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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 142-2019

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: September 13, 2019.

Subject: **Initiation of Utility Infrastructure Improvement Project 2b -Collins Avenue**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to provide you with an update regarding the Utility Infrastructure Improvement Project 2b, which began the staging portion of the work this week Thursday. This project will replace two sections of the existing eight inch (8) diameter water service main line along the east side of Collins Avenue, from the Carlton Terrace Condominium south to the Oceana Condominium. Minor restoration will occur immediately upon completion of the installation work, which is expected to be complete within the next ten (10) days.

The new larger twelve inch (12") diameter water service main line will be installed using the horizontal drilling method to minimize any disruption to area residents and restoration costs. Additionally, the new pipe material is High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. In many areas of the United States, installations of HDPE pipe in water applications are already reaching 50 years of successful service. The polyethylene pipe industry estimates a service life for HDPE pipe to conservatively be 50-100 years.

As additional Utility Infrastructure Improvement Project work is scheduled to begin, I will continue to update you

If you have, any questions please feel free to contact myself or John Oldenburg directly.

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