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Tanya Glover
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RE: Public Comment – Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) \$50 Million/year Payment and Drainage Fees

Dear Ms. Glover:

Please accept this letter as a follow-up to your concern addressed to the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) at a previous Board of Water Commissioners (BOWC) meeting. In your comment, you expressed concern regarding GLWA's annual \$50 Million lease payment to DWSD.

The lease payment funds Capital Improvements to the system such as water main replacement and sewer renewal. The Capital Improvement Plan can be viewed on the City's website: <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/water-and-sewerage-department/programs-and-initiatives/capital-improvement-program>

Drainage fees cover the cost of operating, maintaining and constructing of wet weather treatment facilities and systems.

Thank you for contacting DWSD, we consider this matter resolved.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Palencia Mobley".

Palencia Mobley, PE
Deputy Director/Chief Engineer

Cc: Honorable Board of Water Commissioners