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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena R. Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel *Dena*

DATE: November 28, 2006

CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Underground Storage Tanks – Fire Department & Wooster Hose

Last fiscal year, the City hired a consultant to perform a tank analysis of our underground storage tanks. The study encompassed twenty-nine storage tanks citywide. At that time, the study identified five tanks that may require attention. Two tanks are located at Fire Department Headquarters and Wooster Hose, and the three other tanks are located at Equipment Maintenance.

After completion of the study, the Department of Public Buildings asked the consultant to attempt to locate documentation on the two Fire Department tanks as to their age and composition. This information would determine what additional action would be required. At the time the budget was being completed, we still did not have sufficient documentation to determine whether removal or remediation of the tanks was necessary. We included \$28,000 in capital notes to cover the engineering costs associated with further investigation and engineering of the project. While we were aware that it was possible that additional funding would be required for removal or remediation of the two tanks, we made a strategic decision to wait until additional information was available before making final funding decisions. Funding for the three tanks at Equipment Maintenance will be included in the FY 2007-2008 budget.

The consultant was unable to locate the necessary documentation on the age and composition of the two Fire Department tanks. As a result, this requires that the tanks be removed and replaced. We have received a proposal from TRC Environmental for the necessary work. The cost for the project totals \$196,565. This includes \$48,000 for the removal and disposal of contaminated soils. The extent to which this will be required will be determined when the site conditions are further analyzed.

Therefore I am requesting that the Common Council appropriate \$196,565 from the City's fund balance to complete the project.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information. Thank you.

- C: Mayor Mark D. Boughton
- Antonio Iadarola, Director of Public Works
- Rick Palanzo, Superintendent of Public Buildings