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Mr. George Savastano, Administrator
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Re: Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers-Letter of Recommendation
USDA Rural Development Projects

The Wildwood Public Works Department is pleased to offer this letter of recommendation to utilize Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers for USDA Rural Development Sanitary Sewer Replacement projects.

Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers was instrumental in introducing the City to the opportunity to secure grant and loan funding from USDA for several sanitary sewer improvement projects. To date Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers has been successful in securing a total of \$16,368,000.00 in grants and loans. Their expert knowledge of and experience with USDA procedures and guidelines has enabled the City to make much needed improvements to its sanitary sewer system. Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineer's working relationship with USDA has been key to the successful completion of thousands of feet of new sanitary sewer mains and more importantly the willingness of USDA to continue funding projects within the City. Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers has been able to bring agreement between the City and USDA to properly phase projects so as to minimize the impact on the City's bonding capacity.

Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers has served the City as highly trained professional consultants and engineers. Their services have been comprehensive beginning with the preparation of grant applications engineering reports, environmental reports, design, preparation of USDA approved contract documents, bid review and awarding of contracts, construction inspection, construction administration and ending with project close-out services. Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers experience with and knowledge of USDA procedures allowed for a seamless transition from the application phase through project close-out.

Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers has always represented the best interest of the City of Wildwood.

We are honored to recommend that Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers be chosen as the "Engineers of Record" for any Sewer Replacement Project.

Sincerely,

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