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By Email (rdionisio@harrison-ny.gov; jgreer@harrison-ny.gov)

Richard Dionisio Mayor and Member of the Town Board Town Hall Town/Village of Harrison Harrison, NY 10528

Dear Honorable Mayor & Member of the Town Board of Harrison:

The undersigned represents PipelogixLMS regarding a proposal which is the subject of their communication.

I am writing to ask that the PipelogixLMS Private Property Sewer Lateral Repair Program be placed on your calendar for the December 1, 2022 Village/Town Board meeting for a presentation during your work executive session.

The Board recently entered a settlement agreement in a Clean Water Act case involving sewer overflows. As part of that settlement, Harrison agreed to establish a sewer lateral program to assist homeowners with the maintenance and replacement of their aging and leaking sewer pipes. Aging and leaking sewer pipes contaminate the ground with the release of untreated sewage and increase flow to the Westchester County treatment plants from rainwater that infiltrates buried sewer pipes. This infiltration causes sanitary sewer overflows which cause the contamination of rivers, streams, and waterbodies.

Pipelogix provides a program in the City of Long Beach and the Village of Valley Stream that makes them uniquely qualified for a program in Harrison. Their program provides property owners with a very affordable sewer lateral service and repair program that has achieved great success in the City of Long Beach for over 7 years. The program is fully supported by those municipalities, the homeowners, and environmental organizations. With the program, the Town of Harrison would incur no costs, and homeowners would enjoy program benefits that include all work to clear blockages, inspect pipes with cameras, repair and replace pipes, trenchlessly, all included with their low monthly charge. In essence, the Pipelogix program checks all the boxes that are required for Clean Water Act compliance on private property and for the court settlement.



The Pipelogix program is an opt-out program, permitting homeowners who do not want to be in the program to opt-out during the yearly opt-out period. The success of the Program in Long Beach and Valley Stream has created an 85% participation level in Valley Stream, which leads to lower infiltration and contamination rates. During the first 5 years of the program, Long Beach credited the Program with a 20% reduction in excess flows to the Long Beach treatment plant.

We submit to you that the program offers to you and Harrison residents a turn-key solution to clean water requirements. That is why we believe the Program will be well received by your residents and that you will be applauded for implementing it.

Very truly yours,

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