The City of Berwyn



Engineering Department

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January 13th, 2017

Re: Flood Mitigation Program Waiting List Now Open

Dear Homeowner,

The City Council passed a resolution adopting a Residential Flood Mitigation Shared Cost Program on November 12, 2014. The goal of this program is to provide financial assistance to homeowners who install systems to protect their homes from sewer backup during a heavy rain event. This is a reimbursement program, in which the homeowners must first receive approval to take part in the program prior to installing a flood mitigation system. Improvements installed prior to approval are not eligible for reimbursement. Since this program has been adopted by the City Council, the waiting list is now open.

Please carefully review the attached <u>Flood Mitigation Shared Cost Program Guidelines and FAQ sheet</u>. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list for participation in this program, submit the attached form to the Engineering Department, at City Hall, <u>stormwater@ci.berwyn.il.us</u> or fax 708-749-6593. Please check the City's website at http://www.berwyn-il.gov/government/departmental-directory/traffic-services for any updates on flood-related items.

To be eligible for reimbursement, do not install any flood mitigation device prior to receiving City approval of your application.

If the homeowner is interested in the downspout disconnection program offered by the City, a preliminary inspection by the Engineering Department will be required prior to the disconnection of the downspouts.

Please feel free to contact the Engineering Department at 708-749-6434 at any time with questions regarding this program.

Sincerely,

Engineering Department, City of Berwyn

Fax: (708)749-6593

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January 3, 2017 Re: Waiting List Application I am interested in the following programs and would like to be added to the waiting list (please check all programs of interest): ☐ Flood Mitigation Shared Cost Program □ <u>Downspout Disconnection Program</u> Homeowner Name Address Phone E-mail Address To be eligible for these programs, do not make any changes to the property listed at the above address prior to receiving City approval of your application(s). Please forward to the attention of the Engineering Department, City Hall, at 6700 W. 26th Street, Berwyn, IL 60402, stormwater@ci.berwyn.il.us or fax 708-749-6593. Please check the City's website: http://www.berwyn-il.gov/government/departmentaldirectory/traffic-services for any updates on flood-related items. Please feel free to contact the Engineering Department at 708-749-6434 any time with questions regarding these programs. Sincerely,

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