

## MOTION

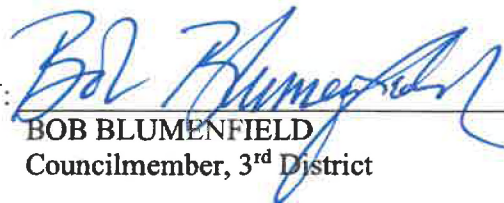
This winter, the State experienced a series of atmospheric river storms which saw historic rainfalls and severe flooding, including within the City. While the City recovers from the flooding and rain damage caused by these storms, it is important that the City assess its storm drain infrastructure, how it performed in the January storms, where repairs are needed, and where improvements would more effectively mitigate future significant precipitation. Failed storm drains can compound flooding hazards and the City should act swiftly as climate change is likely to accelerate the frequency at which the City experiences extreme weather events.

The Bureau of Sanitation is responsible for the maintenance and management of the City's stormwater systems and the Bureau of Engineering compiles and maintains databases of the City's infrastructure, including data on storm drain infrastructure and status. These Bureaus should be instructed to report on the status of the City's storm drain system and to report with recommendations where repairs and improvements will be needed, using the system's performance in the January 2023 storms as a guide for where to prioritize work.

In order to ensure that damage to the City's storm drains from the January 2023 storms are repaired and to safeguard the City's storm drain system's functionality in future storms as the City experiences the impacts of climate change, it is important to fully assess the status of the system and identify necessary repairs.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Sanitation be instructed to report on the condition and status of the City's storm drain system and to include recommendations and cost estimates to conduct necessary repairs to any damaged storm drain infrastructure throughout the City and prioritize repairs based on storm drain performance in the recent storms in January 2023.

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