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James Flaherty
Environmental Facilities Corporation
Director of Engineering & Program Management
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RE: Town of Guilderland
Project BHH090504

Dear Mr. Flaherty:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the application for economic stimulus funding submitted by the Town of Guilderland.

The Town has applied for \$5,750,000 in stimulus funding (Project BHH090504) to rebuild an aged, failing storm sewer system in the McKownville neighborhood, an area of nearly 1,000 residences and a significant number of commercial enterprises. The deficiencies in the existing system have caused frequent basement flooding in residences, as well as periodic street flooding during severe rainstorms.

Approval of funding for this project will support Governor Paterson's economic goals of job growth and preservation, as well as maintaining and enhancing the quality of life of one of Guilderland's oldest and most stable residential neighborhoods.

Your consideration of this request and a recommendation for funding would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil D. Breslin".

Neil D. Breslin
Member of Senate

NDB:bsr

Cc: Donald Csaposs
T. of Guilderland