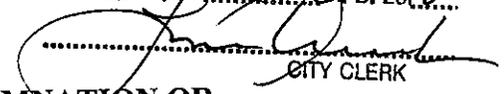


BILL NO. 23 - 2012

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 12 day of March A. D. 20 12. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 23 day of March A. D. 20 12.

AN ORDINANCE


CITY CLERK

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACQUIRE, BY CONDEMNATION OR OTHERWISE, A FEE OR EASEMENT INTEREST, AS DEEMED NECESSARY OR PRUDENT BY THE MAYOR, IN THE PARCELS OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 18530651852796 AND 18530616947572 (THE "PROPERTIES") LOCATED ALONG THE WEST SHORE OF THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER BETWEEN THE SIXTH AND CANAL PUMP STATION AND FRITZ ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ("WWTP") FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING SUCH SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR THE EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION OF SEWAGE TO THE WWTP.

WHEREAS, the City of Reading maintains an existing 42-inch sanitary sewer force main underlying the surface of the Properties or adjacent properties thereto;

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Reading to perform the required upgrades to its existing sewer facilities in compliance with applicable laws, the City of Reading will construct a redundant 42-inch sanitary sewer force main roughly paralleling the existing force main;

WHEREAS, the Properties were formerly owned and operated as a railroad by the Reading Company for the Schuylkill-Lehigh and Union Canal Branch Lines;

WHEREAS, current ownership of the Properties is unclear due to the dissolution of the Reading Company's assets in bankruptcy proceedings;

WHEREAS, the City of Reading will be required to construct the redundant 42-inch force main on the Properties and use the Properties for accessing the Properties for ongoing maintenance and repair.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Reading is hereby authorized to take such actions to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, a fee or easement interest, as deemed necessary or prudent by the Mayor, in the parcels of land identified as Property Identification Numbers 18530651852796 and 18530616947572 located along the west shore of the Schuylkill River between the Sixth and Canal Pump Station and Fritz Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.

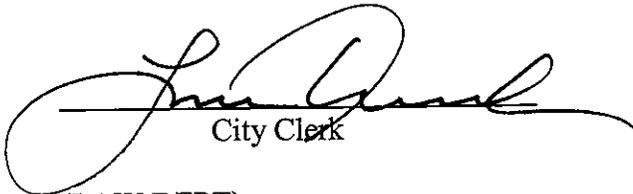
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after passage.

Enacted March 12, 2012



President of Council

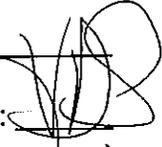
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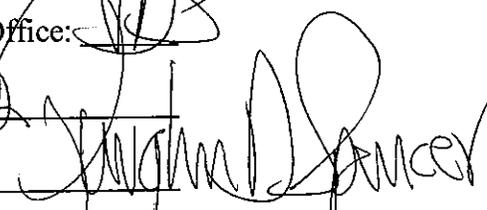
City Clerk
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Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 3/13/12

Received by Mayor's Office: 

Date: 3/13/12

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 3/13/12

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____