

RESOLUTION:

PRESENTED:

ADOPTED: _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPEDITED DAMAGE CLAIMS PROCESSING

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Flint City Council acknowledges the existence of a monetary fund administered by the Department of Law, Damage Claim Coordinator, for the payment of Damage Claims arising from, among other things, sewage backup.

The Flint City Council hereby authorizes the allocation of an additional \$250,000.00, to replenish the fund as necessary, without the need for further City Council approval, to facilitate the continued payment of Damage Claims as needed.

This resolution amends the current Damage Claim Processing procedure insofar as it relates to claims for sewage backup by enlarging the time for claimants to submit sewage backup claims from 45 days to _____.

This resolution further amends the current Damage Claim Processing procedure insofar as it relates to claims for sewage backup by authorizing that only Damage Claim awards in excess of \$6,000.00 – formerly \$2,500.00 – require City Council approval, with said Damage Claim to be heard at the next City Council meeting from the date the Damage Claim was received by the Damage Claims Coordinator.

A grant letter in connection with a sewage backup claim must be drafted by the Department of Law and sent to the Claimant in no more than _____ days from the date of the determination to grant the claim.

If a sewage backup claimant accepts the grant letter, payment must be processed and the award issued to the claimant in no more than _____ days from the Department of Law’s receipt of the claimant’s acceptance of the grant letter.

The Flint City Counsel also hereby authorizes the submission of Damage Claims for sewage backup by email to further facilitate the expedited processing of claims. A city email address shall be established for that purpose.

Annexed hereto as “Attachment #1” is an Amended Damage Claim Form with the herein authorized amendments in red.

IT IS RESOLVED, that the Flint City Council authorizes and approves the foregoing.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Allie Herkenroder, City Council President