

RESOLUTION #2026-66

RESOLUTION OF THE LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY REPAIR AT NORTH SPINNAKER DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Authority has been advised by its Consulting Engineer Remington and Vernick in a letter dated October 5, 2026, that there was a sanitary sewer main collapse in the vicinity of North Spinnaker Drive and East Playhouse Drive. The failure was at a depth of approximately eight (8) feet below grade. Due to the emergent nature of the repair and complexity due to depth, the Authority finds that an emergency must be declared in order to authorize the immediate expenditure of funds to perform the necessary replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Authority previously awarded a contract to Crest Construction Group, LLC. for emergency water and sewer repair services after public advertisement and the receipt of formal bids in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Public Contracts Law", N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 13th day of October, 2026 by the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1 - The Authority accepts the recommendation of its Consulting Engineer and declares an emergency in the vicinity of North Spinnaker Drive and East Playhouse Drive to avoid the potential adverse effects to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents.
- 2 - The Authority authorizes its Executive Director to undertake the necessary work with Crest Construction Group, LLC.
- 3 - The Authority authorizes and directs its Chairman, Secretary, and/or Executive Director to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 13th day of October 2026, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.



Marie Skelly, SECRETARY



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October 5, 2026

Mr. Earl F. Sutton, Jr., Executive Director
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**RE: Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority
Emergency Repair at North Spinnaker Drive
RVE File: 1517-M-059**

Dear Mr. Sutton:

On October 5, 2026 our office was made aware of a sanitary sewer main collapse in the vicinity of North Spinnaker Drive and East Playhouse Drive. The failure of the influent gravity sanitary sewer main occurred at a depth of approximately 8 feet below grade. Due to the emergent nature of this damage and complexity of the repair due to the depth and location, it is therefore the recommendation of this office that the situation be declared an emergency for immediate repair.

Under the publicly bid annual contract for Emergency Repairs, awarded to Crest Construction Company for this year, there are unit prices for all labor and materials which will be used. The emergency work is anticipated to be completed at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00. This emergency declaration was due to potential adverse effects to health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Little Egg Harbor Township.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Trace Dittenhofer at our Toms River Office.

Sincerely,

REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS

Alan Dittenhofer, P.E., P.P., C.M.E.

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cc: Mr. Michael DiFrancia, Superintendent
Mr. John Mulvihill, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Nicole Princiotti, Executive Secretary
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