## **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES**

(June 8, 2017)

## **OPERATIONS**

## Bid Waiver W#994 - Replacement of Riverbank Road Bridge No. 135011

Item 24	The Engineering Bureau wishes to award the replacement of Riverbank Road Bridge No. 135011 following the solicitation of a minimum of three (3) price quotations from bridge contractors. The bridge was closed on 4/3/2017 following a State Department of Transportation inspection, which found it to be structurally unsound. Time is a critical factor because (1) the bridge should be opened to traffic prior to next winter; (2) the closure of the bridge causes a delay in response time of the Long Ridge Fire response; and (3) the State will be closing the Long Ridge Road Bridge over the Mianus River in the summer of 2018, so that the repairs to the Riverbank Road bridge should be completed prior to that time to avoid multiple detour routes in this area. Based upon these considerations, it is submitted that a bid waiver is warranted pursuant to Section 23-18-3.B(1)(c) as time is a critical factor in the repair of the bridge. The engineer's estimate is approximately \$1.5 million.		
	Action Requested:	Approval of Bid Waiver	
	Amount:	\$1,500,000 (approximately)	
	Fund/Budget:		
	Submitted by:	Louis Casolo, City Engineer	
	Video: 00:00	Attending: Louis Casolo	