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December 18, 2025

Wilson Hooper, City Manager
City of Brevard
95 West Main Street
Brevard, NC 28712

Subject: Eligibility Determination
Change Order No.: 1
TP Howard's Plumbing Company
Pump Station Rehabilitation and Replacement
City of Brevard
DWI Project Nos.: SRP-W-ARP-0236
SRP-W-134-0277

Dear Mr. Hooper:

The Division of Water Infrastructure (Division) has completed its review of the subject change order and supporting documentation, received November 25, 2025, December 4, 2025, and December 15, 2025. Accordingly, we are issuing the following determination of eligibility:

Contract Amount		Total	Eligible Amount			Contract Duration (days)	Contract-Completion Date (FINAL)
					Notice to Proceed	7/7/2025	
Original Contract		$4,444,000.00	$4,444,000.00		Original Contract	500	11/19/2026
Change Order No.	1	$222,118.06	$222,118.06		Additional Time	75	2/2/2027
New Contract Amount		**$4,666,118.06**	**$4,666,118.06**		**New Contract Completion**	**575**	**2/2/2027**

Please note the Division takes no position on any contract time extensions associated with change orders. Please be advised that the recent time extension request has resulted in the contract final completion date falling beyond December 31, 2026. As communicated earlier, the Division will make no disbursements of ARPA funds after December 31, 2026. For projects funded by loans, the loan repayment schedule is not affected by this eligibility determination.

Please note that this eligibility determination does not change the project funding amount. Please contact **Mark Hubbard**, the unit supervisor for the Division's Grant Management Unit, either by e-mail at mark.hubbard@deq.nc.gov or by telephone at 919-707-9162, if you require additional funding.

Change Order No. 1 cost includes:

Item No.	Item Description	Total	Eligible Amount
1 of 1	Installation of 8-foot x 8-foot Grinder Vault Structure. Trench shoring, dewatering, and stone bedding as needed. This also includes additional fencing installation, revised force main to replace 45-degree bends with 22.5-degree bends and site entrance relocation.	$222,118.06	$222,118.06
	Change Total	**$222,118.06**	**$222,118.06**

The Division finds that the subject change order(s) and related procurement documentation comply with applicable regulations. However, this determination does not relieve you of the responsibility to ensure the validity of the supporting documentation, including the corresponding cost and pricing data. Accordingly, this determination does not prejudice a re-determination of eligible/ineligible costs if a later review or audit discloses new facts.

Please retain this letter and file it with the other project-related documents in your possession. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact your project's assigned inspector, Paul Clark either by telephone at 919.707.9175 or by e-mail at paul.clark@deq.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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