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Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:31 AM
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Subject: Help finding EM orders on water investigator

Terry,
I'm working on a story over here and I'm hoping you could help me out.

Flint Emergency Manager Darnell Earley apparently gave two Flint water investigators a contract extension, but I have been unable to find any actions by him approving the expenditure on the city side. Below, is an email I sent to city attorney Tony Chubb on the issue for your reference.

I have a copy of the initial order appointing them for 9 months, copies of the county's motions to extend the contract and the eventual approval. However, I cannot find anything involving Earley approving these extensions (although I found multiple other resolutions/orders from the same time frame extending and/or modifying extensions for other contracts.)

So, I'm trying to figure out if there is anything with the state approving this extension? Also, could you clarify the rules for me that Mr. Earley was required to follow in terms of approving such extensions?

Thanks.

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Subject: Help finding EM orders on water investigator

Tony,
Per our conversation, I am seeking the EM order/resolution authorizing the extension of the contract with the county employing Marcus Mahan and Daniel Mata as special water investigators.

What I have:

- 1) EM Earley's resolutions allowing the entrance of the contract (EM submission nos: EME3262014 and eME5992014)
- 2) Requests to the county's gov. operations board on March and May 2014, asking for an extension until Jan. 2016 on the contract. http://www.gc4me.com/departments/board_of_commissioners_1/docs/GOC_032315.pdf
http://www.gc4me.com/departments/board_of_commissioners_1/docs/GOC_051115.pdf
- 3) Documents showing the county approved the extensions (attached)

What I need:

The EM's order/resolution authorizing the city to enter into the extension proposed in item no. 2 above. I couldn't find it on the resolution/order list on the city's website.

Also, if you could provide the running list you referenced of their investigations it would be much appreciated.

Thanks.

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From: Lawrence Reynolds <lrey52@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:48 PM
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Subject: Re: FWICC Policy Subcommittee

I would defer to Miguel DelToral for background on the initial LCR, revisions, and implementation.

Interagency protocols;

Start with a commitment to protect the health and safety of people and the environment being primary when developing programs and policies .

Then allowing meaningful opportunities for participation (voice)

to be heard in a neutral forum where people are treated with dignity and respect

That benefits and liabilities from decisions will be shared equitably by all parties concerned . That the authorities are trustworthy (seeTyler 2000:121)

Recognition that adherence to procedure is only one aspect of fairness.

Where there is overlap in responsibility or management of potential outcomes - good or bad , those agencies must submit written opinions for evaluation by the governor's cabinet and published online in a format accessible to the public before a final decision is made.Additionally , there must be a monitoring plan that will published in the same manner.

That an independent ombudsman be appointed to assure that these policies are followed.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Zimmer, Mike (LARA) <zimmerm@michigan.gov> wrote:

Good Morning:

I have been asked to chair the FWICC Policy Subcommittee on which you have all been selected to serve.

Our subcommittee has been assigned three general priorities/tasks:

- 1) Interagency Protocols
- 2) Statewide Policy
- 3) Lead and Copper Rule Change Recommendations