

DISTRICT BOARD 555 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CT REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 5:30 PM

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- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2024
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS
- 6. REPORT FROM DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
- 7. REPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- 8. REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNSEL
- 9. REPORT FROM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER RE: 2023 UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE
- **10.** BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE: (August 21, 2024)
 - A. REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF WINDSOR- BAKER HOLLOW DEVELOPER'S PERMIT AGREEMENT
 - B. ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT WILSON PARK, WINDSOR
- 11. WATER BUREAU CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE:
 REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF WINDSOR- BAKER HOLLOW
 DEVELOPER'S PERMIT AGREEMENT (August 21, 2024)
- 12. PERSONNEL, PENSION & INSURANCE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE:
 - A. EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INSURANCE OPT-OUT (July 29, 2024)
 - B. APPROVAL OF AMAZING WORKPLACE, INC. FOR EMPLOYEE CLIMATE STUDY (August 26, 2024)
 - C. PENSION PLAN & OPEB DISCOUNT RATE (August 26, 2024)
- 13. BOARD OF FINANCE CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE:
 - A. APPROVAL OF STATE OF CT FINANCING- DWSRF 2024-7131 (July 29, 2024)
 - B. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ROCKY HILL WPCF (August 26, 2024)



- C. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SEWER BACKUP PREVENTION PROGRAM (August 26, 2024)
- 14. COMMTTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE: (July 10, 2024)
 - A. REVISION OF WATER ORDINANCE § W5E "METER SETTING"
 - B. NEW WATER ORDINANCE § W5K "LEAD & COPPER RULE SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT"
- 15. OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 16. COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- 17. ADJOURNMENT

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS BAKER HOLLOW ROAD, WINDSOR DEVELOPER'S PERMIT AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Bureau of Public Works

On December 19, 2022, The Metropolitan District received an application from the town of Windsor, through its Town Engineer, Robert Jarvis, P.E., requesting permission for the Town, acting as the Developer, to construct, at its expense under a Developer's Permit-Agreement, approximately 1,626 feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer, manholes and laterals in a portion of Baker Hollow Road, from 105 Baker Hollow Road east to Marshal Phelps Road. The sewer is being constructed as part of the Baker Hollow Road Reconstruction Project, in part to promote commercial, business and industrial development along that portion of Baker Hollow Road.

By virtue of this proposed sanitary sewer passing by property of others, a public hearing or waivers for a public hearing were required under Section S1d of the District's Sewer Ordinances. The waivers were received from the three affected property owners on June 5, 2023.

The Developer, the Town of Windsor, has requested reimbursement of the MDC's linear foot frontage charge (presently, \$110.50 per linear foot of frontage, but subject to change) collected by the District for future connections to the Town-built sewer by other property owners along Baker Hollow Road, as provided for in Section S7n of the District's Sewer Ordinances. The reimbursement only applies to connections over the next ten years, and the aggregate reimbursement amount will not exceed the certified cost of construction of said sanitary sewer and appurtenances, as confirmed by affidavit submitted by the Town of Windsor.

The Bureau of Public Works has in the past granted member towns permission to construct sanitary sewers in targeted areas to promote development, and in conjunction therewith, has granted to said towns reimbursement for its costs in accordance with Ordinance (S7n), thus providing the towns with a method of recovering a portion of their construction costs for the sanitary sewer installation.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Public Works held on August 21, 2024, it was:

Voted:

That permission be granted to the Town of Windsor to construct, under a Developer's Permit Agreement, approximately 1,626 feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in a portion of Baker Hollow Road, in accordance with plans approved by the Director of Engineering and Planning, which sanitary sewer and appurtenances are to be incorporated into the public sewer system when accepted by the Metropolitan District, provided that, prior to construction, as has been allowed in the past with other member towns developing sewers, no payment for outlet charges will be declared due and payable prior to construction of said sewer; however, all lands

abutting the said sewer be subject to monetary charges in effect at the time of development or connection; and that the Developer has eleven months from the date of the Bureau action to enter into and execute the Developer's Permit- Agreement.

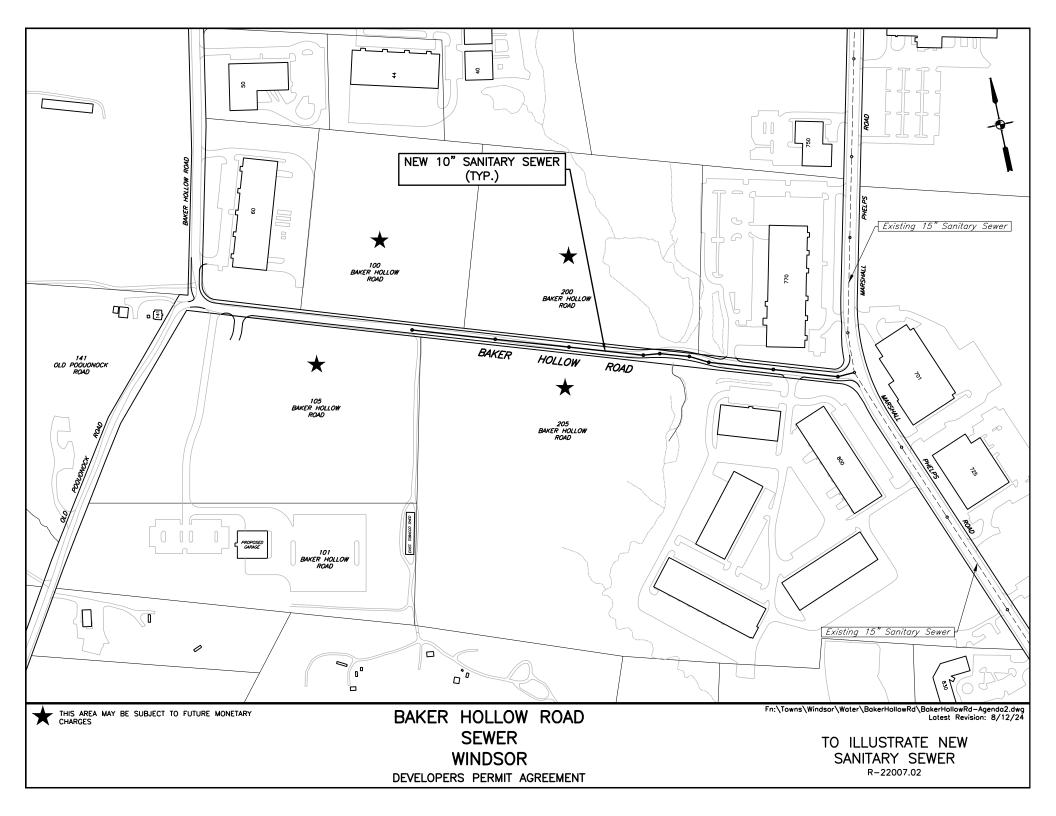
And Voted:

That, pursuant to Section S7n of the District's Sewer Ordinances, the Developer's Permit-Agreement shall provide for reimbursement from the District to the Developer for a ten (10) year period of the frontage charge component of any connection charges collected, on land directly connected to this proposed sanitary sewer, and reimbursable under said above-referenced Ordinance. Said frontage charge component shall be computed at the rates in effect at the time a connection charge agreement is executed.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle, Esq.

District Clerk



BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT WILSON PARK, WINDSOR

To: District Board September 9, 2024

To: Bureau of Public Works

On August 7, 2024, Suzanne Choate, P.E., Town Engineer of the Town of Windsor ("Owner"), requested an amendment be made to the previously approved resolution to grant permission from The Metropolitan District ("MDC" or "District") to encroach on the MDC's existing 20-foot-wide Deckers Brook Trunk Sewer easement or right-of-way, encompassing an existing 15-inch and 12-inch sanitary trunk sewer and its appurtenant infrastructure (collectively, the "Sewer"), situated on the Property ("ROW") for the purpose of constructing and installing site improvements for and in connection with the Wilson Park Revitalization Project (the "Project"). This encroachment was previously approved by the BPW at a meeting held on March 4, 2024, the activities for which encroachment are shown on the attached map (the "Map," and such BPW approval is hereinafter referred to as the "Prior Approval"). This request is to include the installation of an additional electrical conduit within the District's ROW.

The proposed new work for the Project entails the installation of one (1) additional (4) four-inch electrical conduit as shown on the accompanying map (collectively, the "Improvements"). The Sewer was built in 1947 and 1949, and was rehabilitated in 1998.

MDC staff has concluded that the Improvements are minor and that there will be no detriment to the Sewer as a result, provided all the terms and conditions for these Improvements set forth in the Prior Approval and this resolution are complied with by Owner and any other party authorized by Owner to perform such Improvements.

Accordingly, a formal written encroachment agreement shall be entered into and executed by the Owner and the District, which agreement shall include the above conditions and any other conditions set forth herein, and filed on the Town of Windsor Land Records.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Public Works held on August 21, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Bureau of Public Works recommends to the District

Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the District Board be

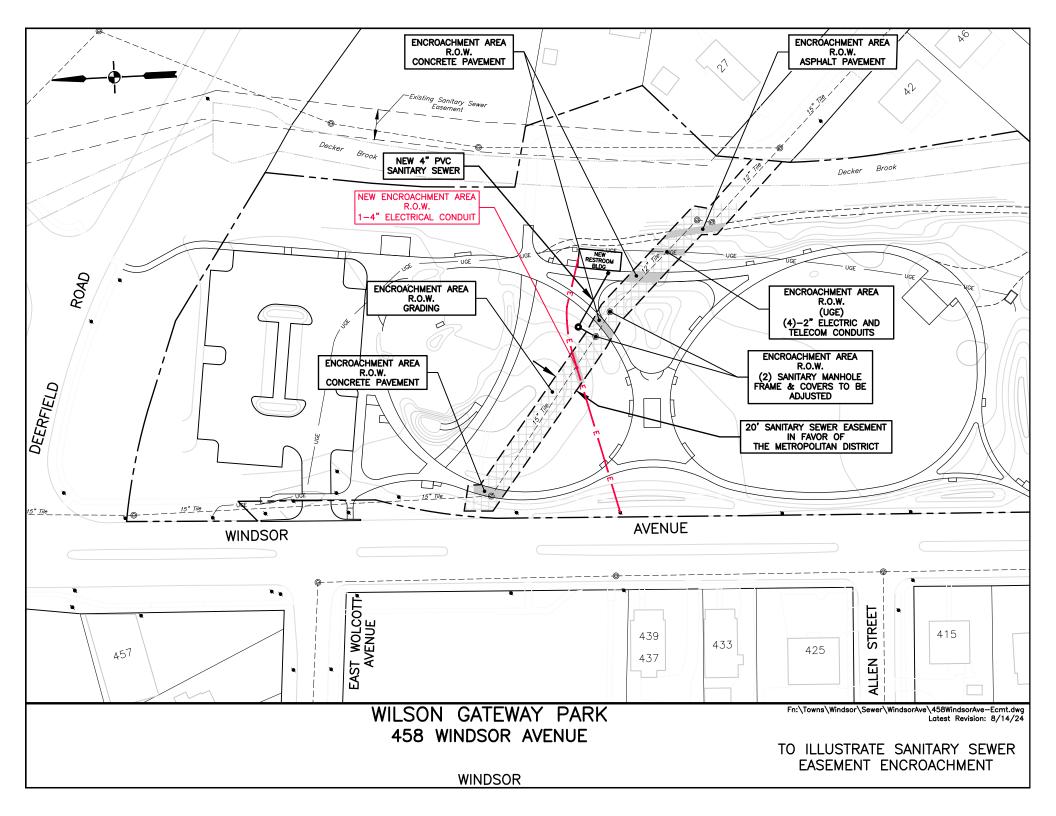
authorized to execute an agreement, subject to: (i) all the terms and conditions for the Improvements in the Prior Approval, which terms and conditions are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this resolution, as well as: (ii) approval of form and content by District Counsel, granting permission to Owner to encroach upon the existing 20-foot sanitary sewer easement situated on the Property in order to: (i) perform the work for the Improvements in connection with the Project as

shown on the plan submitted by BSC Group entitled "Wilson Gateway Park, 458 Windsor Avenue (CT-159) in Windsor, Connecticut, Restroom Add Alternate Plan (Alternate #1). October 1, 2023, Prepared for Town of Windsor, 275 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095", Sheet L-4.5, and the plan submitted by Eversource dated 7/29/2024, "Address: 458 Windsor Ave, WO# 18041424, Town: Windsor, Sheet: 1 of 1", and (ii) maintain, repair and replace such Improvements, provided that: (a) the District shall not be held liable for any cost or damage of any kind and be indemnified from any claims from the present and in the following years as a result of any encroachment authorized hereby, (b) Owner shall obtain all required approvals and reimburse MDC for any attorney fees and other costs incurred by MDC in enforcing the encroachment agreement, and (c) such agreement shall not be effective until fully executed by the District and Owner, and recorded on the Windsor Land Records. In the event that such full execution and recording does not occur within three (3) months of the date this resolution is passed by the District Board, then such resolution shall be null and void, and of no further force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle. Esa.

