



## City of Middletown

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

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Letter of Recommendation  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past 20 years Cardinal Engineering Associates, Inc. has been instrumental in the success of the City of Middletown's City-Wide Combined Sewer Separation program which is nearing completion.

Cardinal Engineering has provided design, contract administration and resident engineering services for twelve combined sewer separation contracts which included the installation of six (6) miles of new sanitary sewers and five (5) miles of new storm sewer interceptors and collectors, and the separation of roof leader connections from hundreds of houses and commercial buildings from the combined sewers.

Cardinal also designed the complete reconstruction of six miles of city streets and the relocation of several miles of water and gas mains in conjunction with this program. All of these projects were located in congested urban areas in downtown Middletown, the industrial North End and the Wesleyan University neighborhood.

The total construction cost for these projects was \$25 Million. Due to the completeness of the plans and effective cost control by Cardinal during construction these projects were completed on time and within budget.

Cardinal Engineering has shown themselves to be highly qualified in the design and administration of complex municipal wastewater projects and I would strongly recommend Cardinal Engineering to provide engineering services to the Metropolitan District Commission for its combined sewer separation program.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy P. Russo".

Guy P. Russo

Director of Water & Sewer

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