THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION DISTRICT BOARD

555 Main Street Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Monday, April 7, 2025

PRESENT: Commissioners John Avedisian, Richard Bush, William A. DiBella,

David Drake, John Gale, Peter Gardow, Joan Gentile, Allen Hoffman, Diane Lewis, Dominic Pane, Pasquale J. Salemi, Alvin Taylor, Chris Tierinni, Calixto Torres, James Woulfe and District

Chairman Donald Currey (16)

REMOTE

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Kyle Anderson, Dimple Desai, James Healy,

Christian Hoheb, Jean Holloway, Gary Johnson, Mary LaChance,

Byron Lester, Jacqueline Mandyck and Bhupen Patel (10)

ABSENT: Commissioner Andrew Adil, John Bazzano, C. Avery Buell,

Maureen Magnan, Michael Maniscalco, David Steuber and New

Britain Special Representative Michael Carrier (7)

ALSO

PRESENT: Citizen Member Awet Tsegai

Citizen Member Edwin Vargas

Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer

Christopher Stone, District Counsel

John S. Mirtle, District Clerk

Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer

Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer

Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources (Remote Attendance)

Sue Negrelli, Director of Engineering

Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Systems

Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities
Dave Rutty, Director of Operations

Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer

Victoria Escoriza. Executive Assistant

Amanda Litvak, Professional Level Trainee (Remote Attendance)

Matt McAuliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance) Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

The District Clerk called the roll and informed Chairman Currey that a quorum of the Commission was present, and the meeting was declared a legal meeting of the District Board of The Metropolitan District of Hartford County, Connecticut.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion made by Commissioner Vice Chairman DiBella and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of March 3, 2025 were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

ICA Tavelli had no comments or questions.

REPORT FROM DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

No report was given.

REPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

No report was given.

REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNSEL

No report was given.

DISTRICT CLERK PETITION FOR WATER SERVICE

From: District Clerk April 7, 2025

To: District Board

The following petition was received on March 4, 2025:

Doug Gugino and Sue Belanger have requested water service for Chapel Road in South Windsor, Connecticut.

It is RECOMMENDED that it be

Voted: That the foregoing petition be received and referred to the Water Bureau

for study and subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

The Metropolitan District

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DISTRICT CLERK

John S. Mirtle, Esq. District Clerk

February 19, 2025

John S Mirtle Esq.

MDC District Clerk

P.O. Box 800

Hartford, CT 06142-0800

RE: Petition for Watermain Installation

Chapel Road South Windsor from Main Street to Route 5

Dear Attorney Mirtle,

The Town of South Windsor is currently in the process of designing improvements to Chapel Road (between Main Street and Route 5). The project includes road reconstruction and drainage improvements. Since the properties along this section of road are presently using private well water systems, we are requesting that the District Board consider installation of watermain on this section of Chapel Road.

Many of our neighbors' are interested in exploring what the process would be for them to be connected to a water utility. In addition to this there is no fire hydrant in this portion of Chapel Road which could improve fire response efforts in the area.

Please consider this letter a formal petition to MDC to canvas the neighborhood for viability of installing a water main down this section of Chapel Road.

If you need any additional information please don't hesitation to reach out to myself, Doug Gugino at Doug.Gugino@gmail.com or Sue Belanger at scbel88@gmail.com.

If you have any project specific questions, please reach out to Town Engineer, Jeff Doolittle PE at Jeffrey.Doolittle@southwindsor-ct.gov

Regards,

Doug Gugino

Sue Belanger

Dusan C. Belinger

On motion made by Commissioner Gale and duly seconded, the petition for water service on Chapel Road in South Windsor was referred to the Water Bureau by unanimous vote of those present.

Commissioner Salemi made a motion to approve agenda items #11A through #11E - Authorization to Execute Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements. Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, and Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an Amount not to Exceed:

> 11A - "\$46,290,000 In Order To Fund Various 2023 Capital Improvement Program Projects", 11B - "\$54,150,000 In Order To Fund Various 2024 Capital Improvement Program Projects", 11C - "\$17,600,000 In Order To Fund Various 2024 Capital Improvement Program – Water And Integrated Plan Projects," 11D - "\$1,000,000 In Order To Fund A 2024 Capital Improvement Program - Integrated Plan Project",

11E - "\$75,600,000 In Order To Fund Various 2025 Capital Improvement Program Projects,"

The motion to approve agenda items #11-#11E was approved by unanimous vote of those present.