District Clerk



WATER BUREAU BAKER HOLLOW ROAD, WINDSOR CLASS 1 WATER MAIN EXTENSION AND REQUEST FOR REMIBURSEMENT AGRREMENT

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Water Bureau

On December 19, 2022, your staff received a petition from the town of Windsor, through its Town Engineer, Robert Jarvis, P.E., for the town to construct, under a Developer's Permit-Agreement ("DPA"), approximately 2,280 feet of water main in a portion of Baker Hollow Road, Windsor, to serve future development along Baker Hollow Road as part of the Baker Hollow Road Reconstruction Project.

The Town of Windsor, the Developer of this project, will be responsible for all costs associated with the construction of the water main, which, and once completed, would likely be accepted by the District and incorporated into our water distribution system. The water main will be available to serve a number of privately-held properties along Baker Hollow Road. Any property owners that want to connect to the water main must pay the District a frontage charge, or Class I fee (presently \$95.00 per linear foot of frontage, but subject to change) intended to offset the costs incurred if the District constructed the water main. In this case, however, the District would not incur any such construction costs. As such, and as part of its application for a DPA, the Developer has requested that the District enter into a Reimbursement Agreement providing that any Class I payments received by the District within ten years of the completion of the water main be turned over to the Developer, the party which incurred the costs and arguably entitled to the reimbursement. The aggregate reimbursement amount would not exceed the certified cost of construction of said water main and appurtenances, as attested to in an affidavit submitted by the Town of Windsor.

This reimbursement process has been used in the past on Class I water mains built by and at the expense of others. Section W4h of the District Water Ordinances authorizes agreements with developers to construct Class I water mains subject to terms "...mutually determined an agreed upon."

It should be noted that this reimbursement process is more specifically authorized for sewer mains constructed by developers under Section S7n of our Sewer Ordinances.

At a meeting of the Water Bureau held on August 21, 2024, it was:

VOTED: To authorize the installation of about 2,280 feet of 12-inch ductile iron (Class 54) water main in a portion of Baker Hollow Road from 105 Baker Hollow Road east to Marshal Phelps Road, as a Class I Distribution Main.

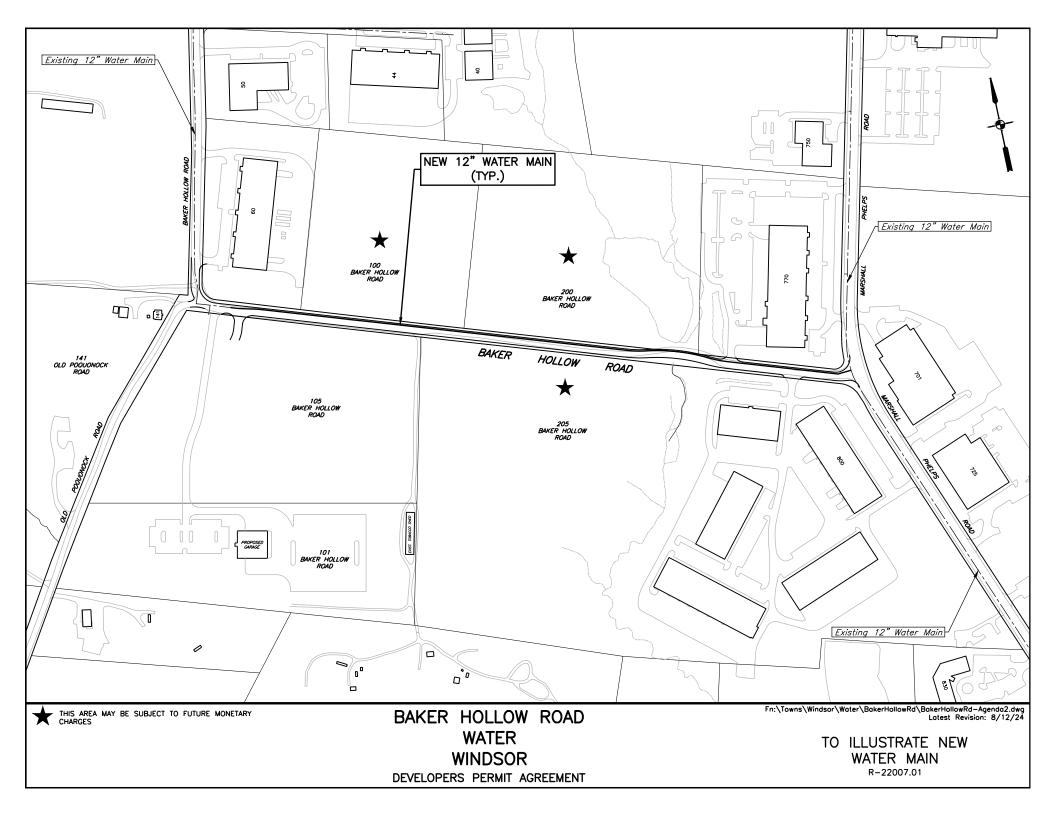
AND

VOTED: To authorize the Chairman or Vice Chairman to execute a Reimbursement Agreement with The Town of Windsor, for the return of any Class I payments the District may receive within a ten-year period from the date of said agreement from

land owned by others along this extension, to a maximum of the actual construction costs of this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk



PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INSURANCE OPT-OUT

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee

In 2015 & 2016, the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee and District Board approved annual payment of \$1,000 to Exempt and Excluded employees per employee/spouse that opts-out of the District's medical insurance coverage:

- a. If an employee's spouse is eligible to be covered by the District medical insurance but that spouse is also eligible for insurance coverage through his/her own employer, the District will pay the one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in four (4) quarterly installments of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), if the spouse elects to take his/her own employer's health insurance and forego coverage under the District's medical insurance.
- b. If an employee is eligible for insurance through his/her spouse's employer, the District will pay the employee an additional one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) in four (4) quarterly installments of two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250). If the employee elects to take his/her spouse's employer's medical insurance. The employee is eligible for the \$1,000 payment for each year s/he elects not to participate in District medical Insurance.

After discussions with the District's Collective Bargaining Units, staff recommends extending the Medical Insurance Opt-Out Program currently available only to Exempt and Excluded employees to two of the three Unions that have expressed interest. Staff proposes that the Medical Insurance Opt-Out Program be amended to include Local 3713 and Local 1026 and that the following amendments to the current language be adopted for Exempt and Excluded, Local 3713 and Local 1026 participants.

- Employee Opt-Out: District employees who waive the District's medical insurance plan due to enrollment in comprehensive group medical coverage, outside of the District's group medical coverage, shall receive up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) net of taxes per year, paid in equal installments of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) net of taxes per quarter.
- Spouse Opt-Out: District employees who waive spousal coverage under the
 District's medical insurance plan due to their spouse's enrollment in
 comprehensive group medical coverage, outside of the District's group
 medical coverage, shall receive up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) net of
 taxes per year, paid in equal installments of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
 net of taxes per quarter.
- To be eligible for such payments:

- Employee must be on the active payroll of the District at the time of payment.
- The employee must provide proof of comprehensive group medical coverage through an employer or other entity that covers all individuals in a group. Individual medical insurance purchased on an individual or family basis, or any enrollment in the District's group medical insurance plan, does not qualify.
- o Spousal waiver is subject to verification of spousal eligibility.
- o The employee must adhere to qualifying event rules, where applicable.

At a meeting of the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee held on July 29, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee recommend to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the foregoing modifications to the Medical Insurance Opt-Out Program be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF AMAZING WORKPLACE, INC. FOR EMPLOYEE CLIMATE STUDY

To: **District Board** September 9, 2024

From: Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee

At the December 4, 2023 District Board meeting, the Board approved \$50,000 in the 2024 Budget for an employee climate study. In early 2024, the Personnel, Pension & Insurance Committee developed a Request for Information for industry information on technology for conducting employee climate surveys. The Request for Information was issued on May 3, 2024 and one respondent submitted information by the June 4, 2024 deadline. On July 2, 2024, the Personnel, Pension & Insurance Committee interviewed the respondent, Amazing Workplace Inc., and requested a quote to complete an employee climate study for the District. Amazing Workplace Inc. provided the enclosed service quote for unlimited employee climate surveys and unlimited users on its platform for an annual charge of \$24,000.

At a meeting of the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee held on July 29, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee recommend to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That Staff shall execute a sales order with Amazing Workplace Inc. for a 1 year subscription for Amazing Workplace Inc's Employee Happiness Management System software as a service to administer a District employee climate study.

Respectfully Submitted,

District Clerk

PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE PENSION & OPEB TRUST DISCOUNT RATE

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee

At a meeting of the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee held on August 26, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Personnel Pension and Insurance Committee recommend to the

District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the discount rate for the pension plan remain at 6.625%; and

FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the discount rate for the OPEB trust remain at 6.625%.

Respectfully Submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

John Mirtle

BOARD OF FINANCE APPROVAL FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT FINANCING DWSRF 2024-7131

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Board of Finance

Staff seeks approval from your Board to execute and deliver the Interim Funding Obligation and/or Project Loan Obligation to the State of Connecticut for DWSRF 2024-7131 having a principal amount of \$2,643,321.00 and having an interest rate of 2.00%.

The low interest loan and accompanying grant will fund the replacement of water mains and associated appurtenances in several streets in the vicinity of East Hartford, CT.

The State of Connecticut, through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, will provide \$4,143,321.00 in state funding with \$1,500,000.00 in grants and \$2,643,321.00 in low interest loans at 2.00% to fund the expenses associated with this agreement.

Bond Counsel prepared the following resolution for your approval.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on July 29, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board passage of

the following resolution:

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence, the Deputy Treasurer, are authorized to execute and deliver the Project Loan and Subsidy Agreement DWSRF 2024-7131 to be entered into with the State of Connecticut (the "Agreement") and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations for DWSRF 2024-7131 in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,643,321.00 to fund the project entitled Water Main Replacement East Hartford consisting of the replacement of water mains and associated appurtenances in several streets in the vicinity of East Hartford, Connecticut. All previous actions taken by the District, including the actions of the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence, the Deputy Treasurer, in furtherance of this resolution or otherwise related to the Agreement and any and all related documents, shall hereby be ratified and confirmed in all respects. Such Interim Funding Obligations shall be dated as of their date of issue, shall mature within six months of the Scheduled Completion Date, as defined in the Agreement, shall bear interest at a rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in the Agreement and, to the extent not paid prior to maturity from The Metropolitan District funds, may be renewed by the issuance of Interim Funding Obligations or Project Loan Obligations, all as provided in the Agreement. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Section 2. The Project Loan Obligations shall be dated as of their date of issue, shall mature no later than twenty years from the Scheduled Completion Date, shall bear interest at a rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum and shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

BOARD OF FINANCE

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$4,000,000 FOR 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Board of Finance

The following is a request to increase the 2023 Capital Improvement Program by \$4,000,000. This supplemental appropriation will add **\$4,000,000** to the Wastewater Plan's project **C-23S07**, Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facilities Preliminary and Electrical Upgrades, for a total project appropriation of **\$17,125,000**, as follows:

Original Appropriation

Capital Improvement Program – Wastewater Plan		
Approved December 5, 2022	Appropriation	Fund
Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facilities	\$13,125,000	2110
Preliminary and Electrical Upgrades		

Supplemental Appropriation

Capital Improvement Program – Wastewater Plan		
Supplemental Appropriation	Request	Fund
Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facilities Preliminary and Electrical Upgrades	\$ 4,000,000	2110

Description

Additional funding is needed for engineering professional fees, inspection services, mechanical, electrical, structural and architectural improvements, material testing and construction costs, instrumentation, materials, equipment, legal fees, financing costs, interest expense on temporary borrowings, and other cost related to the project.

Purpose

To update the headworks facility at the Rocky Hill Water Pollution Facility.

Future Appropriations

No additional appropriation requests are anticipated over the next year

Bond Language

The sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated to update the headworks facilities at the Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facility, including but not limited to engineering professional fees, inspection services, mechanical, electrical, structural and architectural improvements, material testing and construction costs, instrumentation, materials, equipment, legal fees, financing costs, interest expense on temporary borrowings, and other cost related to the project. District resources may be utilized for the projects. District costs may include salary, benefits and overhead.

