



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Edward L. Roberge, PE, City Engineer

**DATE:** July 24, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to accept funds from Concord Steam Corporation in the amount of \$7,200.00 for sanitary sewer manhole repairs, as provided for under pre-authorization granted by City Council.

### **Recommendation**

Accept this report and authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds from Concord Steam Corporation in the amount of \$7,200.00 for sanitary sewer manhole repairs.

### **Background**

Upon notice by Concord Steam Corporation to suspend its operation as a utility in Concord, the City petitioned the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to establish oversight protocols for Concord Steam's abandonment of manholes and pipes and for the payment of damage costs to municipal infrastructure (Docket No. DG 17-022).

### **Discussion**

Engineering Services regularly inspects and reports on conditions of Concord Steam facilities within the municipal infrastructure systems, specifically steam condensate lines which outfall into sanitary sewer manholes. While this is a permitted use, Engineering has noted several sanitary sewer manholes that have experienced excessive damage as a result of steam activities. The attached memo outlines six structure locations that required repair. Concord Steam was put on notice that repairs were required and as a result of the PUC petition action, Concord Steam agreed to pay costs for damages incurred. Estimated costs to make the repairs total \$7,200.00. Those funds will be expended by City contractors or crews to complete the required work to our municipal utility infrastructure.

Therefore, it is recommended that the City Council accept this report and authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds from Concord Steam Corporation in the amount of \$7,200.00 for sanitary sewer manhole repairs.

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