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Honorable Board of Water Commissioners
735 Randolph St.
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Public Comment – Reducing/Eliminating Drainage Cost on Driveway – 6115 15th St.

Dear Commissioners:

On May 9, 2018 The DWSD Stormwater Management Group wrote to Mr. Theodore Washington in response to his Public Comment regarding reducing or eliminating the drainage charge of the driveway

In the letter, we informed Mr. Washington that if the surface is replaced with a more pervious surface, a submission of a drainage charge adjustment application with colored photos to DWSD has to be completed in order for the drainage charge to be adjusted. We did advise that if the replaced pervious surface plans to be driven upon consistently, the area is still considered impervious (hard).

It was also explained that if the plan for the driveway is to completely remove it for a drainage charge to not be assessed at all, it must be done in accordance with city codes and ordinance.

We suggested that she contact our Customer Care Center for more information regarding the charge.

Respectfully,

Lisa Wallick

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