Funding Sources

Project is eligible for a loan under the State of Connecticut Clean Water Fund. However, funding is a condition of priority ranking and fund availability.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on August 26, 2024, it was:

Voted: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolutions from Bond Counsel:

RESOLUTION MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$4,000,000 FOR THE DISTRICT'S 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, the District Board has resolved to make a supplemental appropriation and issue bonds or notes of the District for the Capital Improvement Program – Wastewater Treatment Project described in Resolution No. 1 herein; and

WHEREAS, the District Board wishes to determine the form, date or dates, maturities, manner of sale and other details concerning such bonds or notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

\$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated for the Capital Improvement Program projects set forth herein in the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan Project Resolution No. 1 (referred to herein as the "Resolution"), and bonds or notes of the District in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 are authorized to be issued to finance said appropriation. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation of \$144,573,750 approved on December 5, 2022 by the District's Board of Directors. The bonds are authorized to be issued in one or more series in accordance with the applicable General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, public acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, and special acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future (together, "Connecticut laws"), and the District's Charter. The form, date, maturities and other details of such authorized but unissued bonds shall be hereafter determined by the District Board acting in accordance with the District's Charter. Said bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer, and bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof. The bonds may be secured by the full faith and credit of the District and/or by special revenues of the District pledged thereto by the District Board, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter. Each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with and that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law. The

aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued, the form of issuance as serial, term or discount bonds, the dated date, final maturity, annual installments of principal, whether interest on the bonds will be fixed or variable, the rate or rates of interest, or method of determining interest rates thereon, whether such interest shall be excluded or included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, denominations, terms of redemption, if any, the date, time of issue and sale and all other terms, details and particulars of such bonds shall be determined by the District Board, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance. It is hereby found and determined that the issuance of any such bonds the interest on which is included in gross income for federal income tax purposes is in the public interest. The bonds may be sold by competitive bid or negotiated sale, as determined by the District Board. If sold by negotiated sale, the form and details of the bond purchase agreement for the sale of the bonds shall be determined by the District Board.

Section 2. The Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes or certificates of indebtedness evidencing such borrowings may be sold by competitive bid or negotiated sale, as determined by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, in such manner as shall be determined by said officers. Said notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, and bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof. The notes or certificates of indebtedness may be secured by the full faith and credit of the District and/ or by special revenues of the District pledged thereto by the District Board, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter. Each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with and that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law. The net interest cost on such notes or certificates of indebtedness, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on such notes or certificates of indebtedness then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 3. In connection with the issuance of the bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness authorized hereunder and pursuant to the Resolution ("Authorized Obligations"), the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of, including necessary covenants, limitations and restrictions on, the District necessary to obtain standby bond purchase agreements, letters of credit, lines of credit, financial guaranty insurance policies, guarantees of the District or third parties, surety agreements or any similar agreements ("Credit Facilities") with one or more financial institutions providing Credit Facilities ("Credit Facility Providers") to provide for additional security for and the purchase upon tender of the Authorized Obligations, if any, under circumstances set forth in the Indentures (defined herein). Credit Facilities shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer.

Section 4. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations, interim funding obligations and project loan obligations under Section 22a-475 et seg. of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, the so-called "Drinking Water Program" ("Drinking Water Obligations") or under Section 22a-475 et seg. of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, the so-called "Clean Water Fund Program" ("Clean Water Fund Obligations"), the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of indentures of trust or other instruments of trust ("Indentures") with commercial banks or national banking associations with trust powers or trust companies to be appointed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer ("Trustees"), which provide for, among other things, the rate of rates of interest, or method of determining interest rates thereon, procedures for conducting auctions in an auction rate mode, the denominations, the tender rights of holders, if any, the rights of redemption and redemption prices, the payment of certain fees, the imposition of certain covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District necessary to issue the variable rate bonds, and the execution of various other instruments. Indentures shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer. The Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer are authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Connecticut a project loan and project grant agreement and/or project loan and subsidy agreement under the State's Clean Water Fund Program and the State's Drinking Water Program and apply for and accept or reject any federal, state or other grants-in-aid for the project.

Section 5. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations bearing interest at variable interest rates, the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of, including necessary covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District necessary to enter into, remarketing agreements, broker-dealer agreements, auction agency agreements and other agreements (the "Reoffering Agreements") with remarketing agents, investment banking firms or other financial institutions to be appointed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer ("Reoffering Agents"), which provide for, among other things, the terms and conditions for reoffering Authorized Obligations bearing interest at variable interest rates, the Reoffering Agents' compensation and the disclosure of the District's financial condition. Reoffering Agreements shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer.

Section 6. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations, if permitted by Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of, including necessary covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District necessary to obtain an interest rate swap agreement, together with applicable annexes, schedules and confirmations thereto, contracts to manage interest rate risk, including interest rate caps, options, puts, calls or similar arrangements, or such other agreements permitted by Connecticut laws and the District's Charter ("Swap Agreements"), with one or more counterparties to be selected by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, as Swap

Provider (the "Swap Providers"), which provides for, among other things, the effective date or dates of the Swap Agreements, the rate of interest to be paid by the District to the Swap Providers on the principal amount of the bonds (which may be a fixed rate or a variable rate based on an index determined by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer), the rate of interest to be received by the District from the Swap Providers (which may be a fixed rate or a variable rate based on an index determined by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer), the payment of certain fees, the imposition of certain covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District and the execution of various other instruments. Swap Agreements shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer. To the extent provided by Connecticut laws, the full faith and credit of the District may be pledged to any and all payments to be made by the District with respect to the Swap Agreements, including, any termination or netting payments to be made by the District.

Section 7. The Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the District, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") or any other information depository, and to provide notices to the MSRB or such depository of material events as enumerated in the Securities and Exchange Commission Securities Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this Resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The District hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 to reimburse expenditures of not more than \$4,000,000 paid up to 60 days prior to the date of passage of this Resolution in connection with the Resolution with the proceeds of Authorized Obligations, Drinking Water Obligations or Clean Water Fund Obligations. Said obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or such later date as such Regulations may authorize. The District hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer is each individually authorized to pay project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of the Authorized Obligations. This Section is included herein solely for purposes of compliance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 and may not be used or relied on for any other purpose.

Section 9. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations, Drinking Water Obligations or Clean Water Fund Obligations, the District Board is hereby authorized to, and if any such action shall heretofore have been taken, such action is hereby ratified and confirmed, (a) publish such notices, hold such hearings, make such representations and agreements, and take such other actions as shall be necessary to enable bond counsel to render its opinions as to the validity of said obligations and the exclusion of the interest thereon, if applicable, from gross income for

federal income tax purposes, (b) make, execute and deliver all such additional and supplemental documents, including, but not limited to, any tax compliance agreements, tax certificates, tax forms, investment agreements or assignments, and (c) do and perform such acts and take such actions as may be necessary or required for the consummation of the transactions provided for and contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 10. The provisions contained in Sections 1 through 9 of this Resolution shall apply to the 2023 Supplemental Capital Improvement Program Project Resolution No. 1 herein; and the District Board hereby finds and determines that each project described in Resolution No. 1 is a single item of capital expense not regularly recurring.

2023 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$4,000,000 FOR VARIOUS UPGRADES TO THE ROCKY HILL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

Section 1. The sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated to update the headworks facilities at the Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facility, including but not limited to engineering professional fees, inspection services, mechanical, electrical, structural and architectural improvements, material testing and construction costs, instrumentation, materials, equipment, legal fees, financing costs, interest expense on temporary borrowings, and other costs related to the project. District resources may be utilized for the projects. District costs may include salary, benefits and overhead.

Section 2. To finance said appropriation, \$4,000,000 of bonds or notes of the District are authorized to be issued in accordance with applicable General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, public acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, and special acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future (together, "Connecticut laws"), and the District's Charter. The form, date, maturities and other details of such authorized but unissued bonds or notes shall be hereafter determined by the District Board acting in accordance with the District's Charter.

Section 3. The Chairman or the Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer are authorized in the name and on behalf of the District to apply for and accept any and all federal and state loans and/or grants-in-aid for the project and are further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms thereof. To meet any portion of the costs of the project determined by the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to be eligible for funding under Section 22a-475 et seq. of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended (the "Clean Water Fund Program"), the District may issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness authorized hereby in the form of interim funding obligations in anticipation of project loan obligations ("Clean Water Fund Obligations") as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation

of the Board of Finance. Clean Water Fund Obligations, project loan and project grant agreements and any other instruments, agreements or certificates under the Clean Water Fund Program shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or the Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer, and bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof. The aggregate principal amount of the Clean Water Fund Obligations to be issued, the dated date, final maturity, rate or rates of interest, the date, time of issue and sale and all other terms, details and particulars of such Clean Water Fund Obligations, subject to the provisions of the Clean Water Fund Program, shall be determined by the District Board, following recommendation of the Board of Finance. Clean Water Fund Obligations may be secured by the full faith and credit of the District and/or by special revenues of the District pledged thereto by the District Board in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter. Each of the Clean Water Fund Obligations shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with and that such obligation is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle, Esq. District Clerk

John Mirtle

BOARD OF FINANCE

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 FOR 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – INTEGRATED PLAN AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000

To: District Board August 26, 2024

From: Board of Finance

The following is a request to increase the 2024 Capital Improvement Program by \$1,000,000. This supplemental appropriation will add **\$1,000,000** to the Integrated Plan's project **C-24X02**, Sewer Backup Prevention Program – District Wide, for a total project appropriation of **\$2,500,000**, as follows:

Original Appropriation

Capital Improvement Program – Integrated Plan		
Approved December 4, 2023	Appropriation	Fund
Sewer Backup Prevention Program – District Wide	\$1,500,000	2600

Supplemental Appropriation

Capital Improvement Program – Integrated Plan		
Supplemental Appropriation	Request	Fund
Sewer Backup Prevention Program – District Wide	\$1,000,000	2600

Description

Additional funding is needed for the inspection of private property sewer laterals in order to identify defects and/or infiltration sources District-wide. The program will also include the installation and/or replacement of laterals, backwater valves, and/or additional work required to remove private inflow sources as needed to protect customers from sewer surcharging and other cost related to the project.

Purpose

To inspect private property sewer laterals in order to identify defects and/or infiltration sources District-wide.

Future Appropriations

Additional appropriation requests are anticipated over the next years.

Bond Language

The sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated for the Sewer Backup Prevention Program, including costs associated with the inspection of private property sewer laterals, installation and/or replacement of laterals, backwater valves, construction costs, engineering and professional fees, materials, equipment, legal fees, financing costs, interest expense on temporary borrowings, and other costs related to the projects. District resources may be utilized for the projects. The District costs may include salary, benefits and overhead.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on August 26, 2024, it was:

Voted: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolutions from Bond Counsel:

RESOLUTION MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 FOR THE DISTRICT'S 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM — INTEGRATED PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, the District Board has resolved to make a supplemental appropriation and issue bonds or notes of the District for those Capital Improvement Program – Integrated Plan project described in Resolution No. 1 herein; and

WHEREAS, the District Board wishes to determine the form, date or dates, maturities, manner of sale and other details concerning such bonds or notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated for the District's 2024 Capital Improvement Program – Integrated Plan project set forth herein in the 2024 Supplemental Capital Improvement Program - Integrated Plan Project Resolution No. 1 (the "Resolution"), and bonds or notes of the District in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 are authorized to be issued to finance said appropriation. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation of \$153,517,000 approved on December 4, 2023 by the District's Board of Directors. The bonds are authorized to be issued in one or more series in accordance with the applicable General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, public acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, and special acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future (together, "Connecticut laws"), and the District's Charter. The form, date, maturities and other details of such authorized but unissued bonds shall be hereafter determined by the District Board acting in accordance with the District's Charter. Said bonds shall be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer, and bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof. The bonds may be secured by the full faith and credit of the District and/or by special revenues of the District pledged thereto by the District Board, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter. Each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with and that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued, the form of issuance as serial, term or discount bonds, the dated date, final maturity, annual installments of principal, whether interest on the bonds will be

fixed or variable, the rate or rates of interest, or method of determining interest rates thereon, whether such interest shall be excluded or included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, denominations, terms of redemption, if any, the date, time of issue and sale and all other terms, details and particulars of such bonds shall be determined by the District Board, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance. It is hereby found and determined that the issuance of any such bonds the interest on which is included in gross income for federal income tax purposes is in the public interest. The bonds may be sold by competitive bid or negotiated sale, as determined by the District Board. If sold by negotiated sale, the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the District, to enter into a bond purchase agreement for the sale of the bonds.

