



## CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

### City Council Agenda Communication

**Meeting Date:** Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Prepared By:** Brian Rittenhouse – Public Works Director

**Agenda Item:** WWTP Sludge Drying Bed Catwalk Purchase Authorization.

**Explanation:** Every Spring through Fall the Wastewater Treatment Plant utilizes Sludge Drying Beds to Dry Sludge produced during the Treatment Process. Staff walks along the main pipe sliding their feet between the pipe and concrete wall. This creates a fall hazard that Staff is looking to eliminate. Staff reached out to get quotes on an 18-inch Catwalk with Hand Rail that would allow staff to walk along the sludge pipes to open and close valves safely. Below are the quotes from Hartland Fabrication and Miller Welding.

Hartland Fabrication	\$35,200.00
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Miller Custom Welding	\$43,500.00
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**Fiscal Impact:** Not-to-Exceed \$35,200.00 for Catwalk Construction.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff would recommend Purchase Authorization for Hartland Fabrication to install the Quoted Catwalks. Committee of the Whole was in support.

**Action Requested:** Approve Purchase Authorization to contract Hartland Fabrication to install the Quoted Catwalks in a not-to-exceed amount of \$35,200.00 as part of the Consent Agenda.