

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NASHVILLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 110 NINTH AVENUE SOUTH, ROOM A410 **NASHVILLE TN 37203**

Project Planning Branch

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Metro Water Services 800 Second Avenue South Nashville, TN 37210

Dear Mr. Palko:

This letter is in reference to the flood risk management project conducted in partnership between the City of Nashville and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District (USACE) for the Mill Creek Project. The project is being conducted under Section 205 of the Corps' Continuing Authorities Program, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

This letter officially documents potential closeout of the nonstructural component of the Mill Creek Project, in accordance with the Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) which was executed on December 15, 2017, and amended on February 13, 2020. The budgeted amount of the nonstructural component of the project was estimated to be \$9,772,000. Per Article VI of the PPA that amount "is an estimate only that is subject to adjustment by the Government." Article VI of the PPA provides for USACE and the City of Nashville to exceed the budgeted project amount if necessary to closeout the project.

This letter serves as USACE support to exceed the PPA estimate to complete acquisition of the final properties, which is currently in the negotiation process. All eligible costs shall be cost shared and/or reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of the PPA. Please reference Article VI of the PPA for further details. We appreciate the opportunity to continue our efforts in Nashville. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the project manager, Tom Herbert, at (615) 736-7194 or by email at Thomas.Herbert@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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