BOARD OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENTS AND ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AND PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS AGREEMENTS AND ANY AND ALL INTERIM FUNDING OBLIGATIONS AND PROJECT LOAN OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$46,290,000 IN ORDER TO FUND VARIOUS 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECTS

To: **District Board** April 7, 2025

From: Board of Finance

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2022, the District Board approved that certain resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$144,573,750 FOR THE DISTRICT'S 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$144,573,750 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION" (the "Resolution") after the recommendation of the Board of Finance: and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provides, among other things, an appropriation and bond authorization in the amount of \$46,290,000 for those capital improvement program projects set forth therein as Nos. 26 through 37, inclusive (collectively, the "Projects"), as more particularly attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provides that "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....as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further states that "[t]he 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 a recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-5 of the District's Charter also requires that "the resolution for the issuance of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt to be adopted by the district board shall designate such name or title for the issue as seems appropriate, set forth the amount of the issue and the purposes for which its avails are to be used and provide as to the form, interest payment periods, the amount of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt, the date of issue and maturity, the method of registration, if any, and whether the same shall carry interest coupons or otherwise. Such resolution may also provide for the rate of interest or, upon recommendation of the board of finance of the district, the rate of interest may be fixed by the bidders for such bonds in multiples of one-twentieth of one per cent per annum, but in neither case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per annum"; and

WHEREAS, the District has submitted and/or plans to submit one or more applications to the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") to determine whether one or more of the Projects will be eligible for funding under the Clean Water Fund Program (as defined in the Resolution); and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of DEEP determining that one or more of the Projects will be eligible under the Clean Water Fund Program, the District Board desires to (1) authorize the District to execute and deliver one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements, one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$46,290,000 in order to fund any and all of the Projects described in the Resolution, and (2) make such other determinations of the particulars of any and all such Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations as described herein.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on March 31, 2025, the following resolution was approved:

RESOLVED:

The Board 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 one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements and one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable (each, an "Agreement") and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$46,290,000 to fund any or all of the Projects described in the Resolution and determined by the DEEP as eligible under the Clean Water Fund.

Section 2. The Interim Funding Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature within six months of the Scheduled Completion Date, as defined in each Agreement, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in each Agreement, and to the extent not paid prior to maturity from District funds, may be renewed by the issuance of Interim Funding Obligations or Project Loan Obligations, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 3. The Project Loan Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature no later than twenty years from the Scheduled Completion Date, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum and shall be payable as to principal and interest in monthly installments, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 4. The prior actions by 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 are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in each Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted.

District Clerk

BOARD OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENTS AND ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AND PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS AGREEMENTS AND ANY AND ALL INTERIM FUNDING

OBLIGATIONS AND PROJECT LOAN OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,150,000 IN ORDER TO FUND VARIOUS 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECTS

To: District Board April 7, 2025

From: Board of Finance

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2023, the District Board approved that certain resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$153,517,000 FOR THE DISTRICT'S 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$153,517,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION" (the "Resolution") after the recommendation of the Board of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provides, among other things, an appropriation and bond authorization in the amount of \$54,150,000 for those capital improvement program projects set forth therein as Nos. 28 through 36 (collectively, the "Projects"), as more particularly attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provides that "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....as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further states that "[t]he 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 a recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-5 of the District's Charter also requires that "the resolution for the issuance of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt to be adopted by the district board shall designate such name or title for the issue as seems appropriate, set forth the amount of the issue and the purposes for which its avails are to be used and provide as to the form, interest payment periods, the amount of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt, the date of issue and maturity, the method of registration, if any, and whether the same shall carry interest coupons or otherwise. Such resolution may also provide for the rate of interest or, upon recommendation of the board of finance of the district, the rate of interest may be fixed by the bidders for such bonds in multiples of one-twentieth of one per cent per annum, but in neither case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per annum"; and

WHEREAS, the District has submitted and/or plans to submit one or more applications to the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

("DEEP") to determine whether one or more of the Projects will be eligible for funding under the Clean Water Fund Program (as defined in the Resolution); and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of DEEP determining that one or more of the Projects will be eligible under the Clean Water Fund Program, the District Board desires to (1) authorize the District to execute and deliver one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements, one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable, and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$54,150,000 in order to fund any and all of the Projects described in the Resolution, and (2) make such other determinations of the particulars of any and all such Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations as described herein.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on March 31, 2025, the following resolution was approved:

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Board 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 one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements and one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable (each, an "Agreement") and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$54,150,000 to fund any or all of the Projects described in the Resolution and determined by the DEEP as eligible under the Clean Water Fund.

