewer will eliminate the infiltration of water into the sewer. Two existing manholes on this section of sewer were also in bad condition and replaced.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Your Honorable Body in legislative communication 8E-22-2009 approved the award of Contract 36 to Sicar Management & Construction, Inc. for the rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewers in the Village of Blasdell and Town of Hamburg, Erie County Sewer District No. 3. During the project, it was discovered that an additional 308 LF of sanitary sewer was in poor condition and leaking. In order to correct this environmental issue, the existing sanitary sewer will be replaced. Two new manholes were also needed. This change order increased the bid item quantities and their associated unit costs to perform the additional work.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

This is a receive and file item.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

This is a receive and file item.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW

The proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Comptroller's Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there are sufficient capital appropriations for the action proposed.

Signed Lorne H. Steinhart Date 3/14/11
Title Lorne Steinhart
Deputy Comptroller

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Deputy County Executive

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