# CITY OF WAUKESHA



| <b>Committee</b> :<br>Board of Public Works | <b>Date</b> : 10/8/2020               |
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| Common Council Item Number:                 | Date:                                 |
| ID #20-1217                                 | 10/20/2020                            |
| Submitted By:                               | <b>City Administrator Approval:</b>   |
| Fred Abadi, Director of Public Works        | Kevin Lahner, City Administrator      |
| Finance Department Review:                  | <b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> |
| Bridget M. Souffrant, Finance Director      | Brian Running, City Attorney          |

## Subject:

Approve Sanitary Sewer Easements for the West Side Pump Station Consolidation project with: 1) Bielinski Development, Inc. (WAKC 1317 002), 2) Briarwood at Fiddler's Creek Condominium Association, Inc. (WAKC 0988 062), 3) Lois A. Howell, Trustee under the Howell Trust Dated November 21, 2008 (WAKC 1317 108), and 4) West Reserve at Fiddler's Creek Condominium Association, Inc. (WAKC 0988 111).

#### Details:

As part of the West Side Pump Station Consolidation Project, portions of the sewer-main route require the installation of the mains across private property. In order for the main to cross private property, the property owner must give the City an easement. These easement documents convey easement rights to the City, and also place restrictions on what the property owner can do within the easement area. The City is permitted to install, maintain, repair, and replace the sewer facilities, and the property owner is prohibited from building buildings, planting large trees, etc., that would inhibit the City's ability to maintain its main.

# **Options & Alternatives:**

If the main is to be located on private property, the only alternative to getting an easement from the property owner would be to purchase the property outright, which has disadvantages for both parties. Easements are preferred.

## **Financial Remarks:**

There are no costs to the City for the easements.

# Executive Recommendation:

Approve as submitted