Section 2. The Interim Funding Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature within six months of the Scheduled Completion Date, as defined in each Agreement, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in each Agreement, and to the extent not paid prior to maturity from District funds, may be renewed by the issuance of Interim Funding Obligations or Project Loan Obligations, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 3. The Project Loan Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature no later than twenty years from the Scheduled Completion Date, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum and shall be payable as to principal and interest in monthly installments, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 4. The prior actions by 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 are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in each Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

John S. Mirtle, Esq.

District Clerk

BOARD OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENTS AND ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AND PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS AGREEMENTS AND ANY AND ALL INTERIM FUNDING OBLIGATIONS AND PROJECT LOAN OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,600,000 IN ORDER TO FUND VARIOUS 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – WATER AND INTEGRATED PLAN PROJECTS

To: **District Board** April 7, 2025

From: Board of Finance

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2024, the District Board approved that certain resolution entitled "RESOLUTION MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$44,600,000 FOR THE DISTRICT'S 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - WATER AND INTEGRATED PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$44,600,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION" (the "Resolution") after the recommendation of the Board of Finance: and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provides, among other things, an appropriation and bond authorization in the amount of \$17,600,000, for those capital improvement program water and integrated plan projects set forth therein as Nos. 4 and 5 (together, the "Projects"), as more particularly attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provides that "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....as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further states that "[t]he 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 a recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-5 of the District's Charter also requires that "the resolution for the issuance of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt to be adopted by the district board shall designate such name or title for the issue as seems appropriate, set forth the amount of the issue and the purposes for which its avails are to be used and provide as to the form, interest payment periods, the amount of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt, the date of issue and maturity, the method of registration, if any, and whether the same shall carry interest coupons or otherwise. Such resolution may also provide for the rate of interest or, upon recommendation of the board of finance of the district, the rate of interest may be fixed by the bidders for such bonds in multiples of one-twentieth of one per cent per annum, but in neither case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per annum"; and

WHEREAS, the District has submitted and/or plans to submit one or more applications to the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") to determine whether one or more of the Projects will be eligible for funding under the Clean Water Fund Program (as defined in the Resolution); and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of DEEP determining that one or more of the Projects will be eligible under the Clean Water Fund Program, the District Board desires to (1) authorize the District to execute and deliver one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements, one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable, and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$17,600,000 in order to fund any and all of the Projects described in the Resolution, and (2) make such other determinations of the particulars of any and all such Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations as described herein.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on March 31, 2025, the following resolution was approved:

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Board 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 one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements and one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable (each, an "Agreement") and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$17,600,000 to fund any or all of the Projects described in the Resolution and determined by the DEEP as eligible under the Clean Water Fund.

Section 2. The Interim Funding Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be

funded, and shall mature within six months of the Scheduled Completion Date, as defined in each Agreement, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in each Agreement, and to the extent not paid prior to maturity from District funds, may be renewed by the issuance of Interim Funding Obligations or Project Loan Obligations, all as provided in each Agreement.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John S. Mirtle, Esq.

District Clerk

BOARD OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENTS AND ONE OR MORE PROJECT LOAN AND PROJECT GRANT AND PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS AGREEMENTS AND ANY AND ALL INTERIM FUNDING OBLIGATIONS AND PROJECT LOAN OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN ORDER TO FUND A 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – INTEGRATED PLAN PROJECT

To: District Board April 7, 2025

From: Board of Finance

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2024, the District Board approved that certain resolution entitled "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" (the "Resolution") after the recommendation of the Board of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provides a supplemental appropriation and bond authorization in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the capital improvement program – integrated plan project set forth therein as No. 1 (the "Project"), as more particularly attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provides that "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....as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further states that "[t]he 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 a recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-5 of the District's Charter also requires that "the resolution for the issuance of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt to be adopted by the district board shall designate such name or title for the issue as seems appropriate, set forth the amount of the issue and the purposes for which its avails are to be used and provide as to the form, interest payment periods, the amount of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt, the date of issue and maturity, the method of registration, if any, and whether the same shall carry interest coupons or otherwise. Such resolution may also provide for the rate of interest or, upon recommendation of the board of finance of the district, the rate of interest may be fixed by the bidders for such bonds in multiples of one-twentieth of one per cent per annum, but in neither case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per annum"; and