Section 2. The Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes or certificates of indebtedness evidencing such borrowings may be sold by competitive bid or negotiated sale, as determined by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer. in such manner as shall be determined by said officers. Said notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, and bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof. The notes or certificates of indebtedness may be secured by the full faith and credit of the District and/ or by special revenues of the District pledged thereto by the District Board, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter. Each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with and that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law. The net interest cost on such notes or certificates of indebtedness, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on such notes or certificates of indebtedness then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 3. In connection with the issuance of the bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness authorized hereunder and pursuant to the Resolution ("Authorized Obligations"), the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of, including necessary covenants, limitations and restrictions on, the District necessary to obtain standby bond purchase agreements, letters of credit, lines of credit, financial guaranty insurance policies, guarantees of the District or third parties, surety agreements or any similar agreements ("Credit Facilities") with one or more financial institutions providing Credit Facilities ("Credit Facility Providers") to provide for additional security for and the purchase upon tender of the Authorized Obligations, if any, under circumstances set forth in the Indentures (defined herein). Credit Facilities shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer.

Section 4. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations, interim

funding obligations and project loan obligations under Section 22a-475 et seg. of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, the so-called "Drinking Water Program" ("Drinking Water Obligations") or under Section 22a-475 et seq. of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, the so-called "Clean Water Fund Program" ("Clean Water Fund Obligations"), the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of indentures of trust or other instruments of trust ("Indentures") with commercial banks or national banking associations with trust powers or trust companies to be appointed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer ("Trustees"), which provide for, among other things, the rate of rates of interest, or method of determining interest rates thereon, procedures for conducting auctions in an auction rate mode, the denominations, the tender rights of holders, if any, the rights of redemption and redemption prices, the payment of certain fees, the imposition of certain covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District necessary to issue the variable rate bonds, and the execution of various other instruments. Indentures shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer. The Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer are authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Connecticut a project loan and project grant agreement and/or project loan and subsidy agreement under the State's Clean Water Fund Program and the State's Drinking Water Program and apply for and accept or reject any federal, state or other grants-in-aid for the project.

Section 5. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations bearing interest at variable interest rates, the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of, including necessary covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District necessary to enter into, remarketing agreements, broker-dealer agreements, auction agency agreements and other agreements (the "Reoffering Agreements") with remarketing agents, investment banking firms or other financial institutions to be appointed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer ("Reoffering Agents"), which provide for, among other things, the terms and conditions for reoffering Authorized Obligations bearing interest at variable interest rates, the Reoffering Agents' compensation and the disclosure of the District's financial condition. Reoffering Agreements shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer.

Section 6. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations, if permitted by Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, the District Board is hereby authorized to approve the terms and conditions of, including necessary covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District necessary to obtain an interest rate swap agreement, together with applicable annexes, schedules and confirmations thereto, contracts to manage interest rate risk, including interest rate caps, options, puts, calls or similar arrangements, or such other agreements permitted by Connecticut laws and the District's Charter ("Swap Agreements"), with one or more counterparties to be selected by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, as Swap Provider (the "Swap Providers"), which provides for, among other things, the effective date or dates of the Swap Agreements, the rate of interest to be paid by the District to the

Swap Providers on the principal amount of the bonds (which may be a fixed rate or a variable rate based on an index determined by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer), the rate of interest to be received by the District from the Swap Providers (which may be a fixed rate or a variable rate based on an index determined by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer), the payment of certain fees, the imposition of certain covenants, limitations and restrictions on the District and the execution of various other instruments. Swap Agreements shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer. To the extent provided by Connecticut laws, the full faith and credit of the District may be pledged to any and all payments to be made by the District with respect to the Swap Agreements, including, any termination or netting payments to be made by the District.

Section 7. The Chairman or Vice Chairman and Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the District, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") or any other information depository, and to provide notices to the MSRB or such depository of material events as enumerated in the Securities and Exchange Commission Securities Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this Resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The District hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 to reimburse expenditures of not more than \$1,000,000 paid up to 60 days prior to the date of passage of this Resolution in connection with the Resolution with the proceeds of Authorized Obligations, Drinking Water Obligations or Clean Water Fund Obligations. Said obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or such later date as such Regulations may authorize. The District hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Chairman or Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer is each individually authorized to pay project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of the Authorized Obligations. This Section is included herein solely for purposes of compliance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 and may not be used or relied on for any other purpose.

Section 9. In connection with the issuance of Authorized Obligations, Drinking Water Obligations or Clean Water Fund Obligations, the District Board is hereby authorized to, and if any such action shall heretofore have been taken, such action is hereby ratified and confirmed, (a) publish such notices, hold such hearings, make such representations and agreements, and take such other actions as shall be necessary to enable bond counsel to render its opinions as to the validity of said obligations and the exclusion of the interest thereon, if applicable, from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) make, execute and deliver all such additional and supplemental documents, including, but not limited to, any tax compliance agreements,

tax certificates, tax forms, investment agreements or assignments, and (c) do and perform such acts and take such actions as may be necessary or required for the consummation of the transactions provided for and contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 10. The provisions contained in Sections 1 through 9 of this Resolution shall apply to the 2024 Supplemental Capital Improvement Program – Integrated Plan Project Resolution No. 1 herein; and the District Board hereby finds and determines that the project described in Resolution No. 1 is a single item of capital expense not regularly recurring.

2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – INTEGRATED PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000 FOR THE SEWER BACKUP PREVENTION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

Section 1. The additional sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated for the Sewer Backup Prevention Program, including costs associated with the inspection of private property sewer laterals, installation and/or replacement of laterals, backwater valves, construction costs, engineering and professional fees, materials, equipment, legal fees, financing costs, interest expense on temporary borrowings, and other costs related to the projects. District resources may be utilized for the projects. The District costs may include salary, benefits and overhead.

Section 2. To finance said appropriation, \$1,000,000 of bonds or notes of the District are authorized to be issued in accordance with applicable General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, public acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future, and special acts of the Connecticut General Assembly, as amended to date and as amended from time to time in the future (together, "Connecticut laws"), and the District's Charter. The form, date, maturities and other details of such authorized but unissued bonds or notes shall be hereafter determined by the District Board acting in accordance with the District's Charter.

Section 3. The Chairman or the Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer are authorized in the name and on behalf of the District to apply for and accept any and all federal and state loans and/or grants-in-aid for the project and are further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms thereof. To meet any portion of the costs of the project determined by the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to be eligible for funding under Section 22a-475 et seq. of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended (the "Clean Water Fund Program"), the District may issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness authorized hereby in the form of interim funding obligations in anticipation of project loan obligations ("Clean Water Fund Obligations") as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation

of the Board of Finance. Clean Water Fund Obligations, project loan and project grant agreements and any other instruments, agreements or certificates under the Clean Water Fund Program shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or the Vice Chairman and the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer, and bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof. The aggregate principal amount of the Clean Water Fund Obligations to be issued, the dated date, final maturity, rate or rates of interest, the date, time of issue and sale and all other terms, details and particulars of such Clean Water Fund Obligations, subject to the provisions of the Clean Water Fund Program, shall be determined by the District Board, following recommendation of the Board of Finance. Clean Water Fund Obligations may be secured by the full faith and credit of the District and/or by special revenues of the District pledged thereto by the District Board in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter. Each of the Clean Water Fund Obligations shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with and that such obligation is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle, Esq. District Clerk

John Mirtle

COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT WATER ORDINANCE REVISION

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Committee on MDC Government

District staff, through the Office of District Counsel, submits the following ordinance revision to the Ordinances of The Metropolitan District Relating to Water Supply for consideration by the Committee on MDC Government. A public hearing on the proposed ordinance revision was held on June 11, 2024.

At a meeting of the Committee on MDC Government on July 10, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Committee on MDC Government recommends to the District Board

passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following revisions to Ordinances of The Metropolitan District

Relating to Water Supply be adopted as follows:

SEC. W5e METER SETTING

Plumbers shall install a meter setting, furnished by the Water Bureau, in a horizontal position within a District approved meter box or meter pit, after the service shut-off where the meter will be accessible for reading and repairing. For meters permitted to be installed inside a building, the property owner shall furnish and maintain an approved location in the house piping immediately after the main shut-off and as near to where the service pipe enters the building as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT NEW WATER ORDINANCE

To: District Board September 9, 2024

From: Committee on MDC Government

District staff, through the Office of District Counsel, submits the following addition to the Ordinances of The Metropolitan District Relating to Water Supply for consideration by the Committee on MDC Government. A public hearing on the proposed new ordinance was held on June 11, 2024.

At a meeting of the Committee on MDC Government on July 10, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Committee on MDC Government recommends to the District Board

passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following ordinance be adopted and added to the Ordinances of

The Metropolitan District Relating to Water Supply as follows:

SEC. W5k LEAD & COPPER RULE SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

The District, upon written permission of the property owner, shall replace, at the District's cost, any existing water service pipe discovered to contain lead, lead lining or galvanized piping installed downstream of lead pipes, including the private property portion of the service pipe, as prescribed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 1991 Lead and Copper Rule (LCR), 2021 Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and the 2023 Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) or any subsequent amendments, revisions or improvements. The District's replacement of the private portion of the service pipe shall not include replacement of internal plumbing except it may include replacement through the foundation wall with reconnection to piping immediately inside the foundation wall and shall not extend beyond the meter setting or further than three feet from the foundation pipe penetration.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

555 Main Street Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Monday, July 1, 2024

PRESENT: Commissioners Kyle Anderson, John Avedisian, John Bazzano,

Richard Bush, William A. DiBella, John Gale, Joan Gentile, James Healy, Allen Hoffman, Jean Holloway, Gary Johnson, Byron Lester, Jacqueline Mandyck, Dominic Pane, Bhupen Patel, David Steuber, Alvin Taylor, James Woulfe and District Chairman

Donald Currey (19)

REMOTE

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Andrew Adil, Esther Clarke, Dimple Desai, Peter

Gardow, Christian Hoheb, Maureen Magnan and Pasquale J

Salemi (7)

ABSENT: Commissioners Clifford Avery Buell, David Drake, Mary

LaChance, Diane Lewis, Michael Maniscalco, Calixto Torres and

New Britain Special Representative Michael Carrier (7)

ALSO

PRESENT: Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer

Christopher Stone, District Counsel

John S. Mirtle, District Clerk

Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer (Remote Attendance)

Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer

Robert Barron, Chief Financial Officer

Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities

Michael Curley, Manager of Technical Services Nick Salemi, Communications Administrator

Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer

Victoria Escoriza, Executive Assistant

Matthew McAulliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)

Jacob Aviles, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by District Chairman Currey at 5:31 PM

Chairman Currey asked for a moment of silence in honor of Jose Diaz Nieves, the employee of Paramount Construction that was struck and killed by a motor vehicle on a MDC water main replacement construction site in Hartford on June 12, 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Commissioner DiBella and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of June 12, 2024 were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

REPORT FROM DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Chairman Currey stated that he attended a meeting with the City of Hartford recently regarding MS4 and CEO Scott Jellison will update the Board during his CEO Report.

Commissioner Gardow entered the meeting virtually at 5:34 PM

Commissioner Mandyck entered the meeting at 5:35 PM

REPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Chief Executive Officer, Scott Jellison, spoke regarding the MS4 issues with the City of Hartford and dredging the North Branch Park River. He stated the CDM Smith Study regarding the Park River is expected to be finished at the end of July.

Commissioner Woulfe entered the meeting at 5:40 PM

Commissioner Hoheb entered the meeting virtually at 6:04 PM

REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNSEL

District Counsel, Christopher Stone, provided an update on the State Claims Commissioner hearing on the landfill and Buckingham Street Garage claims that occurred June 7th and that the post hearing briefs will go through September. He stated that the tunnel litigation is in the discovery phase and currently on track for a January 2025 trial. He also spoke regarding the meeting with City of Hartford on the Park River and mediations through CT DEEP and EPA regarding MS4 permit requirements.

WATER BUREAU ABANDONMENT OF WATER MAIN 458 WINDSOR AVENUE, WINDSOR

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Water Bureau

On June 18, 2024, the District received a letter from Suzanne Choate, P.E., Town Engineer of Windsor, requesting that the Metropolitan District abandon a portion of the existing water mains within 458 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, which is now part of the Wilson Gateway Park and formerly Deerfield Road and Drake Street rights of way in Windsor, as shown on the accompanying map. The purpose of the request is to enable the construction and installation of site improvements as part of the Wilson Park Revitalization Project within the property.

