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Department of Public Works

July 9, 2020

Mr. Daniel J. Neff P.E.  
Neff & Associates  
6405 York Road  
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

## EXHIBIT M

Re: Funding for Nathan Hale Park Basin

Dear Mr. Neff:

Parma Heights has received a grant from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to assist in the funding for the construction of the Nathan Hale Detention Basin. This basin will detain storm water during precipitation events thereby reducing peak flow rates to the downstream over/under sewer system. The reduction in peak flow will reduce the "stress" on the sewers thereby reducing the amount of infiltration/inflow (I/I) transfer between the sewers and thereby reduce the occurrences of basement flooding that result from the current high flow in the sewer system.

The City has requested \$1,000,000 from the Parma Heights Sewer Funds (50/50 split between the Sanitary and Storm funds) to assist in the financing of the project.

The Parma Heights sewer fund has sufficient balances in the sanitary and storm sewer accounts to fund the project. The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) concurs that the Nathan Hale Detention Basin project will benefit the downstream sewer system in the City.

The CCDPW will allocate \$1,000,000 from the funds to assist in the financing of the project. Reimbursement to the City from the fund shall be through our normal reimbursement procedure.

Please contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward Premen, M.B.A.  
Business Services Manager- Sanitary Engineering Division

cc:

Dennis P. Patten, Parma Heights Service Director  
Hugh Blocksidge, P.E. Chief Section Engineer  
Michael W. Dever, Director, Department of Public Works  
Nichole English, P.E.- Finance and Planning Administrator