

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-114

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH WARD EXCAVATING FOR REPLACEMENT OF WATERMAIN ON CLINTON STREET

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2016 the watermain on Clinton Street at the CN Railroad sustained a break; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department repaired the break but has grave concerns about the integrity of the pipe going underneath the railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, City Council was notified at their meeting on September 12, 2016 about an emergency engineering contract to prepare plans and specifications in order to obtain permits for the replacement of the pipe under the tracks; and

WHEREAS, quotes were solicited from two contractors to perform the emergency bore and watermain replacement under the railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, Ward Excavating submitted the lowest quote in the amount of \$86,896.84 and ET Mackenzie submitted a quote for \$86,921.50; and

WHEREAS, both bids excluded water service work that will be performed by the DPW and unknown conditions of the forthcoming railroad permit; and

WHEREAS, the work will commence as soon as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the CN Railroad permits have been issued; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council enter into a contract with Ward Excavating to provide the above mentioned services and that the mayor or clerk be directed to sign said contract on behalf of the City.