



## CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

### City Council Agenda Communication

**Meeting Date:** June 21, 2021

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**Agenda Item:** Wastewater Treatment Clarifier Catwalk

**Explanation:** The construction of the third clarifier at the Wastewater Treatment Plant was completed in 2018. Since that time, plant personnel have not been able to perform routine maintenance safely on a section of the clarifier due to the ground elevation, and the height of the wall. Because of this, plant personnel sought quotes to add a railing and platform for personnel to complete the maintenance needed safely. Below are the results of staff's efforts.

Heartland Fabrication	\$18,298
Bessler Welding	\$25,361
River City Construction	\$49,255

**Fiscal Impact:** \$20,000 was budgeted in FY 21/22 for the construction of the railing and platform in account #501-00-800-2000.

#### **Recommendation/**

**Committee Discussion Summary:** As you can see above, Heartland Fabrication of Congerville Illinois provided the lowest quote at \$18,298, and as such, staff recommends Heartland for completing this work. Staff is also requesting approval of the budgeted amount of \$20,000 to cover an unforeseen issue during the construction.

**Action Requested:** Approval of the budgeted amount of \$20,000 to cover any unforeseen issue during construction of the clarifier catwalk.