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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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February 10, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

This is to inform you that I have authorized a transfer from the available balance of previous sewer projects of \$750,000 to fund the design of Phase VI & VII of the City's Sanitary Sewerage and Storm Drainage program.

Phase VI construction will cover the Agassiz Area which includes Oxford/Kirkland/Plympton Street. The proposed construction will provide for the following major benefits:

- Considerable reductions in the frequency of combined sewer overflows to the Charles River Basin via the Plympton Street overflow.
- Reduction of infiltration and combined flows to MDC sewer system and ultimately to the Deer Island Treatment Facility.
- Elimination of sewage backups in the project area.

Phase VII construction will cover the Massachusetts/Rindge/Concord Avenue area. The proposed construction will provide the following major benefits:

- Considerable reductions in the frequency of combined sewer overflows to Alewife Brook.
- Reduction of infiltration and combined flows to MDC sewer system and ultimately to the Deer Island Treatment Facility.
- Elimination of sewage backups in the project area.

Proposed sewer construction will also take place in miscellaneous areas in Neighborhoods Three and Four. The design phase is estimated to take approximately one year. After this phase is completed, I will present to the City Council a recommendation for the funding of the construction of these projects which is expected to be by bonding.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Re: the authorization of a transfer from available balance from previous sewer projects of \$750,000. to fund the design of Phase VI & VII of the City's Sanitary Sewerage & Storm Drainage program in the Agassiz area.

In City Council,

February 10, 1986

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