The proposal submitted includes the abandonment of approximately 95 feet of 6-inch, and 100 feet of 10-inch water main, as shown on the aforementioned map. The existing water mains were originally constructed in a public roadway; therefore, no easements exist. The existing water mains were built in 1923 and 1941. A portion of the 12-inch and 10-inch water mains on private property will remain to allow for service connections to the park. The Town of Windsor will grant the MDC new 20-foot easements for these portions of water main.

From an engineering standpoint, the abandonment of the existing water mains will not have a negative impact on the District's water distribution system, and no hardship or detriment would be imposed on others. All new connections and services to the buildings constructed as part of this project will utilize the existing utilities within private property off of Windsor Avenue.

At a meeting of the Water Bureau held on June 26, 2024 it was:

VOTED: That the Water Bureau recommends to the District Board passage of the

following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the District Board be authorized to execute the abandonment of the existing water mains within the former Deerfield Road and Drake Street rights of way in Windsor, as shown on the accompanying map.

Respectively submitted,

John S. Mirtle, Esq.

District Clerk



ENGINEERING DEPT.

June 18, 2024

Metropolitan District Commission 555 Main Street Hartford, CT

Attn: Michael Curley, Engineering

RE: 485 Windsor Avenue, Water Lines

Mr. Curley,

I am requesting that the existing water mains (6 and 10 inch) on the subject property be abandoned. The lines were once within Deerfield Road across from East Wolcott Street. The road has since been relocated. A portion of the 10 and 12 inch mains are to remain on site for connection to rest rooms. The Town will grant an easement to MDC for water mains on private property.

I am also requesting abandonment of inch 6 inch water main and service line on the former Drake Street as it no longer exists.

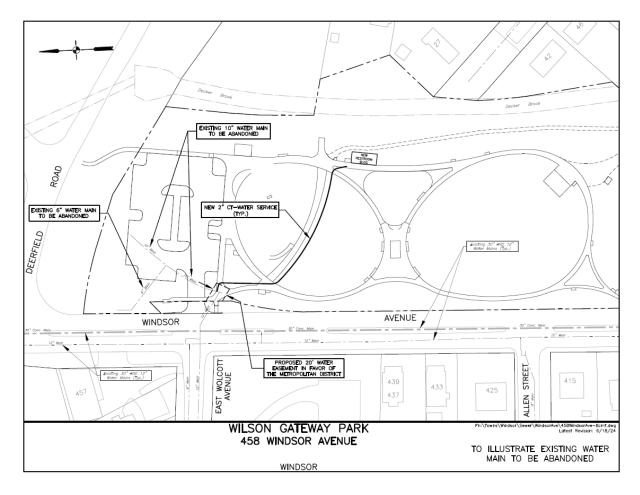
All mentioned water lines appear on the Water Bureau Map, The Metropolitan District, Hartford, Connecticut, Deerfield Road, Windsor dated 4-12-1955, scale 1"=40'.

Please let me know if you need further information. I appreciate your review and assistance.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Choate, P.E. Town Engineer Town of Windsor 275 Broad Street Windsor, CT 06095

Cc: Jennifer Ottalagana, P.E., MDC



On motion made by Commissioner Gale and duly seconded, the report was received and resolution adopted by unanimous vote of those present.

WATER BUREAU WATER TANKS EASEMENT TO AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD, NEW HARTFORD, CT

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Water Bureau

On August 9, 2023, The State of Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority approved the transfer of the New Hartford, Connecticut ("New Hartford") Water and Wastewater System Assets to Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut. As part of this transfer an existing lease of two (2) water tanks (collectively, the "Tanks") from The Metropolitan District ("MDC"), as landlord, to New Hartford, as tenant, was assigned to Aquarion (the "Lease"). The Lease will expire on October 19, 2024, and Aquarion has requested that MDC grant to Aquarion an easement for the Tanks. In connection with this request, Aquarion has agreed to pay \$41,375.00 to MDC for the easement.

At a meeting of the Water Bureau held on June 26, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Water Bureau of The Metropolitan District recommends to the

District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute an

easement for the Tanks to Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut upon and subject to the above enumerated terms and conditions, and such other terms and conditions that the District Counsel shall deem

appropriate and in the best interests of the MDC;

and be it further

RESOVLED: That no entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Chief Executive Officer fail to execute the aforementioned easement; it being the intention of the District Board that all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such easement, which are in form and substance, acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer and the District Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

On motion made by Commissioner Gale and duly seconded, the report was received and resolution adopted by unanimous vote of those present. Commissioner Healy abstained from consideration and vote. He stated for the record that he represented Aquarion on a recent matter.

Commissioner Hoffman made a motion to approve agenda items #10A "Encroachment Agreement – Clover Street Park, Windsor" and #10B "Encroachment Agreement – 923 Windsor Avenue, Windsor" and #10C "Encroachment Agreement – 2180 Berlin Turnpike, Wethersfield" together.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS
CLOVER STREET PARK, WINDSOR ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Bureau of Public Works

In a letter dated April 19, 2024, Mr. Robert S. Newton, P.E., Senior Project Manager at BSC Group, on behalf of the Town of Windsor, owner of the above-referenced property ("Owner"), has requested permission from The Metropolitan District ("MDC" or "District") to encroach on the MDC's existing 20-foot-wide Deckers Brook Trunk Sewer easement or right-of-way, encompassing an existing 15-inch sanitary trunk sewer and its appurtenant infrastructure (collectively, the "Sewer"), situated on the Property ("ROW") for the purpose of constructing and installing site improvements for and in connection with the Clover Street Park Revitalization Project (the "Project").

The proposed work for the Project entails (i) removal of topsoil, filling of up to 2 feet of fill, with loaming and seeding, (ii) installation of new cricket pitch, (iii) installation of new 3-inch underdrainage system, (iv) installation of new 12-inch drainage piping and catch basins, and (v) removal of existing and installation of new bituminous driveway and parking as shown on the accompanying map (collectively, the "Improvements"). The Sewer was built in 1956 under Contract 56-3, and was rehabilitated in 2010 under Contract 2008-63.

MDC staff has concluded that the Improvements are minor and that there will be no detriment to the Sewer as a result, provided Owner enters into and executes an encroachment agreement with the MDC, whereby Owner complies with the following conditions and other conditions required hereby.

Owner has agreed to the following conditions in order to satisfy the District's concerns for protection of the Sewer located within the Property and to maintain accessibility along the length of the MDC's ROW:

- 1. Care must be taken during the performance of work for the Improvements or any maintenance, repair or replacement of the same not to disturb the Sewer. All heavy construction equipment and materials must be located outside of the limits of the ROW when not in use. Any earth moving equipment that will be utilized on the ROW over and adjacent to the Sewer shall be reviewed and approved by District staff prior to mobilization to the site. Any damage to the Sewer caused by any construction, maintenance, repair, replacement or associated activities by or on behalf of Owner within the ROW shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
- 2. No additional permanent improvements, other than the proposed Improvements, shall be located within the ROW.
- 3. The District reserves the right to remove Improvements within the ROW at any time if so required for maintenance, repair or replacement of the Sewer. Owner shall bear any additional maintenance, repair or replacement costs necessitated by the presence of Improvements within the ROW, including any such costs incurred by the District.

- 4. In the event of a sewer emergency caused by the proposed excavation described above, the Owner shall provide, install, operate and remove, at the Owner's expense, an appropriately sized bypass pump and appurtenances.
- 5. An MDC or MDC hired-consultant inspector must be on the job site whenever work is being performed within the ROW, and Owner shall be responsible for the cost and expense of such inspector. Any construction of the Improvements as well as any subsequent construction, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Improvements shall conform to District standards and 48-hours advance notice must be given to the District and a preconstruction meeting shall be held prior to commencing any such activities within the ROW, except in the case of an emergency, in which case notice must be provided to the District as soon as practicable. Such inspector shall have the unilateral right to halt performance of any such work in the event the integrity of the Sewer is in any way threatened as determined by such inspector in his or her sole and absolute discretion.
- 6. The Owner shall perform a CCTV inspection, witnessed by an MDC inspector, of the Sewer in the areas of the construction prior to and upon completion of backfilling and restoration of the excavated areas. The videos will be delivered to the District for the purposes of assessing the pre- and post-activity condition of the Sewer.
- 7. The Owner shall maintain the District's standard form of insurance as stipulated in the MDC's most current Guidance Manual for Developers' Permit Agreements, which insurance shall remain in force and effect during the performance of any work with in the ROW pursuant to the encroachment contemplated herein.

Staff has reviewed this request and considers it feasible, subject to the terms and conditions herein.

Accordingly, a formal written encroachment agreement shall be entered into and executed by the Owner and the District, which agreement shall include the above conditions and any other conditions set forth herein, and filed on the Town of Windsor Land Records.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Public Works held on June 26, 2024 it was:

VOTED: That the Bureau of Public Works recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the District Board be authorized to execute an agreement, with the above conditions and subject to approval of form by District Counsel, granting permission to Owner to encroach upon the existing 20-foot sanitary sewer easement situated on the Property in order to: (i) perform the work for the Improvements in connection with the Project as

shown on the plan submitted by BSC Group entitled "Clover Street School Field Improvements, Clover Street in Windsor, Connecticut (Hartford County), Proposed Improvements Near MDC Sewer, April 19, 2024, Prepared for Town of Windsor, 275 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095", Sheet MDC, and (ii) maintain, repair and replace such Improvements, provided that: (a) the District shall not be held liable for any cost or damage of any kind from the present and in the following years as a result of any encroachment authorized hereby, (b) Owner shall reimburse MDC for any attorney fees and other costs incurred by MDC in enforcing the encroachment agreement, and (c) such agreement shall not be effective until fully executed by the District and Owner, and recorded on the Windsor Land Records. In the event that such full execution and recording does not occur within three (3) months of the date this resolution is passed by the District Board, then such resolution shall be null and void, and of no further force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk



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APRIP 19, 2024

Mr. Michael Curley
Manager of Technical Services
The Metropolitan District
555 Main Street, P.O. Box 800
Hartford, CT 06142-080

RE: Clover Street Park Revitalization

Clover Street Windsor CT 06095

Dear Mr. Curley.

On behalf of the Town of Windsor CT (Town), BSC Group (BSC) would like to request an encroachment permit for the reconstruction of a cricket oval for the community at Clover Street Park. There is a 15' MDC Sanitary Sewer (Deckers Brook Trunkline) that is located across the field from west to east (from I-91 – Clover Street). No record of an easement in favor of the MDC has been found on town records.

The proposed improvements to the existing cricket field include the importing of well-draining material, installation of an underdrain system, improvements to the pitch, additional parking, and the replacement of the restroom facility.

Construction activities within 20' of the MDC trunkline will include:

- Removal of Topsoil
- Earthwork inclusive of importing fill (1-2 feet within the area of trunkline)
- Installation of new cricket pitch
- Installation of new underdrainage system.
- Installation of new drainage piping and catch basins.
- Removal of existing driveway
- Installation of new bituminous driveway and associated parking.
- Installation of temporary erosion controls during construction
- Loaming and seeding

Long-term maintenance activities within the easement will include:

Mowing and other horticultural practices to maintain turf. Currently, fertilizer and other turf chemicals are not
proposed for use.

A detailed drawing showing the improvements is included in Attachment 1.

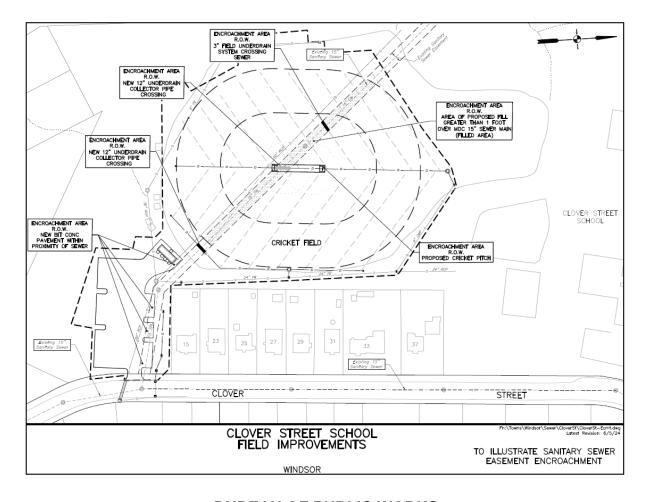
Please consider this a formal request for a permanent encroachment permit to develop and maintain site improvements within the vicinity of the MDC sanitary sewer trunk line. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions regarding this request.

Best Regards,

Robert S. Newton, P.E. Senior Project Manager

encl: Topographic Survey; Grading Drainage and Utility Plan
CC: Frank Vacca – BSC; Suzanne Choate – Town of Windson

655 Winding Brook Drive / Glastonbury, CT 06033 / 860-652-8227



BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS 923 WINDSOR AVENUE, WINDSOR ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Bureau of Public Works

In a letter dated July 20, 2023, Gregory Robertson ("Owner") current owner of the above-referenced property (the "Property"), has requested permission from The Metropolitan District ("MDC" or "District") to encroach on the MDC's existing twenty-foot-wide (20') sewer easement situated on the Property (the "Easement") for the purpose of installing a gas service line for 11 Woody Brook Road, Windsor. Both properties, 923 Windsor Avenue and 11 Woody Brook Road, are owned by Gregory Robertson and abut each other, as shown on the attached map (the "Map").

The proposed work entails installing a ¾-inch gas service line through the property of 923 Windsor Avenue to serve the property located at 11 Woody Brook Road within the Easement as shown on the Map (the "Improvements"). The proposed line will be installed approximately 3-feet deep with minimal earthwork above the MDC's existing eight-inch (8") styrene plastic sanitary sewer and its appurtenances situated within the Easement (collectively, the "Sewer") with a minimum of two- and one-half feet (2.5') of vertical clearance between this Sewer and such line, and the grades will

not change. Eversource will require a fifteen-foot-wide (15') easement (centered on this line) which will overlap perpendicularly with the Easement (the "Eversource Easement"). The Sewer was built in 1964 and the Easement was acquired by the MDC through the Layout for Sanitary Sewers in Private Lands West of Windsor Avenue, Windsor, Near Scarborough Road and Woodybrook Road, Certificate of Certain Rights Acquired for Proposed Sewer, Bureau of Public Works, Volume 196, Page 546.

MDC staff has concluded that the Improvements are minor and that there will be no detriment to the Sewer as a result, provided Owner enters into and executes an encroachment agreement with the MDC, whereby Owner complies with the following conditions and other conditions required hereby.

Owner has agreed to the following conditions in order to satisfy the District's concerns for protection of the Sewer located within the Property and to maintain accessibility along the length of the MDC's ROW:

- 1. Care must be taken during the performance of work for the Improvements or any maintenance, repair or replacement of the same not to disturb the Sewer. All heavy construction equipment and materials must be located outside of the limits of the ROW when not in use. Any earth moving equipment that will be utilized on the ROW over and adjacent to the Sewer shall be reviewed and approved by District staff prior to mobilization to the site. Any damage to the Sewer caused by any construction, maintenance, repair, replacement or associated activities by or on behalf of Owner within the ROW shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
- 2. No additional permanent improvements, other than the proposed Improvements, shall be located within the ROW.
- 3. The District reserves the right to remove Improvements within the ROW at any time if so required for maintenance, repair or replacement of the Sewer. Owner shall bear any additional maintenance, repair or replacement costs necessitated by the presence of Improvements within the ROW, including any such costs incurred by the District.
- 4. An MDC or MDC hired-consultant inspector must be on the job site whenever work is being performed within the ROW, and Owner shall be responsible for the cost and expense of such inspector. Any construction of the Improvements as well as any subsequent construction, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Improvements shall conform to District standards and 48-hours advance notice must be given to the District and a preconstruction meeting shall be held prior to commencing any such activities within the ROW, except in the case of an emergency, in which case notice must be provided to the District as soon as practicable. Such inspector shall have the unilateral right to halt performance of any such work in the event the integrity of the Sewer is in any way threatened as determined by such inspector in his or her sole and absolute discretion.

Staff has reviewed this request and considers it feasible, subject to the terms and conditions herein.

Accordingly, a formal written encroachment agreement shall be entered into and executed by the Owner and the District, which agreement shall include the above conditions and any other conditions set forth herein, and filed on the Town of Windsor Land Records.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Public Works held on June 26, 2024 it was:

VOTED: That the Bureau of Public Works recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the District Board be authorized to execute an agreement, with the above conditions and subject to approval of form by District Counsel, granting permission to Owner to encroach upon the existing 20-foot sanitary sewer easement situated on the Property in order to: (i) perform the work for the Improvements in connection with the Project as shown on the plan submitted by Gregory Robertson entitled "Property/Lot Line Revision Prepared for Gregory Robertson, Windsor Avenue & Woody Brook Road, Windsor, Connecticut, Scale: 1" = 30', Date: 10/31/2022, Drawn By: MLE, Checked By: JEJ, Jones Engineering LLC, Civil Engineering & Land Surveying, 962 Savage Street, P.O. Box 249, Southington, CT 06489", Sheet Number 1 of 1, and (ii) maintain, repair and replace such Improvements, provided that: (a) the District shall not be held liable for any cost or damage of any kind from the present and in the following years as a result of any encroachment authorized hereby, (b) Owner shall reimburse MDC for any attorney fees and other costs incurred by MDC in enforcing the encroachment agreement, and (c) such agreement shall not be effective until fully executed by the District and Owner, and recorded on the Windsor Land Records. In the event that such full execution and recording does not occur within three (3) months of the date this resolution is passed by the District Board, then such resolution shall be null and void, and of no further force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle

District Clerk

July 20, 2023

Mr. Michael Curley, Manager of Technical Services The Metropolitan District Engineering & Planning 555 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: 923 Windsor Ave. Windsor (Easement)

Easement Encroachment Permit Request

Good day MDC's Engineering team,

I would like to request an Easement Encroachment Permit for the above-mentioned property. We are currently clearing an easement with EverSource Gas, to install a gas service through the property of 923 Windsor Ave. Windsor, CT. 06095. The purpose of the request is to service an adjacent property, which is located at 11 Woody Brook Rd, rear of 923 Windsor Ave. The existing gas main is located within Windsor Ave., (route 159). The EverSource gas construction team surveyed the site and determined a gas service can be provided to serve 11Woody Brook Rd., by way of the rear of both properties. The existing MDC main sewer easement in the rear of 923 Windsor Ave. runs from Woody Brook Rd to the property next door which is 919 Windsor Ave. The main sewer services the two (2) Windsor Ave properties, 919 & 923 only. The construction activities within the MDC easement will consist of installing a ¾" gas service line, approximately 3' deep within an approximate 6' section of the MDC easement in the rear of 923 Windsor Ave. EverSource gas construction team will perform the installation and restoration of the site, back to its original position.

A sketch of the property and proposed work site is attached.

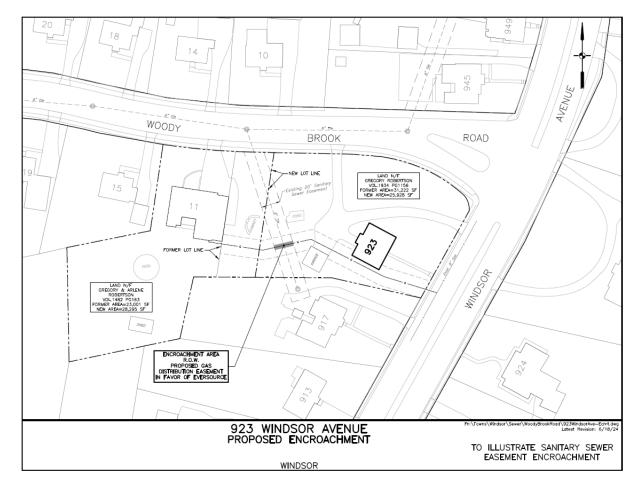
Please consider this a formal request for a permanent encroachment permit to install a gas service line within the MDC easement.

Respectfully,

Gregory Robertson, (properties owner) 11 Woody Brook Rd, Windsor CT 06095

Cell: 860-471-1507

email: Gcowboys62@gmail.com



BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS 2180 BERLIN TURNPIKE, WETHERSFIELD ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Bureau of Public Works

In a letter dated January 25, 2024, Jason Montagno, P.E., of Solli Engineering, on behalf of Stack-N-Stor Wethersfield LLC, ("Owner") owner of the above-referenced property (the "Property"), has requested permission from The Metropolitan District ("MDC" or "District") to encroach on the MDC's existing twenty-foot-wide (20') sewer easement situated on the Property (the "Easement") for the purpose of constructing and installing site improvements for and in connection with a proposed self-storage development project, as shown on the attached map (the "Map").

The proposed work for the Project entails (i) removal of topsoil, installation of fill varying from 3 feet to 11 feet, (ii) installation of curbing and guardrail, (iii) installation of electrical, telecom and cable conduits, (iv) installation of new natural gas service, (v) installation of water services and sanitary sewer lateral, (vi) installation of new 18" HDPE drainage piping, and (vii) installation of new bituminous driveway and parking as shown on the accompanying map (collectively, the "Improvements"). The eight-inch (8") PVC sanitary sewer and its appurtenances situated within the Easement

(collectively, the "Sewer") was built in 1985 and the Easement acquired by the MDC through Contract 85-55 known as "Berlin Turnpike North of Prospect St. #2, Newington-Wethersfield".

MDC staff has concluded that the Improvements are minor and that there will be no detriment to the Sewer as a result, provided Owner enters into and executes an encroachment agreement with the MDC, whereby Owner complies with the following conditions and other conditions required hereby.

Owner has agreed to the following conditions in order to satisfy the District's concerns for protection of the Sewer located within the Property and to maintain accessibility along the length of the MDC's ROW:

- 1. Care must be taken during the performance of work for the Improvements or any maintenance, repair or replacement of the same not to disturb the Sewer. All heavy construction equipment and materials must be located outside of the limits of the ROW when not in use. Any earth moving equipment that will be utilized on the ROW over and adjacent to the Sewer shall be reviewed and approved by District staff prior to mobilization to the site. Any damage to the Sewer caused by any construction, maintenance, repair, replacement or associated activities by or on behalf of Owner within the ROW shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
- 2. No additional permanent improvements, other than the proposed Improvements, shall be located within the ROW.
- 3. The District reserves the right to remove Improvements within the ROW at any time if so required for maintenance, repair or replacement of the Sewer. Owner shall bear any additional maintenance, repair or replacement costs necessitated by the presence of Improvements within the ROW, including any such costs incurred by the District.
- 4. In the event of a sewer emergency caused by the proposed excavation described above, the Owner shall provide, install, operate and remove, at the Owner's expense, an appropriately sized bypass pump and appurtenances.
- 5. An MDC or MDC hired-consultant inspector must be on the job site whenever work is being performed within the ROW, and Owner shall be responsible for the cost and expense of such inspector. Any construction of the Improvements as well as any subsequent construction, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Improvements shall conform to District standards and 48-hours advance notice must be given to the District and a preconstruction meeting shall be held prior to commencing any such activities within the ROW, except in the case of an emergency, in which case notice must be provided to the District as soon as practicable. Such inspector shall have the unilateral right to halt performance of any such work in the event the integrity

of the Sewer is in any way threatened as determined by such inspector in his or her sole and absolute discretion.

- 6. The Owner shall perform a CCTV inspection, witnessed by an MDC inspector, of the Sewer in the areas of the construction prior to and upon completion of backfilling and restoration of the excavated areas. The videos will be delivered to the District for the purposes of assessing the pre- and post-activity condition of the Sewer.
- 7. The Owner shall maintain the District's standard form of insurance as stipulated in the MDC's most current Guidance Manual for Developers' Permit Agreements, which insurance shall remain in force and effect during the performance of any work with in the ROW pursuant to the encroachment contemplated herein.

Staff has reviewed this request and considers it feasible, subject to the terms and conditions herein.

Accordingly, a formal written encroachment agreement shall be entered into and executed by the Owner and the District, which agreement shall include the above conditions and any other conditions set forth herein, and filed on the Town of Newington/Wethersfield Land Records.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Public Works held on June 26, 2024 it was:

VOTED: That the Bureau of Public Works recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the District Board be authorized to execute an agreement, with the above conditions and subject to approval of form by District Counsel, granting permission to Owner to encroach upon the existing 20-foot sanitary sewer easement situated on the Property in order to: (i) perform the work for the Improvements in connection with the Project as shown on the plan submitted by Solli Engineering entitled "Stack-N-Stor, 2176 & 2180 Berlin Turnpike, Newington/Wethersfield, CT, Utility Plan" Rev. #3 Date 01/25/24, Final Filing, Sheet #2.51, and (ii) maintain, repair and replace such Improvements, provided that: (a) the District shall not be held liable for any cost or damage of any kind from the present and in the following years as a result of any encroachment authorized hereby, (b) Owner shall reimburse MDC for any attorney fees and other costs incurred by MDC in enforcing the encroachment agreement, and (c) such agreement shall not be effective until fully executed by the District and Owner, and recorded on the Newington/Wethersfield Land Records. In the event that such full execution and recording does not occur within three (3) months of the date this resolution is passed by the District Board, then such resolution shall be null and void, and of no further force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk



January 25, 2024

Mr. Michael Curley, Manager of Technical Services The Metropolitan District Engineering & Planning 555 Main Street P.O. Box 800 Hartford, CT 06142-0800

RE: Encroachment Permit Request 2176 & 2180 Berlin Turnpike

Newington/Wethersfield, Connecticut Solli Project Number: 22104401

Dear Mr. Curley,

On behalf of the Applicant, Stack-N-Stor Wethersfield LLC, please except this request for an encroachment permit for the proposed self-storage facility located at 2176 & 2180 Berlin Turnpike in Newington/Wethersfield, CT. The project features the construction of an 84,920± SF self-storage facility, 5,000± SF of outdoor storage and associated site improvements, grading and drainage, utility work, landscaping, and lighting. The proposed project is located on approximately 11.40 acres of land east of the Berlin Turnpike and south of Lifeway Church. The portion of the project that will require an encroachment permit from The MDC is located at the northwestern corner of the site. The development is anticipated to begin construction in the spring of 2024.

Construction activities within the MDC Easement include:

- Clearing & grubbing
- · Earth moving (excavation & fill)
- Installation of utility and stormwater system infrastructure
- · Installation of bituminous concrete roadway and curbing

Detailed plans for all proposed construction within the MDC easement are enclosed with this letter. Please accept this letter as a formal request for a permanent encroachment permit. If you have any comments or questions, please provide them at your earliest convenience. We look forward to working with you on the application.

Respectfully,

Solli Engineering, LLC

Jason Montagno, P.E. Senior Project Engineer



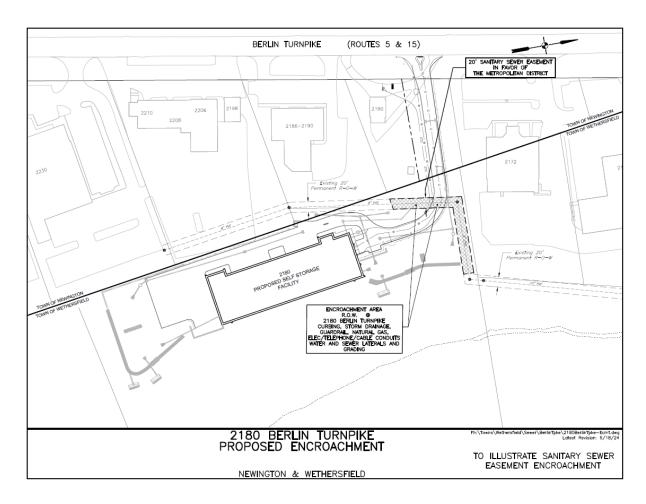
Enclosures:

Sewer Encroachment Map Sanitary Profile Civil Design Plans

CC

Cosmo Marfione, The BDC Group Shane Reynolds, The BDC Group Jack Esler, The BDC Group Jennifer Ottalagana, The Metropolitan District

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On motion made by Commissioner Hoffman and duly seconded, the reports for agenda items #10A "Encroachment Agreement – Clover Street Park, Windsor" and #10B "Encroachment Agreement – 923 Windsor Avenue, Windsor" and #10C "Encroachment Agreement – 2180 Berlin Turnpike, Wethersfield" were received and resolutions adopted by unanimous vote of those present.

Commissioner Salemi made a motion to approve agenda items #11A "Authorization for Issuance & Sale of General Obligation Bonds in an Amount not to exceed \$85,000,000", #11B "Authorization for Issuance & Sale General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000", #11C "Reallocation of Bond Proceeds in the amount of \$14,757,000", #11D "Authorization for Issuance & Sale of Revenue Bonds for the Integrated Plan in an Amount not to exceed \$40,000,000" together.

BOARD OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,000,000

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Board of Finance

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on June 24, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The Metropolitan District (the "**District**") General Obligation Bonds (the "**Bonds**") in an amount not to exceed \$85,000,000, are hereby authorized to be issued to: (a) fund Capital Improvement Projects (the "**Projects**") and (b) pay certain costs of issuance for the Bonds. The Bonds are authorized to be issued to fund such portion of the authorized and unissued balances of the capital appropriations contained in certain bond resolutions adopted to finance capital budget items enacted by the District Board, and for such Projects as determined by the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence the Deputy Treasurer (the "**Authorized Officers**"). Proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to finance the expenditures for any of the purposes or Projects and for any supplemental purposes or projects the Board of Finance and the District Board may from the date hereof authorize to be financed by the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 2. The Bonds shall have maturity dates in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and shall bear interest payable semiannually each year until maturity and be issued in fully registered form. The Bonds shall be payable at and certified by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, which bank shall also serve as certifying, registrar, paying and transfer agent for the Bonds. The Bonds may be sold as a single issue or consolidated with any other authorized issues of bonds of the District. The Bonds shall be sold by the District Treasurer, or in his absence, the Deputy Treasurer, in one or more competitive offerings or negotiated offerings, in the discretion of the District Treasurer, or in his

absence, the Deputy Treasurer. If sold in one or more competitive offerings, the Bonds shall be awarded to the bidder or bidders offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest true interest cost to the District, and in no case for a sum less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence the Deputy Treasurer, is hereby authorized to determine the principal amount to be issued, the principal amount to mature in each year, the optional redemption date(s) and redemption premium(s), if any, and the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds, and deliver the Bonds to the purchaser(s) thereof in accordance with this resolution. If sold in one or more negotiated offerings, the Authorized Officers are authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver one or more bond purchase agreements for the Bonds setting forth all the terms and conditions of the sale in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate, and deliver the Bonds to the purchaser(s) thereof in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 3. The Authorized Officers are authorized to prepare and distribute a Preliminary Official Statement and a final Official Statement of the District for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds and are further authorized to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds on behalf of the District in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate.

SECTION 4. The Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Authorized Officers, bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof, and be approved as to their legality by Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Bond Counsel to the District. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver a Tax Certificate and Tax Compliance Agreement on behalf of the District in such forms as they shall deem necessary and appropriate, and to rebate to the federal government such amounts as may be required pursuant to the Tax Certificate for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver any and all agreements and documents necessary to effect the issuance and sale of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this resolution. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the District any documents or instruments necessary or desirable for the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 5. That the District hereby declares its official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that project costs may be paid from temporary advances of available funds and that the District reasonably expects to reimburse any such advances from the proceeds of borrowings in an aggregate principal amount not in excess of the amount of borrowing authorized for the Projects.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

BOARD OF FINANCE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Board of Finance

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on June 24, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1. General Obligation Refunding Bonds of The Metropolitan District (the "District") in a principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000 (the "Bonds") are hereby authorized to be issued, and the proceeds thereof appropriated, in such amount or in such lesser amount as shall be necessary to refund all or any portion of the District's outstanding general obligation bonds, including, but not limited to, the District's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014A, dated and issued July 16, 2014 (the "Refunded Bonds") as determined by the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence the Deputy Treasurer (the "Authorized Officers"). The Bond proceeds may be expended to fund the escrow account provided for in Section 3 hereof, to pay an underwriter's discount on the Bonds and to pay all costs of issuance related to the Bonds.

SECTION 2. The Bonds shall have maturity dates in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and shall bear interest payable semiannually each year until maturity and be issued in fully registered form. The Bonds shall be payable at and certified by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, which bank shall also serve as registrar, certifying, paying, escrow and transfer agent for the Bonds. The Bonds may be sold as a single issue or consolidated with any other authorized issues of bonds of the District. The Bonds shall be sold by the District Treasurer, or in his absence, the Deputy Treasurer, in one or more competitive offerings or negotiated offerings, in the discretion of the District Treasurer, or in his absence, the Deputy Treasurer. If sold in one or more competitive offerings, the Bonds shall be awarded to the bidder or bidders offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest true interest cost to the District, and in no case for a sum less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence the Deputy Treasurer, is hereby authorized to determine the principal amount to be issued, the principal amount to mature in each year, the optional redemption date(s) and redemption premium(s), if any, and the rate or rates of interest on the Bonds, and deliver the Bonds to the purchaser(s) thereof in accordance with this resolution. If sold in one or more negotiated offerings, the Authorized Officers are authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver one or more bond purchase agreements for the Bonds setting forth all the terms and conditions of the sale in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate, and deliver the Bonds to the purchaser(s) thereof in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 3. The net proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, after payment of underwriter's discount and other costs of issuance, may be deposited in an irrevocable escrow account and invested in a portfolio of non-callable direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America, including United States Treasury State and Local Government Series ("SLGS") securities, Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") securities and any other securities permitted by Section 7-400 of the Connecticut General Statutes, all of which shall not be callable or prepayable at the option of the issuer thereof (the "Government Obligations") in an amount sufficient to pay at maturity, or to redeem at the redemption price prior to maturity, the Refunded Bonds. The District Treasurer, or in his absence, the Deputy Treasurer, are authorized to appoint a verification agent to verify the sufficiency of the Government Obligations and to execute and deliver any and all escrow and related agreements necessary to provide for the payment when due of the principal of and interest on and the redemption premium, if any, on the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 4. The Authorized Officers are authorized to prepare and distribute a Preliminary Official Statement and a final Official Statement of the District for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds and are further authorized to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds on behalf of the District in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate.

SECTION 5. The Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Authorized Officers, bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof, and be approved as to their legality by Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Bond Counsel to the District. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver a Tax Certificate and Tax Compliance Agreement on behalf of the District in such forms as they shall deem necessary and appropriate, and to rebate to the federal government such amounts as may be required pursuant to the Tax Certificate for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the District any documents or instruments necessary or desirable for the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> The Bonds, or any portion thereof, may bear interest which is includable in the gross income of holders thereof for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as the issuance of such taxable bonds is hereby determined to be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mirtle

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

BOARD OF FINANCE REALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Board of Finance

Staff is seeking authority for the District to reallocate \$14,757,000 of proceeds originally secured from the below three debt issues:

- 1. A total of \$236,000 of the District's \$110,770,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2018, dated July 31, 2018 from the capital improvement projects set forth on <u>Exhibit A-1</u> (attached hereto) to the capital improvement projects set forth on <u>Exhibit A-1</u>;
- 2. A total of \$12,849,000 of the District's \$130,810,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2021, Series A, dated August 31, 2021 from the capital improvement projects set forth on Exhibit A-2 (attached hereto) to the capital improvement projects set forth on Exhibit A-2; and
- 3. A total of \$1,672,000 of the District's \$75,730,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2023, dated August 10, 2023 from the capital improvement projects set forth on Exhibit A-3 (attached hereto) to the capital improvement projects set forth on Exhibit A-3.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on June 24, 2024, it was:

Voted: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board passage of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Proceeds from certain of the District's General Obligation Bonds are hereby reallocated as follows:

1. Proceeds from the District's \$110,770,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2018, dated July 31, 2018 from the capital improvement projects set forth on

<u>Exhibit A-1</u> (attached hereto) to the capital improvement projects set forth on <u>Exhibit A-1</u>;

- 2. Proceeds from the District's \$130,810,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2021, Series A, dated August 31, 2021 from the capital improvement projects set forth on Exhibit A-2 (attached hereto) to the capital improvement projects set forth on Exhibit A-2; and
- 3. Proceeds from the District's \$75,730,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2023, dated August 10, 2023 from the capital improvement projects set forth on <u>Exhibit A-3</u> (attached hereto) to the capital improvement projects set forth on <u>Exhibit A-3</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

District's \$110,770,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2018, dated July 31, 2018

BOND	TYPE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	то	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
I. Real	located fro	om the 2018 GO B	ond Sewer				
	Sewer	C-17008	2017 Hartford WPCF DAFT	(236,000)	C-1501	2 2015 Hartford WPCF DAFT 1 & 2 (SPB Solids)	236,000
			Total 2018 GO Bond Reallocations	(236,000)			236,000

EXHIBIT A-2 District's \$130,810,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2021, Series A, dated August 31, 2021

BOND	TYPE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	то	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
II. Real	located from	the 2021 GO B	lond Sewer				
	Sewer	C-20038	2020 Water Pollution Control Facilities Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Upgrades and Replacements	(5,800,000)	C-24S01	2024 General Purpose Sewer	67,000
					C-99P23	2023 Paving Program & Restoration	182,000
					C-99P21	2021 Paving Program and Restoration	236,000
					C-20044	2020 General Purpose Sewer Program	2,036,000
					C-20012	2020 Hartford Large Diameter Sewer Rehabilitation – Phase I	2,058,000
					C-15012	2015 Hartford WPCF DAFT 1 & 2 (SPB Solids)	142,000
					C-12007	2012 Hartford WPC Solids Handling & Processing	1,071,000
					C-22012	2022 Easement Sewer Lining Program - Phase 1	8,000
	Sewer	C-20001	2020 Levee Protection System, East Hartford and Hartford	(1,488,000)	C-20005	2020 Water Pollution Control Facilities Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Upgrades and Replacements	1,963,000

	C-21001	2021 Northern Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation/Replacement, East Hfd 2015 Sewer Rehabilitation	(283,000)		
	C-15025	Program	(192,000)		
Sewer	C-21003	2021 Large Diameter Sewer Cleaning Program	(1,244,000)	C-21005 2021 Various Sewer Pipe Replacement/Rehabilitat ion Program	5,000
				C-14019 2014 Levee Protection System Improvements, East Hartford and Hartford	98,000
				C-15024 2015 Sanitary Sewer Easements Acquisitions & Improvements	141,000
				C-99P20 2020 Paving Program and Restoration	1,000,000
Sewer	C-20037	2020 Water Pollution Control Facilities Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Upgrades and Replacements	(1,102,000)	C-22012 2022 Easement Sewer Lining Program - Phase 1	2,977,000
	C-19014	2019 Oakwood Avenue Area Sewer Replacement - Phase I	(928,000)		
	C-21004	2021 Sanitary Sewer Repair and Rehabilitation Program	(624,000)		
	C-17007	2017 WPC SCADA Upgrades	(213,000)		
	C-17012	2017 Sewer System Gate Replacement - Collection System	(110,000)		
Sewer	C-18005	2018 WPC Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Upgrades & Replacements	(844,000)	C-99P18 2018 Paving Program & Restoration	56,000
				C-20046 2020 Sewer Rehabilitation Program	247,000
				C-10007 2010 WPC Electrical Systems Modernization Program	541,000
	C-11004	2011 WPC Renewal & Replacements	(21,000)	C-13008 2013 WPC Plant Infrastructure Renewal and Replacements	9,000
				C-99P24 2024 Paving Program & Restoration	12,000
		Total 2021 GO Bond	(12,849,000)		12,849,000

EXHIBIT A-3

District's \$75,730,000 General Obligation Bonds, Issue of 2023, dated August 10, 2023

BOND	TYPE	FROM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	то	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
III. Reallocated from the 2023 GO Bond Combined							
	Combined	C1H05	2023 Technical Services Staffing	(829,000)	C1H03	2024 Engineering Services	1,544,000
		C1H03	2023 Engineering Services Staffing	(715,000)			-
	Combined	C1H04	2023 Construction/Inspection Services Staffing	(128,000)	C1H04	2024 Construction Services	128,000
			Total 2023 GO Bond Reallocations	(1,672,000)			1,672,000
			Grand Total Reallocations	(14,757,000)			14,757,000

BOARD OF FINANCE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR NEW MONEY FOR INTEGRATED PLAN PROJECTS

To: District Board July 1, 2024

From: Board of Finance

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on June 24, 2024, it was:

VOTED: That the Board of Finance recommends to the District Board adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$40,000,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR INTEGRATED PLAN PROJECTS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SPECIAL OBLIGATION INDENTURE OF TRUST, AND RELATED AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan District (the "District") has entered into a consent decree of the United States District Court of the District of Connecticut, by and between the District, the United States Department of Justice, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Connecticut Attorney General (the "U.S. Consent Decree"), and a consent order and a general permit for nitrogen discharges, and existing municipal national pollutant discharge elimination system permits of the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,

formerly the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CDEP") entered into by and between the District and the Commissioner of the CDEP (the "Connecticut Consent Order" and together with the U.S. Consent Decree, the "Governmental Orders"), including, but not limited to the obligation to provide for (i) the rehabilitation and reconstruction of portions of the District's sanitary sewer systems, (ii) the renovation of the combined sewer system, (iii) improvements to water pollution control facilities, (iv) development of a nitrogen removal program, (v) the separation of sewerage and storm water drainage collection systems, (vi) the construction of additional storage, conveyance and treatment facilities (herein referred to as the "Project");

WHEREAS, the District has by ordinance adopted October 1, 2007 adopted Section S12x of its Ordinances Relating to Sewers, which provides for a Special Sewer Service Charge for customers of the District who utilize the District's sewer system and are furnished water directly by the District (the "Special Sewer Surcharge"), which Special Sewer Surcharge shall be established annually through the District's budget approval process, shall be uniformly applied to, and be proportional to the quantity of water used by, such customers, and shall be used exclusively for the payment of principal and interest on certain bonds issued or which may be issued and other loans, to finance all costs associated with any and all measures necessary to comply with the Governmental Orders, including the costs of the Project;

WHEREAS, Chapter 103 of the General Statutes, the Municipal Sewerage Act (the "**Municipal Act**") provides for the issuance of bonds, notes and other obligations by a municipality, including the District, which may be secured as to both principal and interest by a pledge of revenues to be derived from sewerage system use charges, including the Special Sewer Surcharge;

WHEREAS, the District's Charter, as amended by Special Act 90-27, and as it may be amended from time to time (the "**Charter**" and together with the Municipal Act, the "**Authorizing Acts**"), provides for the issuance of bonds, notes and other obligations by the District, and in connection therewith to enter into reimbursement agreements or similar agreements in connection with credit facilities, including, but not limited to, letters of credit or policies of bond insurance, remarketing agreements and agreements for the purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations;

WHEREAS, the District proposes to issue special obligation bonds to be secured by a pledge of the Special Sewer Surcharge pursuant to the Authorizing Acts;

WHEREAS, special obligation bonds issued pursuant to the Municipal Act are not subject to the limit on indebtedness of the District provided for in the Charter;

WHEREAS, the District proposes to issue bonds pursuant to the Special Obligation Indenture of Trust dated as of June 1, 2013 (the "Special Obligation Indenture") and a Fifth Supplemental Indenture thereto (the "Fifth Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Special Obligation Indenture, the "Indenture") with U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, to finance the costs of the Project;

WHEREAS, the Indenture provides for the issuance of the Special Obligation Bonds (the "Bonds") of the District, payable solely from the Special Sewer Surcharge, and other receipts, funds or moneys pledged under the Indenture, if any, and that such Bonds shall be special obligations of the District, payable solely from Pledged Revenues, and other receipts, funds or moneys pledged under the Indenture, and respective supplemental indentures thereto for each series of Bonds;

WHEREAS, the District proposes to issue up to \$40,000,000 of its revenue bonds (the "**2024 New Money Obligations**") to fund costs of the Project;

WHEREAS, the District intends to prepare a preliminary official statement and final official statement for the purpose of presenting information in connection with the offering and sale of the 2024 New Money Obligations;

WHEREAS, the District proposes to issue and sell the 2024 New Money Obligations to an underwriter or underwriters pursuant to a bond purchase agreement (the "**Contract for Purchase**"), to be negotiated between the District and the underwriters;

WHEREAS, the 2024 New Money Obligations are expected to be issued on terms such that the interest thereon shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and for the purpose of establishing such terms and giving assurance as to future compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the District proposes to enter into a Tax Certificate and Tax Compliance Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as part of the offering of the 2024 New Money Obligations the District proposes to enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement; and

WHEREAS, capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Indenture.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the District Board as follows:

Section 1. Not exceeding \$40,000,000 revenue bonds of the Metropolitan District, (the "2024 New Money Obligations") are hereby authorized to be issued to fund such portion of the authorized and unissued balances of the capital appropriations for the Project, plus the costs of issuing the 2024 New Money Obligations. The 2024 New Money Obligations shall be dated the date of their delivery, shall mature in annual installments of principal and bear interest semi-annually each year until maturity. The 2024 New Money Obligations shall be payable at and certified by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, which bank shall also serve as registrar and transfer agent for the 2024 New Money Obligations. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, and the District Treasurer, or in his absence the Deputy Treasurer (the "Authorized Officers") are authorized to execute and deliver one or more Tax Certificates and Tax Compliance Agreements for the 2024 New Money Obligations on behalf of the District in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate, and

to rebate to the federal government such amounts as may be required pursuant to the Tax Certificate for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Section 2. The District Board determines it is advisable and in the best interest of the District to authorize, and does hereby authorize, the District to enter into the Fifth Supplemental Indenture to the Special Obligation Indenture and to effect the pledge of the Special Sewer Surcharge as provided for therein, such Fifth Supplemental Indenture to be in the form, or substantially the form, as has been or shall be distributed to the District Board, and authorizes the Authorized Officers to execute and deliver such Fifth Supplemental Indenture in such form, with such further changes and additions as they shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such Fifth Supplemental Indenture by such Authorized Officers.

Section 3. The District Board also determines to deposit into the Rate Stabilization Fund established under the Indenture and subject to the pledge of the Indenture, all Special Sewer Surcharge revenues of the District which have not heretofore been used by the District to pay indebtedness of the District.

Section 4. The District Board authorizes the use of such preliminary official statement in connection with the public offering of the 2024 New Money Obligations as the Authorized Officers shall deem advisable, and authorizes the Authorized Officers, in the name of the District, to deem the preliminary official statement and such supplements final when appropriate and execute a final official statement and such supplements, and any further amendment or supplement thereto, in connection with and after the sale of the 2024 New Money Obligations.

Section 5. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to determine the principal amount, maturities, rate or rates of interest, redemption terms, and the other particulars of the 2024 New Money Obligations, and to deliver the 2024 New Money Obligations to the purchaser thereof in accordance with this resolution. The Authorized Officers are authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver one or more Contracts of Purchase setting forth all the terms of sale of the 2024 New Money Obligations, including the underwriters' discount for such sale, in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate. The 2024 New Money Obligations shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Authorized Officers, bear the District seal or a facsimile thereof, and be approved as to their legality by Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Bond Counsel to the District. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver a Tax Certificate and Tax Compliance Agreement for the 2024 New Money Obligations issued on a tax-exempt basis on behalf of the District in such form as they shall deem necessary and appropriate, and to rebate to the federal government such amounts as may be required pursuant to the Tax Certificate for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement and any and all agreements and documents necessary to effect the issuance and sale of the 2024 New Money Obligations in accordance with the terms of this resolution. The Authorized Officers and other proper officers of the District are hereby authorized to do and perform such acts, and execute and deliver, in the name of the District, such additional instruments, agreements and certificates as they deem necessary or appropriate to carry into effect the intent of the foregoing resolutions, and as shall not be inconsistent with the foregoing resolutions.

Section 6. The District hereby determines and declares, for purposes of Section 7-263 of the Connecticut General Statutes, that the 2024 New Money Obligations are part of a single plan of finance for the purpose of financing the Project, and all prior general obligation bonds of the District (but not any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such general obligation bonds) issued for purposes of financing the Project.

Section 7. The District hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to §1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations (the "**Regulations**"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution, or otherwise as may be allowed under the Regulations, in the maximum amount and for the Project with the proceeds of the 2024 New Money Obligations authorized to be issued by the District. The 2024 New Money Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The District hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Authorized Officers are authorized to amend such expression of official intent to bind the District pursuant to such changes he deems necessary or advisable to maintain the continued exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the 2024 New Money Obligations.

Section 8. This resolution will take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Mirtle District Clerk

On motion made by Commissioner Salemi and duly seconded, the reports for agenda items #11A "Authorization for Issuance & Sale of General Obligation Bonds in an Amount not to exceed \$85,000,000", #11B "Authorization for Issuance & Sale General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000", #11C "Reallocation of Bond Proceeds in the amount of \$14,757,000", #11D "Authorization for Issuance & Sale of Revenue Bonds for the Integrated Plan in an Amount not to exceed \$40,000,000" were received and resolutions adopted by unanimous vote of those present.

COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Patel suggested that the Greater Hartford Flood Commission and members need to have a lesson about its history.

Commissioner Healy thanked Nick Salemi and Alex Rodriguez for organizing the water wagon at a recent event in West Hartford.

Commissioner Hoffman stated that the Board has had MS4 and Greater Hartford Flood Commission discussions 2 or 3 times in the past year.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 PM

ATTEST:	
John S. Mirtle, Esq.	
District Clerk	Date of Approval