WHEREAS, the District has submitted and/or plans to submit one or more applications to the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") to determine whether the Project will be eligible for funding under the Clean Water Fund Program (as defined in the Resolution); and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of DEEP determining that the Project will be eligible under the Clean Water Fund Program, the District Board desires to (1) authorize the District to execute and deliver one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements, one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable, and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 in order to fund the Project described in the Resolution, and (2) make such other determinations of the particulars of any and all such Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations as described herein.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held on March 31, 2025, the following resolution was approved:

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Section 2. The Interim Funding Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature within six months of the Scheduled Completion Date, as defined in each Agreement, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in each Agreement, and to the extent not paid prior to maturity from District funds, may be renewed by the issuance of Interim Funding Obligations or Project Loan Obligations, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 3. The Project Loan Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature no later than twenty years from the Scheduled Completion Date, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum and shall be payable as to principal and interest in monthly installments, all as provided in each Agreement.

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To: District Board April 7, 2025

From: Board of Finance

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2024, the District Board approved that certain resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$192,990,000 FOR THE DISTRICT'S 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$192,990,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION" (the "Resolution") after the recommendation of the Board of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provides, among other things, an appropriation and bond authorization in the amount of \$75,600,000 for those capital improvement program projects set forth therein as Nos. 28 through 37, inclusive (collectively, the "Projects"), as more particularly attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provides that "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....as the District Board shall determine, in accordance with Connecticut laws and the District's Charter, following recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further states that "[t]he 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 a recommendation of the Board of Finance"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-5 of the District's Charter also requires that "the resolution for the issuance of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt to be adopted by the district board shall designate such name or title for the issue as seems appropriate, set forth the amount of the issue and the purposes for which its avails are to be used and provide as to the form, interest payment periods, the amount of such bonds, notes or other certificates of debt, the date of issue and maturity, the method of registration, if any, and whether the same shall carry interest coupons or otherwise. Such resolution may also provide for the rate of interest or, upon recommendation

of the board of finance of the district, the rate of interest may be fixed by the bidders for such bonds in multiples of one-twentieth of one per cent per annum, but in neither case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per annum"; and

WHEREAS, the District has submitted and/or plans to submit one or more applications to the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") to determine whether one or more of the Projects will be eligible for funding under the Clean Water Fund Program (as defined in the Resolution); and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of DEEP determining that one or more of the Projects will be eligible under the Clean Water Fund Program, the District Board desires to (1) authorize the District to execute and deliver one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements, one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable, and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,600,000 in order to fund any and all of the Projects described in the Resolution, and (2) make such other determinations of the particulars of any and all such Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations as described herein.

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RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Board 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 one or more Project Loan and Project Grant Agreements and one or more Project Loan and Project Grant and Principal Forgiveness Agreements, as applicable (each, an "Agreement") and any and all Interim Funding Obligations and Project Loan Obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,600,000 to fund any or all of the Projects described in the Resolution and determined by the DEEP as eligible under the Clean Water Fund.

Section 2. The Interim Funding Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature within six months of the Scheduled Completion Date, as defined in each Agreement, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, shall be payable as to principal and interest as provided in each Agreement, and to the extent not paid prior to maturity from District funds, may be renewed by the issuance of Interim Funding Obligations or Project Loan Obligations, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 3. The Project Loan Obligations shall be identified in a manner consistent with the Resolution and the applications submitted to DEEP, dated as of their date of issue, incorporate the amount of issue and the specific Project(s) to be funded, and shall mature no later than twenty years from the Scheduled Completion

Date, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum and shall be payable as to principal and interest in monthly installments, all as provided in each Agreement.

Section 4. The prior actions by 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 are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in each Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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John S. Mirtle, Esq.

District Clerk

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Drake requested a report regarding bonding and borrowing over the last few years, as well as a 10-year future forecast

Chairman Currey stated he spoke with Commissioner Adil who asked about concerns with diversity, equity, inclusion as it relates to what the Federal government is doing. Chairman Currey wasn't sure if an agenda item is need or whether District Counsel can address it assuming no change in policies is needed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 PM	
ATTEST:	
John S. Mirtle, Esq. District Clerk	Date of Approval

^{**}Video of the full April 7, 2025 District Board meeting is available at https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission **